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Any Questions - contact ECAD

(D) if you use less than 50 acres for raising livestock, exotics or managing wildlife, how many head (average per year) do you raise?

livestock/exotics/wildlife	numbers	livestock/exotics/wildlife	numbers
example: cattle	20		
cattle	→	see Attached CATTLE LEASE	

3. If you grow crops (including ornamental plants, flowers, or grapevines) list the crops grown and the number of acres devoted to each crop. You may attach a list if the space is not sufficient.

crop	acres	crop	acres
example: wheat	200		

4. If your land is lying idle because you are participating in a governmental program, please list these programs and the number of acres devoted to each program. You may attach a list if the space is not sufficient.

program	acres	program	acres
example: CRP	100		

5. Is this property now used for any non-agricultural activities? List all non-agricultural uses and the number of acres devoted to the use. You may attach a list if the space is not sufficient.

non-agricultural	acres	non-agricultural	acres

6. Is this property located within the corporate limits of a city or town? ☐ Yes ☒ No

7. If you are using the land to manage wildlife, list the three or more ways in which you manage wildlife.
Example: Conduct census counts.

Step 4:

Under Section 37.10, Texas Penal Code, if you make a false statement on this application, you could receive a jail term of up to 1 year and a fine of up to \$2,000, or a prison term of 2 to 10 years and a fine of up to \$5,000. I certify the information given on this form is true and correct.

Print Name:

YOUR NAMES

Sign the application

sign here

SIGN NAMES

Date

Other Important Information

After you file this application, the chief appraiser may require additional information from you before qualifying your land. The additional information may only relate to your current and past agricultural use or to the level at which you use your land for agriculture.

You must notify the chief appraiser in writing if you: stop using your property for agriculture (e.g., you voluntarily decide to stop farming); change the category of your use (e.g., you change from dry cropland to irrigated cropland); change the level of your use (e.g., you substantially increase or decrease the number of cattle you raise); change the nature of your use (e.g., you switch from growing corn to growing ornamental plants); enter, leave or change governmental programs (e.g., you put 100 acres in CRP); or if you begin using your land for something other than agriculture (e.g., you build a shopping center on most of your land). You must deliver this notice no later than the April 30 following the change in use or eligibility.

If your land receives agricultural appraisal and you fail to notify the chief appraiser of a change in agricultural use, you may be required to pay a penalty. You will be required to pay a substantial additional tax plus interest (a rollback tax) if you stop using all or part of the property for agriculture.

CHECK LIST

Before you mail this application please check the following items.

- ☐ Did you complete the year for which application is being made (top of front page)?
- ☐ Is the application signed and dated?
- ☐ Does the acreage listed in step 2 agree with the acreage(s) itemized in Step 3?
- ☐ Is the owner's name and address listed correctly?
- ☐ If you are a new owner and your purchase date was between the current assessment date (January 1st) and the deadline for timely filing this application (April 30th), please attach a copy of
- ☐ If you are a new owner, did you complete the current and history use portion of step 3?
- ☐ Have you made a copy of the application for your files?