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## Non-Development (Exploratory) Water Well Permit Disclaimer/Acknowledgment

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Trakit Project #: \_\_\_\_\_ APN: \_\_\_\_\_

I have elected to proceed with applying for a permit for a Non-Development (Exploratory Well). An exploratory well is a well eight (8) inches or less in diameter, constructed for the purpose of verifying the availability of potable water on a property.

I am electing NOT to proceed with the Water Well Permit application procedure, which incorporates a legal lot determination and a determination of applicable regulations and restrictions that could prohibit or restrict development of my property.

I hereby acknowledge that an exploratory well cannot be developed in any way (such as by the installation of a pump or by supplying electricity)<sup>1</sup> and cannot be used in any way or for any purpose (such as for providing water to future development or for irrigation) until such time as a parcel review has been completed that verifies parcel legality, legal access, and compliance with all subdivision or parcel map conditions of development as applicable.

I hereby acknowledge that the issuance of this permit does not constitute “the issuance of a permit or grant of approval for development” as set forth in Government Code Section 66499.34, and further, that I have been informed that the County of Butte has made no determination of whether or not the property on which the proposed water well is to be located is considered to be a legal lot of record as defined by the Subdivision Map Act and/or the Butte County Subdivision Ordinance. Finally, I have been informed that no legal lot status is being conferred or created by issuance of said permit.

I also hereby acknowledge that the County has not reviewed all existing regulations or restrictions that may prohibit or restrict further development of my property. Regulations and restrictions include but are not limited to land use restrictions and well setback requirements.

This form must be signed by the owner of the property on which the well is proposed for construction after direct communication between the property owner and Environmental Health staff.

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Property Owner (Please Print)                      Date

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Property Owner Signature                      Date

<sup>1</sup> It is a violation of Butte County Code 23B for any person, including a licensed contractor, to install a pump or supply electricity to an Exploratory Well.