

Blanco Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District

Rule 4.3 B

B. Enhanced Grouting and Aquifer Isolation Standards

For new wells other than monitor wells, the annular space and grouting requirements under 16 TAC 76.1000(a)(1) is increased from ten feet to fifty feet (50 feet). If the top of the first potable water bearing strata is less than fifty feet below the surface, the General Manager may grant a field approval and this fifty feet distance can be reduced to a depth just above the first potable water bearing strata, but in no case shall be less than ten feet.

If a proposed well penetrates either the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau), Upper Glen Rose (Upper Trinity), or Marble Falls aquifers, with the intention of producing groundwater from an underlying aquifer, the well shall be grouted to a depth that will prevent flow of groundwater from those aquifers into the underlying aquifers.