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Requirements for NIA Reallocation Application **March 12, 2013**

Rather than using an application form, applicants should provide the information described below, referencing attachments as appropriate.

1. Water User or Entity - Name of Applicant. Provide a contact person with information on their name, phone number, email address and mailing address.
2. Applicants will provide a water management plan that demonstrates how they plan to utilize this water supply by 2020 and how they will manage the future shortages associated with this water supply. The water management plan shall include:
 - a) Description of the planned use of this water supply.
 1. Explain if the water will be directly used, stored and recovered, or used for replenishment in another manner.
 2. If this is an Industrial use, fully describe the purpose of this water use.
 3. Explain how this method of use is of a manner consistent with the water management goal of the associated Active Management Area (AMA).
 4. If this is an existing water use, describe the current source of the water supply and the associated delivery system.
 5. Provide a map to illustrate the place of water use. For municipal providers, verify that a current service area map is on file at the Department or submit one for this process. For industrial users, include an area map that shows the location of use. All maps shall include major landmarks and roads for reference and scale.
 - b) Description of the infrastructure that will be required to use this water supply.
 1. Include information on whether this infrastructure currently exists and is in use or will need to be constructed. Include all infrastructure from the CAP delivery point, any infrastructure that may be needed to treat the water supply prior to its use, and the infrastructure to deliver the water to its end use.
 2. Provide a map to illustrate the location of all infrastructure (turn-out locations, treatment facilities, etc.) that will be required. Indicate whether the infrastructure is existing or planned.
 - c) Describe the water management strategy that will be used when this water supply is reduced or not available at all. If an alternate water supply will be used, discuss the source of this alternate water supply and the infrastructure that will be used to access this alternate water supply.
 - d) The financial analysis shall address all components of this water management plan.

3. Applicants shall provide demand and supply projections for the year 2020, together with all supporting information.
 - a) Provide the projected water demands in 2020.
 1. Provide calculations and explanations for the projected water demands and indicate the types of water uses, such as municipal, commercial, and/or industrial.
 2. For municipal water demands, include historic, current and projected population estimates.
 3. For the CAGR, provide a projected 2020 replenishment obligation and the supporting documentation. In addition, provide historical records for past annual replenishment obligations. The projected obligation shall not include replenishment reserve requirements.
 4. For industrial uses, provide supporting documentation for the development of the water demands.
 - b) Provide the projected water supplies available in 2020 and the volume of each source.
4. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the costs associated with acquiring and utilizing this supply have been analyzed and that there exists the ability and intention to meet these financial requirements.
 - a) Provide calculations of estimated financial obligations associated with the acquisition and use of this water, including all capital costs of acquiring this water supply, capital costs of infrastructure to access this water supply, and operating costs of using this water supply.
 - b) Provide information on plans to pay for the use of this water. Identify independently how the water will be paid for and how the infrastructure will be paid for. If there is a governing board or council, identify any action taken during public meetings, such as a resolution or direction to staff, regarding the application for this 2013 phase of the NIA Priority water reallocation.
 - c) Describe any feasibility studies or analyses that have been conducted regarding the costs of new infrastructure.
5. The person preparing the application on behalf of the applicant should include the following signed statement: "The information submitted in this application to receive an allocation in the 2013 phase of the NIA Priority CAP Reallocation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."
6. Next Steps
 - a) Application Deadline – Friday June 14, 2013. All applicants are encouraged to arrange a pre-application meeting with the Department prior to the application deadline. To arrange a pre-application meeting, contact Deanna Ikeya at dkikeya@azwater.gov or 602-771-8531.
 - b) The Department intends to submit a recommendation on this phase of the reallocation of the NIA Priority water to the Secretary of the Interior by December 31, 2013. The Secretary will make the final decision on the reallocation.
 - c) Any water that is recommended for this phase of the reallocation and is not contracted will be reallocated during the 2021 phase.