



Estimating Water Use
for the Farm and Home

Water Withdrawal and Use Registration

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The Water Resources Planning Act, Act 220, requires the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a statewide water withdrawal and use registration and reporting program. The information gathered from this program will be used to update the State Water Plan, identify Critical Water Planning Areas and develop Critical Area Resource Plans.

Each public water supply agency, each hydropower facility irrespective of the amount of withdrawal and each person who withdraws or uses more than 10,000 gallons of water per day, over any 30-day period, must register their withdrawal or withdrawal use. At this time, those who obtain all water directly from a public water supply will not be required to register their water use. Those with a combination of self-supplied and public water will need to register all sources.

How to Register Withdrawal Sources

Links are provided below for the registration form and instructions in PDF format for download and printing. A separate form is required for each source.

[Registration Form 3920-FM-WM0048 \(Pdf\)](#)

[Instruction Form 3920-FM-WM0048 Instructions \(Pdf\)](#)

[Confidentiality of Information \(Pdf\)](#)

One registration form is required for each withdrawal source. After downloading and printing the registration form, copy as many as needed, fill in the form(s) and mail to:

PA DEP
Bureau of Watershed Management
PO Box 8555
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8555

Upon receipt of the registration form, DEP will process the form and assign identification numbers. Information

on annual reporting requirements, including access to a web-based reporting system, will be mailed to the registrant.

Questions or need assistance?

You can reach DEP at:

Email: epstatewaterplan@state.pa.us

Telephone: 717-772-4048

NOTE: Registrations or reports shall not be construed as a determination of a person's water rights or approval of a withdrawal or use by DEP, any other agency of the Commonwealth or a Compact Basin Commission.

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