THE AQUIFER PROTECTION PLAN VARIANCE

PROJECT NAME: ________________________________

APPLICANT: __________________________________

DATE: ________________________________________

Revised April 2007
AQUIFER PROTECTION PLAN - VARIANCE

For Activities Which Require Pollution Prevention Practices on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone/Drainage/Contributing Zone Area.

No development shall be undertaken on any land, tract, parcel, or lot which is within the boundaries of the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and which is also subject to regulation by Chapter 34 of the City Code Article VI, Division 6 unless and until an Aquifer Protection Plan is issued by the Resource Protection and Compliance Department of the San Antonio Water System to the owner, developer of such property or their authorized agent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME: ________________________________

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Judged Administratively

___ Complete......................

___ Incomplete....................

DATE

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Approved

Incomplete and Returned

Disapproved
The following information must be provided to the Resource Protection & Compliance Department. All questions must be completed on the application. The Variance and Appeal procedure is described in the Aquifer Protection Ordinance No. 81491, Subdivision F, Section 34-980.

**Section 34-980**  
**REQUEST FOR VARIANCE**

Date of Request: ____________________________

1. Person making request:
   - Contact Person: ________________________________
   - Entity: ________________________________
   - Mailing Address: ________________________________
   - City, State: ________________________________
   - Zip: ________________________________
   - Telephone: ________________________________

2. Agent (If any):
   - Contact Person: ________________________________
   - Entity: ________________________________
   - Mailing Address: ________________________________
   - City, State: ________________________________
   - Zip: ________________________________
   - Telephone: ________________________________

3. Current Category status: ________________________________

4. Subject of requested variance:
   - ________________________________
   - ________________________________
   - ________________________________
   - ________________________________
**Variance Requirements:**

(i) Such variance will not be contrary to public interest;

(ii) Such variance will not substantially or permanently injure the appropriate use of adjacent land which is regulated by Chapter 34, Article VI, Division 6 of the City Code;

(iii) Such variance will be in harmony with the spirit and purpose of this Division;

(iv) The plight of the owner of the property for which the variance is sought is due to unique circumstances existing on the property, and the unique circumstances were not created by the owner of the property and are not merely financial, and are not due to or the result of general conditions of the Category or geographical area in which the property is classified or located;

(v) The variance will not substantially weaken the general purposes of this Division or the regulations herein established for the regulated area of the recharge zone;

(vi) The variance will not cause unreasonable disruption to the natural terrain;

(vii) The variance granted is limited in scope of relief to only that which is necessary to relieve the hardship condition.