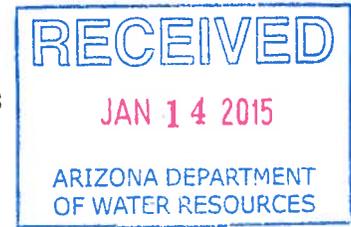


ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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APPLICATION FOR GROUNDWATER
SAVINGS FACILITY PERMIT (§ 45-812.01)

The initial fee for a Groundwater Savings Facility Permit Application is \$1,000. Total fees for this application are based upon an hourly billable rate, which can be found on the ADWR web site @www.azwater.gov. If the costs of reviewing your application exceed \$1,000, you will be invoiced for the difference, up to a maximum total fee of \$10,000. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card, (if you wish to pay by credit card, please contact the Recharge Program at 602-771-8599). Checks should be made

payable to the Arizona Department of Water Resources. In addition to the hourly application fee, the applicant must pay any review-related costs associated with the application and the actual cost of mailing or publishing any legal notice of the application or any notice of a pre-decision administrative hearing on the application. Review related costs are: (1) costs associated with a pre-decision hearing on the application, such as court reporter services and facility rentals for the hearing, and (2) mileage expenses for a site visit conducted before issuing a decision on the application. Failure to enclose the initial application fee will cause the application to be returned. Fees for a Groundwater Savings Facility Permit Application are authorized by A.R.S. § 45-871.01 and A.A.C. R12-15-103.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application No.: 1/14/2015

Date Received: 72-558246.0007

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE
COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Name of Applicant: Maricopa Water District
P.O. Box 900 Waddell AZ 85355-0900
Mailing Address City State Zip
Facility Contact Person Glen Vortherms Telephone 623-546-8266 Fax 623-584-2536
- Name of Active Management Area or Irrigation Non-Expansion Area if applicable, and name of groundwater basin and subbasin where the facility will be located Phoenix AMA; West Salt River Valley Sub-Basin
- Name of the owner(s) of the land where the facility will be operated Various landowners within Maricopa Water District (57-002508) boundaries
Mailing Address _____
(If more than one owner, attach a list showing corresponding land owner and well registration number(s)).
- Legal description of the location of the facility See legal descriptions and map attached as Exhibit "A" to Plan of Operation
(quarter/quarter/quarter/section, township and range)
- Name of recipient(s) of in lieu water. Attach list if necessary. Maricopa Water District landowners

6. The maximum annual amount of water that may be stored at the facility 40,000 acre-fee per annum
7. Proposed duration of permit Ten years
8. Registration number(s) and location of well(s) from which groundwater withdrawals will be curtailed.
 (If more than two wells, attach an additional page) See list of wells attached as Exhibit "B" to Plan of Operation
- 55- _____ Township _____ Range _____ Section _____ ¼ _____ ¼ _____ ¼ _____
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9. Please attach the following:
- A. A detailed plan for proving the amount of annual groundwater savings.
 - B. Plan of operation for the facility that: (1) Describes the facility in detail; (2) Demonstrates direct reduction of elimination of groundwater withdrawals resulting from the receipt of in lieu water; (3) Demonstrates that the substitute or in lieu water would not have been a reasonable alternative to the recipient without the project; (4) Demonstrates that the substitute or in lieu water was not delivered before 9/1/90; (5) Demonstrates that the substitute or in lieu water is the only reasonably available substitute for groundwater; (6) Describes the area of impact of the water storage. See Plan of Operation

NOTARIZED SIGNATURE

I (We), Maricopa Water District, the applicant(s) named in this application, do hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements made herein are to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief true, correct and complete.

623-546-8266

Telephone



Signature of owner or authorized agent

Glen Vortherms

General Manager

Title

P.O. Box 900

Mailing Address

Waddell

City

AZ

State

85355

Zip

STATE OF ARIZONA)

County of Maricopa)

) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 20 15.


 Notary Public



STEPHANIE J. TATE
 Notary Public - Arizona
 Maricopa County
 Expires 04/30/2018

4/30/2018
 My commission expires:

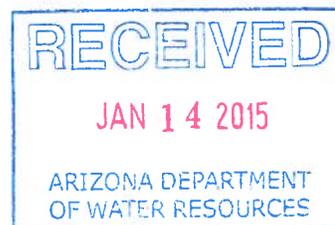
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January 14, 2015



VIA HAND DELIVERY AND E-MAIL

Mr. Mike Lacey
Director
Arizona Department of Water Resources
3550 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Re: MWD GSF Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Lacey:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Maricopa Water District ("MWD") is an Application for Groundwater Savings Facility ("GSF") Permit. MWD proposes to renew the permit in order to continue operating its GSF.

The enclosed documents include the original and one copy of the following:

1. Application Form;
2. Plan of Operation;
3. A copy of the Plan of Operation marked to show how it differs from the Plan of Operation that was filed with ADWR in 2012; and
4. A proposed draft permit, marked to show how it differs from the existing permit.

Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 made payable to the Department.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheryl A. Sweeney".

Sheryl A. Sweeney

c: Glen Vortherms