

**PERMIT APPLICATION FOR APPROPRIATION OF WATERS  
ELM CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
FOR NON-ESSENTIAL USES**

Applicant's Name	Authorized Agent(if applicable)	Home Phone No. (   )
Mailing Address	City, State, Zip Code	Work Phone No. (   )
<b>Appropriation For</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn and landscape sprinkling <input type="checkbox"/> Car washing <input type="checkbox"/> Golf course and park irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-essential uses _____	<b>Source of Water</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Stream, ditch, river (name) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland, lake (name) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<b>Point of Taking/Pumping Site</b> Address: _____ City/Zip: _____ Section No. _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 Township No. _____ Range No. _____		
I hereby make application pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 473.877, subdivision 4, and all supporting rules for a permit to appropriate water in accordance with all supporting maps, plans, and other information submitted with this application. The information submitted and statements made concerning this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The two year fee of \$10 is also enclosed. The applicant states that he/she is one of the owners of record of the property described.		
Applicant or Authorized Signature		Date

<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> The applicant has permission to appropriate water for non-essential uses described on this application.		
Authorized Signature	Title	Date
This permit is granted subject to the following <b>CONDITIONS</b> and the <b>RULES</b> on the reverse side.		

## **1. POLICY.**

Minnesota Statutes 473.877, Subdivision 4, requires permits for non-essential water appropriation uses such as lawn sprinkling, car washing, golf course and park irrigation.

## **2. SCOPE.**

Each tributary of the Elm Creek Watershed qualifies. The Elm Creek main stem from the junction of Rush and Elm Creeks including the Mill Pond in Champlin do not qualify, are not governed by these rules, and permits are not required:

## **3. STANDARDS AND CRITERIA.**

### **a. From lakes.**

Permits will issue to lakeshore (riparian) owners for appropriation for non-essential uses from the lakes. Each permit shall recite a minimum lake level elevation which requires cessation of all appropriation if and when that minimum elevation is reached. In the event such minimum elevations are changed, the elevation recited in permits issued shall remain governing until the permits expire.

### **b. From Elm, Rush, Diamond Creeks and their tributaries.**

Because flows are nominal except during periods of flooding and high water, no permits will be issued upstream of the confluences of Elm and Rush Creeks, and Elm and Diamond Creeks, both in the Elm Creek Park Reserve. Permits are not required downstream of the same confluences. Any lake or waterway frontage (riparian) owner may petition the Commission for revision of this rule. The petition shall be accompanied with the facts, reasons, and photos or other exhibits showing why this rule is unreasonable generally or under the specific circumstances of the petitioning riparian owner.

### **c. From wetlands.**

No permits will be issued, except on a showing of hardship or unique circumstances.

## **4. PERMIT APPLICATIONS.**

Permit applications will be in the opposite form and when executed and delivered by U.S. Mail to the address provided, will constitute the permit. Each permit will be valid for two (2) calendar years, including the year of application.

## **5. NO VESTED RIGHTS.**

No rights to appropriate will vest with the owner, run with the land or otherwise attach to the property regardless of the renewals made or any other factors.