

Permit to Transfer Groundwater

Outside of the boundaries of the

Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District

Of The State of Texas

By Direction of the Board of Directors of the Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District

This Transfer permit is granted to: (Permittee)

BlueTriton Brands, Inc.

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For the purpose of **Transferring** groundwater from within the Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District (District) for the non-wasteful purpose of: Public Water Supply use. Upon issuance of this permit, the Permittee agrees to abide by the District Rules, orders of the Board and Management Plan of the District, as amended, and the Laws and Rules of the State of Texas, as amended.

The annual transfer is permitted at 78.48 million gallons per year in association with Operating Permit No. aH0015.

This permit confers only the right to transfer and its terms may be modified or amended. The operation of the well for the authorized withdrawal must be conducted in a non-wasteful manner.

The production records must be accessible to District representatives for inspection, and the permittee agrees to cooperate fully in any reasonable inspection of the transfer records by the District representatives or agents.

The application pursuant to which this permit has been issued is incorporated into this permit, which is granted on the basis of, and contingent upon, the accuracy of the information supplied in that application. A finding that false information has been supplied is grounds for revocation of the permit.

Violation of a permit's terms, conditions, requirements, or special provisions is punishable by civil penalties as provided by the District Rules, Chapter 36 Texas Water Code and by laws of the State of Texas, as amended.

This permit may also contain provisions relating to the means and methods of transferring of water produced within the District. It is understood that conveyance for this permit will be by tanker truck.

The transferred groundwater must be accurately metered and the quantity reported to the District quarterly and is subject to all applicable export fees for water produced and transported outside boundaries of the District. Nonpayment of fees may be cause for termination of this permit. It is the responsibility of the permittee to be current on all applicable fees.

The issuance of this permit does not grant to the Permittee the right to use private property, or public property, for the production or conveyance of water. Neither does this permit authorize the invasion of any personal rights nor the violation of federal, state, or local laws, or any regulations.

The District makes no representations with respect to the availability or quality of water produced under this permit.

This transfer permit is subject to renewal and is effective for **five (5) years** from the date it is issued without any further action from the District. The Permittee must reapply 60 days prior to the expiration date for a new transfer permit and is subject to any applicable renewal fees.

The permit is granted on this day May 19, 2021

Penny Hanson General Manager

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Permit to Operate a Water Well

Within the

Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District

The State of Texas

By Direction of the Board of Directors of the Reches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District

This permit is granted to:

BlueTriton Brands, Inc.

(Permittee)

Wells no. BH-2, BH-3, BH-4

For the purpose of Operating a water well or other aquifer penetration known as: within the Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District (District) for the non-wasteful purpose of: <u>Public Water Supply</u> use. Upon issuance of this permit, the Permittee agrees to abide by the District Rules, orders of the Board and Management Plan of the District, as amended, and the Laws and Rules of the State of Texas, as amended, in drilling and operating a water well within its boundaries.

This wells are registered with the Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District and the State of Texas. The Permittee is granted permission to operate water wells at:

The pumping capacity of the water wells and will be 100, 100, & 120 gpm operated at no greater capacity than this rate. The annual production of this well field is permitted at 78.48 million gallons per year.

If the capacity of this well is to be altered, applicant must apply for a permit amendment. The District office must be notified by the permittee in writing within 10 (ten) days after the date of any sale. Any person who becomes the owner of a permitted water well must, within 20 calendar days from the date of the change in ownership, file an application for a permit amendment to effect a transfer of this permit.

This permit confers only the right to operate and its terms may be modified or amended. The operation of the well for the authorized withdrawal must be conducted in a non-wasteful manner.

The well site must be accessible to District representatives for inspection, and the permittee agrees to cooperate fully in any reasonable inspection of the well and well site by the District representatives or agents.

The application pursuant to which this permit has been issued is incorporated into this permit, which is granted on the basis of, and contingent upon, the accuracy of the information supplied in that application. A finding that false information has been supplied is grounds for revocation of the permit.

Violation of a permit's terms, conditions, requirements, or special provisions is punishable by civil penalties as provided by the District Rules and by laws of the State of Texas.

This permit may also contain provisions relating to the means and methods of transportation of water produced within the District and does not authorize groundwater transfer out of the District.

The permitted well must be accurately metered and their pumpage reported to the District quarterly if the capacity is greater than 25,000 gallons per day (17.36 gpm), but less than 100,000 gallons per day (69.44 gpm) and used for a nondomestic or non-agricultural use, or greater than 100,000 gallons per day, unless otherwise exempted by the District. Proof of water meter accuracy must be submitted to the District upon request. An annual meter test is recommended.

The issuance of this permit does not grant to the Permittee the right to use private property, or public property, for the production or conveyance of water. Neither does this permit authorize the invasion of any personal rights nor the violation of federal, state, or local laws, or any regulations.

The District makes no representations with respect to the availability or quality of water produced under this permit.

This operating permit will expire five (5) years from the date it is issued without any further action from the District. The Permittee must reapply 60 days prior to the expiration date for a new operating permit.

The permit is granted on this day May 19, 2021

General Manager enny Hanson

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