

OKLAHOMA

Water Resources Board

June 18, 2026

Cindy Jefferson
PO Box 788
Hollis, OK 73550

RE: Temporary Groundwater Application No. 2022-550, Colby Chester Crawford, Harmon County

Dear Ms. Jefferson:

Your application to use groundwater has been reviewed by Board staff. In order to obtain a permit, you must provide notice of the essential facts about your intended use by newspaper publication and by notifying certain neighbors.

In accordance with Section 309 of Title 75 and Section 1020.8 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and Section 785:30-3-4 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), we have enclosed a Notice of Application to be published at your expense in a newspaper that is qualified to publish legal notices in Harmon County. The notice must be published once a week for the two consecutive weeks beginning on July 12, 2026 and July 19, 2026. Please send us, or have the publisher forward to us, the certified proofs of publication by August 10, 2026. Because the Board is not responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in the notice, please review the enclosed notice carefully and contact the Board if you note any errors or have any questions.

In addition to giving notice by publication of your application to withdraw groundwater, OAC Section 785:30-3-4(a) requires that you notify by certified mail (return receipt requested) all surface estate owners of lands located within 1,320 feet of the outside boundary of each ten-acre tract regarding wells subject to your application. Please notify these landowners on or before the first day of publication. We have enclosed extra copies of the notice for this purpose. You may make additional copies if you need more than we have provided. Also enclosed is an affidavit certifying you have notified all of these surface estate owners. The affidavit must be signed, notarized, and returned to the Board, along with all green cards, by or before August 10, 2026.

Any protests to your application must be filed with the Board by August 17, 2026. If a protest is filed, a hearing may be scheduled and you will be notified.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Sharon Robinson at the address below or call (405) 530-8800.

Sincerely,

Chris Neel, Division Chief
Water Rights Administration Division

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, Cindy Jefferson, on behalf of Colby Chester Crawford, have notified all surface estate owners of lands located within 1,320 feet of the outside boundary of each ten acre tract of the wells subject of application number 2022-550, of his intention to use groundwater by forwarding the notice of application by U.S. Mail, certified mail return receipt requested, on _____ (date mailed) to the following:

(List of names and addresses should correspond to those listed on the Ownership Plat attached to the application. Please attach separate page if more space is needed. PLEASE ATTACH ALL GREEN CARDS TO AFFIDAVIT, along with a copy of the notice.)

NAME	ADDRESS
_____	_____
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Applicant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public Signature

[seal]

My Commission Expires:

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: To be published in *Harmon County* once during the week of July 12, 2026 but no later than July 18, 2026, and once during the week of July 19, 2026 but no later than July 25, 2026, AT APPLICANT'S EXPENSE. (PUBLISHER NEEDS TO FURNISH THE OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD A CERTIFIED PROOF OF PUBLICATION ON OR BEFORE August 10, 2026.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO USE GROUNDWATER

Colby Chester Crawford c/o Cindy Jefferson of PO Box 788, Hollis, OK 73550 has filed an application, #2022-550, with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (Board) for a permit to use 196 acre-feet of groundwater per year. The groundwater is proposed to be used for irrigation (hay, wheat, and cotton) and taken from 98 acres in the NE of Section 17, T4N, R25WIM, Harmon County. The water is to be withdrawn from four (4) wells located as follows: one (1) well in the SE SE NE and three (3) wells in the SW SE NE of Section 17, T4N, R25WIM, Harmon County, and use the groundwater in Harmon County, Oklahoma, as more specifically described in the application, viewable at oklahoma.gov/owrb. Wells and dedicated lands are located over the Salt Fork of the Red River groundwater basin. Use of groundwater is governed by Sections 1020.1 and following of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes and rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), Title 785, Chapters 4 & 30.

Protests to the application must be in writing and received by the Board at the address listed below and by the applicant at the address listed above no later than August 17, 2026, and contain the following: (1) name, address, and telephone number of the interested person; (2) the particular application number to which the protest relates; (3) specific information to show how approval of the application proposed may directly and adversely affect legally protected interests of the person filing the protest; and (4) a statement of the relief sought by the interested person. A person who sends a letter containing only a general objection or comment will not be deemed to be a party, but the letter will be made part of the permanent record.

