

INSTRUCTIONS

STATEMENT OF CLAIM OF RIGHT TO USE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

This claim is for surface water which is defined by statute as "the waters of all sources, flowing in streams, canyons, ravines, or other natural channels, or in a definite underground channel, whether perennial or intermittent, flood, waste or surplus water, and of lakes, ponds and springs on the surface."

The following instructions are referenced by number to the questions on the claim.

1. Complete name of claimant, current mailing address including zip code, and telephone number. If the claimant is a corporation or business, include the name of the authorizing agent.
2. Give the name of the direct source of surface water and the type of source. If known, provide the name of the drainage, creek, etc. to which the source is a tributary.
3. Describe the claimed beneficial uses including the annual quantity of use (in gallons or acre-feet for each type of use), the irrigated acreage for any claimed irrigation use, and the months the water is used. A quantity of use must be provided for each beneficial use or the claim will be returned for correction. Per Arizona Revised Statute § 45-181, beneficial use includes but is not limited to use for domestic, municipal, recreation, wildlife, including fish, agricultural, mining, stockwatering, and power purposes.
4. The date of first beneficial use must be completed or the claim will be returned for correction.
5. Provide the legal land description for the location of the claimed point of diversion from the claimed source. This location must be described to the nearest 40 acre tract ($\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$) or other appropriate description or the claim will be returned for correction.
6. Provide the legal land description for the location of the place(s) of use. This location must be described to the nearest 40 acre tract ($\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$) or other appropriate description or the claim will be returned for correction.
7. Provide any information you may have pertaining to the legal basis of the claim. Documentation could include affidavits, homestead documents, a notice of location, notice of appropriation, photographs, etc.

General Instructions:

1. A separate form must be filed for each claimed right to use public water.
2. A \$5.00 filing fee must accompany each claim per Arizona Revised Statute § 45-183(C).
3. The statement of claim is a sworn affidavit. The statement of claim must be signed by the claimant(s) and must be subscribed and sworn to.
4. **The filing of a statement of claim pursuant to this article which knowingly provides for an overstatement of a right either in quantity of water or times of use claimed constitutes a class 3 misdemeanor.**

WORKSHEET TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING QUANTITIES OF USE

Beneficial Uses Include, but are not Limited to, Domestic, Municipal, Recreation, Wildlife, Including Fish, Agricultural, Mining, Stockwatering, and Power Purposes

Statement of Claim No. _____
(for office use only)

This worksheet and the Standard Water Use Quantities guide are provided as a means to help you calculate water use. Complete only those sections that apply to your use(s). Enter each total from this worksheet in section #3 of the Statement of Claim.

DOMESTIC

# of people using water	X Standard quantity	= Amount & measure
Total annual amount for domestic		

STOCKWATERING

# & type of head	X Standard quantity per head per day	X Number of days per year water is used	= Amount & measure
			GPA
			GPA
Total annual amount for stockwatering			GPA

WILDLIFE

# & type of head	X Standard quantity per head per day	X Number of days per year water is used	= Amount & measure
			GPA
			GPA
Total annual amount for wildlife			GPA

STANDARD WATER USE QUANTITIES

DOMESTIC USE: 180 gallons/person/day

Domestic use can include irrigation of less than 0.5 acres of lawn and garden associated with a domicile.

STOCKWATERING USE:

Cattle/Horses	12 gallons/animal/day
Hogs	2.5 gallons/animal/day
Sheep	1.5 gallons/animal/day
Poultry	0.25 gallons/animal/day

WILDLIFE USE:

Elk	3 gallons/animal/day
Antelope/Deer	1 gallon/animal/day
Other	0.5 gallon/animal/day

If you require assistance determining quantity of use for a water use not listed, please contact the Surface Water Rights Unit at (602) 771-8500 or 1-800-352-8488 (within Arizona only).