If a protest that meets the requirements listed in the paragraph above is filed with both the applicant and Board, a hearing on this application will be scheduled and the applicant and protestant(s) will be advised of the hearing date. Protestants or their representatives must appear at the hearing and present the protest to be considered. Hearings are governed by Section 309 of Title 75 and Section 1020.8 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the rules of Board, OAC Title 785, chapters 4 and 30. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Robinson at (405) 530-8800. Board mailing address: Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Water Rights Administration Division, 3800 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118-2881. Board fax number: (405) 530-8900.

NOTICE PROVIDED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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LONG-TERM APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO USE GROUNDWATER

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OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD
WATER RIGHTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
3800 North Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Phone: (405) 530-8800 Fax: (405) 530-8900
Website: www.owrb.ok.gov (see website for FAQs)

APPLICATION FILING FEE

Application review will not begin until the proper filing fees have been received. If unauthorized water is used before application approval, double the filing fee will be required.

Amount of Water Requested	Filing Fee
320 acre-feet.....	\$250.00
321 - 640 acre-feet.....	\$350.00
641 - 1,500 acre-feet.....	\$450.00
Over 1,500 acre-feet.....	\$450.00*

*Plus \$150.00 for each 500 acre-feet (or any increment thereof) over 1,500 acre-feet (Maximum Fee \$4,000.00). Add \$250.00 to the filing fee if the application overlies a sensitive sole-source groundwater basin.

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Application No. 20220550
Type of Permit Temporary APR 29 2026
Groundwater Basin Salt Fork of the Red River
Equal Proportionate Share N/A
Oklahoma Water Resources Board

1. NAME & ADDRESS (Print the applicant name exactly as listed on the ownership documentation and fill in the contact information.)

Applicant Name Colby Chester Crawford Phone (580) 318-3211
Mailing Address 1829 Caribou Circle City Altus State OK Zip 73521
Email colby.crawford2009@gmail.com Fax ()

Contact Name (during application review) Cindy Jefferson Phone (580) 688-9255
Mailing Address Po Box 758 City Hollis State OK Zip 73550
Email harmanabstract@pldi.net Fax (580) 688-2287

If correspondence needs to be sent during application review, it should be sent as: Postal Mail Email Fax

Contact Name (after permit approval) Colby Crawford Phone ()
Mailing Address 1829 Caribou Circle City Altus State OK Zip 73521
Email colby.crawford2009@gmail.com Fax ()

2. QUANTITY OF WATER & PURPOSE (List the purposes for which the water will be used and the total number of acre-feet per year. Note: One acre-foot of water will cover one acre of land one foot deep and is equal to 325,851 gallons. Common purposes include irrigation, agriculture (greenhouses, animal farms), oil & gas, public water supply, commercial, industrial, power generation, and recreation, fish, & wildlife.)

Groundwater requested: 196 acre-feet per year. Water used in Harman county.
Purposes: Irrigation

For Growing Crops: Proposed crops: Hay, wheat, cotton
Approximate area of crops irrigated: 98 acres. If the applicant will use water (or sell water to an end user) to grow marijuana or hemp attach a copy of all associated user's OMMMA or ODAPF licenses.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 4-27-26

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3. OWNERSHIP & LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND DEDICATED

(List the legal description of all the land to be dedicated. Do not use city lot and block numbers or metes and bounds. If additional space is needed, list on a separate sheet of paper. An explanation of legal descriptions can be found on the OWRB website FAQs page. Dedicated land must be drawn on the application plats.)

98 acres owned, _____ acres leased, _____ acres platted (municipal only) and dedicated to the application
98 acres in NE 1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 of Section 17 Twp. 4
ON OS Rng 25 WIM in Harmon County
OWIM in _____ County
OWIM in _____ County
OWIM in _____ County

4. WELL INFORMATION (Please specify the number of wells requested for permitted use. For existing wells, write the 10-acre tract legal description where each well is located. For wells that have not been drilled, please describe the proposed well area where the wells may be drilled. If additional space is needed, list on a separate sheet of paper.)

Are there existing wells on land owned by others that are within applicable well spacing of the wells requested on the application? Spacing restrictions are 660 feet in alluvium & terrace and 1,320 feet in bedrock groundwater basins (not all groundwater basins have well spacing). If there is, an exception may be required. Yes No

See authorization attachment 8/9/2023

Water is to be withdrawn from 4 total well(s) located in (All well locations must be drawn on the attached plat.)

3 wells in SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 17 Twp 4
ON OS Rng 25 WIM in Harmon County Existing Yes
1 wells in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 17 Twp 4
ON OS Rng 25 WIM in Harmon County Existing Yes
wells in _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of Section _____ Twp. _____ OS Rng. _____ WIM in _____ County Existing Yes

For Existing Wells (Please specify the depth and yield of the wells requested for permitted use. If multiple wells are requested, provide a range of values (e.g. 400 - 500 feet).)

Depth: 60' feet; Pumping Rate: 125 gallons per minute

5. MUNICIPALITIES (Only municipalities are required to complete this section. If platted lands are dedicated, please provide a map of the service area and water lines.)

If platted lands are dedicated within the municipal boundaries: Will the municipality make water available to the platted lands area? Yes No

Sign: [Signature] Date: 4-27-24

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6. PLAT MAP

Applicant Name Crawford Land & Cattle LLC

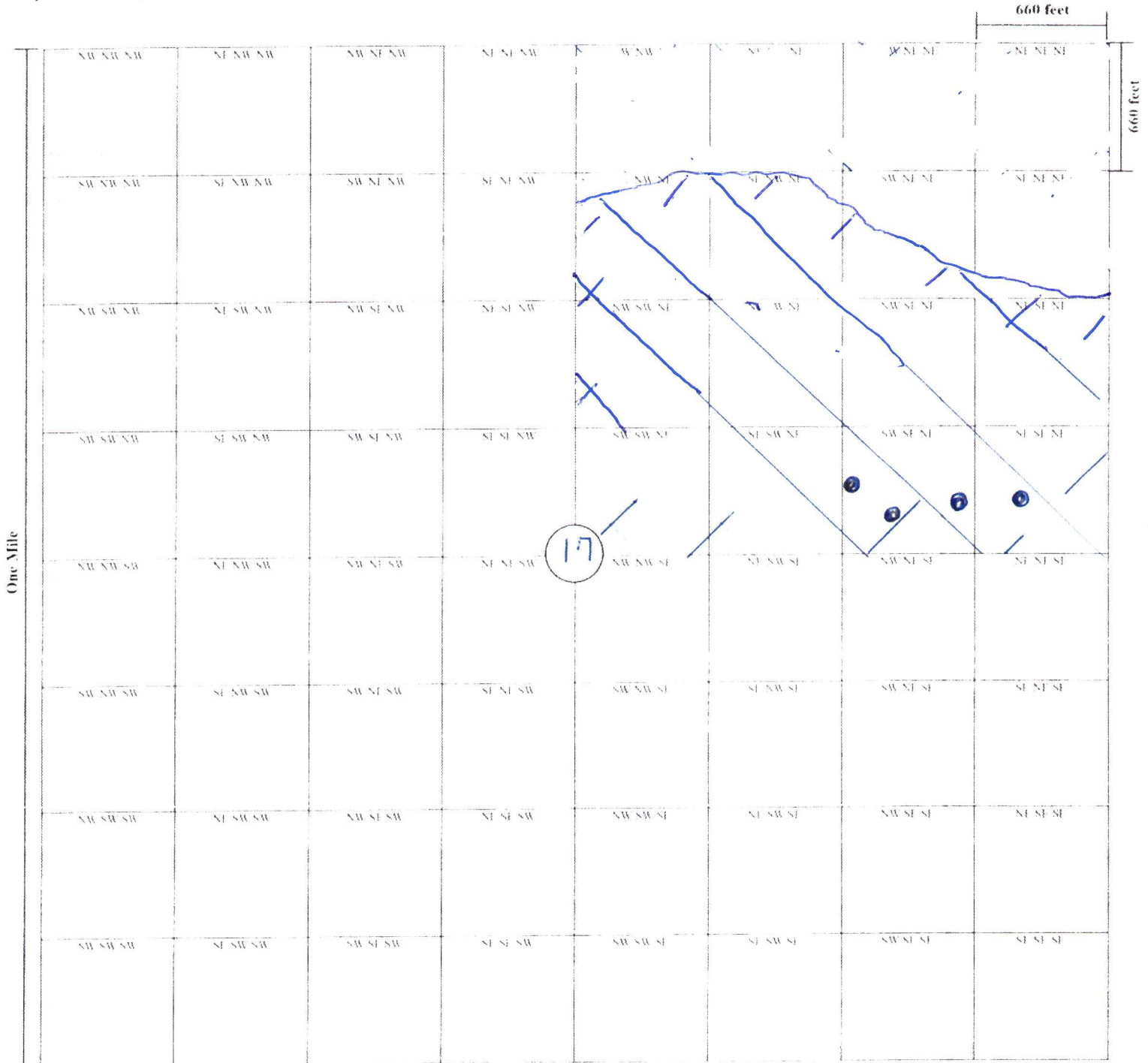
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Follow the instructions on the previous page. Drawings must match the legal descriptions provided in questions #3 and #4 of the application. More than one plat map may be required.



17 4N 25 W1/4
Section Township - Range

Harmon
County

-  Land Dedicated
-  Area of Use
-  Proposed Well Location Area

- Existing Wells to be Permitted
- Existing Wells Owned by Others (i.e. domestic, stock, permitted, etc.)



Sign: [Signature]

Date: 4-27-24

8. SIGNATURES

Upon my oath or affirmation, I swear or affirm (1) that all information submitted to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge; and (2) that I or the person or entity I represent will comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the State of Oklahoma or its agencies, and any lawful conditions imposed by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, which apply or pertain to the use of fresh groundwater.

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NOTARY


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT


Colby Crawford
PRINT NAME

TITLE (IF APPLICABLE)

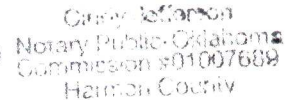
OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION NUMBER
(IF APPLICABLE)

STATE OF OK)
COUNTY OF HARMON) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of August, 2022.


Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: 5-13-25

(SEAL) 
Cindy Jefferson
Notary Public - Oklahoma
Commission #01007689
Harmou County

9. APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND PROCESSING

The submitted application packet must include the following:

- a. The original completed application, typed or printed in ink, signed and notarized (*All markings must be legible.*);
- b. The appropriate filing fee (*Application review will not begin until the proper filing fees are received. If water is used before application approval, double the filing fee will be required.*);
- c. Copies of warranty deeds, leases, and/or letters of consent as required (*Copies of tax documents are not accepted. Social security numbers are not required. If any documentation contains social security numbers, please obscure them before submittal.*);
- d. Other documentation may be requested as needed to complete the application review.

Please note: Any incomplete or unresponsive answers may cause a delay in the processing of your application.

In addition, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 785:30-1-4(d) states: "If the application is defective to as to form, the Board shall advise the applicant of the corrections, amendments, or changes required and sixty (60) days shall be allowed for the refilling thereof. If the application is not corrected, amended, or changed within the time required, the Board may inactivate the application. Furthermore, OAC 785:30-3-3(b), states: "If an applicant does not correct an application or publish notice as instructed by the Board, and no further proceedings are initiated by the applicant for six months or more after last contact with the Board, the application shall be deemed withdrawn. The Board shall provide notice to the applicant that the application has been deemed withdrawn.

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If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call me at the number listed above. Once the letter of correction, additional or revised information is received in our office, the application will be deemed complete and a notice for publication will follow.

Please Note: OAC 785:30-1-4 (d) states: If the application is defective as to form, the Board shall advise the applicant of the corrections, amendments, or changes required and 60 days shall be allowed for such corrections to be made. If the application is not corrected, amended or changed within the time required, the Board may inactivate the application. After six months or more, (without contact) OAC 785:30-3-3, states the application will be deemed withdrawn.

To: Oklahoma Water Resources Board
3800 N. Classen Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
ATTN: Jeremy Colburn

(405) 530-8805 Phone
(405) 530-8900 Fax

I authorize the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) to make the following revisions to the Groundwater Permit Application #20220550: See Authorization Attachement 5/11/2026

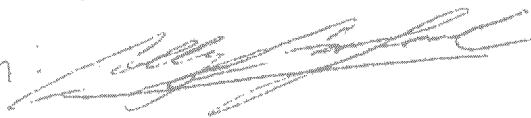
1. ~~This allows for the addition of 160 acres to acres owned under the ownership and legal description of land.~~
2. This allows us to fill in (No) for the well spacing question under the well information section.

Sign:  _____

Date: 8-9-23

Changes to application # 20220550

1. Allow the OWRB to cancel the change to point (1) for Authorization Statement 8/9/23 for Application # 20220550
2. Under section 3 change acres owned to 98 acres and have the legal description to read 98 acres in the NE 1/4 of 17-4N - 25W E 1/4 in Harmon county
3. Change ground water requested from 320 to 196 acre feet
4. Replace the plat map with the one dated 2-7-23
5. Change Applicant's name to Colby Chester Crawford

Sign: 

Date: 4-17-26

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