

WQARF WORKSHEET

WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE
REVOLVING FUND

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

OWNER

RIGHT/PERMIT NUMBER

WORKSHEET FOR DETERMINING WHICH GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS ARE SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) FEES AND FOR CALCULATION OF FEES DUE

TO CALCULATE WQARF FEES OWED:

- Enter in Box A the total groundwater withdrawn pursuant to this right/permit, as reported on Part I of the Annual Water Withdrawal and Use Report Summary page
- Calculate groundwater withdrawn pursuant to this right/permit that is NOT subject to the WQARF fee as follows:

A.
Acre-Feet

- Enter in Box 1 the amount of groundwater (if any) withdrawn by a city, town, private water company, or county improvement district.

Box 1
Acre-Feet

Note: Groundwater withdrawn by a city, town, private water company, or county improvement district and delivered to customers for use and not for resale is subject to a tax on potable water imposed by A.R.S. § 42-5302.

- Enter in Box 2 the amount of groundwater (if any) withdrawn pursuant to a withdrawal permit but **not** put to a beneficial use (e.g. pumped from well directly into a riverbed or sewer, etc.)

Box 2
Acre-Feet

- Enter in Box 3 the amount of groundwater (if any) withdrawn and used within the Buckeye waterlogged area pursuant to a drainage water withdrawal permit.

Box 3
Acre-Feet

- Add the total of amounts entered in Boxes 1 + 2 + 3 above; this total is the amount of groundwater exempted from WQARF fee. Enter this amount in Box B.

B.
Acre-Feet

- Calculate the amount of groundwater that is subject to WQARF fee, and for which WQARF fees are owed:

- Total WQARF fees owed: Box A - Box B =

Box C
(Acre-feet on which
WQARF fees apply)

X \$2.12 =
WQARF
Fees owed

Transfer the amount of WQARF fees to Part VI of the Summary Page.

Note: WQARF fees MUST BE REPORTED AND PAID at the time the Annual Water Withdrawal and Use Report is filed and the withdrawal fees paid, but NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2014.

WHY ARE THESE WQARF FEES COLLECTED?

This fund is administered by the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. The funds shall be used for reasonable and necessary costs of monitoring, assessing, identifying, locating and evaluating the degradation, destruction, loss of or threat to the waters of the state resulting from a release of a hazardous substance to the environment. These funds shall also be used for costs of conducting site investigations, feasibility studies, health effect studies and risk assessments related to environmentally threatened waters. Monies are also to be used for the costs incurred to control, manage or cleanup hazardous substances to protect public health and allow the maximum beneficial use of the waters of the state.

INSTRUCTIONS

A.R.S. § 45-616 requires that the Department of Water Resources collect a water quality assurance fee for deposit to the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) established pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-282.

To calculate WQARF fees owed (if any):

- 1) Enter in Box A the total amount of groundwater in acre-feet withdrawn pursuant to this right or permit. This amount is found on PART I of the Annual Water Withdrawal and Use Report Summary page.
- 2) In Boxes 1, 2 and 3, enter the amounts of groundwater that are exempted from the WQARF fee.
- 3) Add the amounts from Boxes 1, 2, and 3, and enter the total in Box B.
- 4) Subtract the amounts of groundwater exempted (Box B) from the total amount of groundwater withdrawn (Box A) to calculate the total amount of groundwater on which WQARF fees must be paid (Box C)
- 5) Multiply amount in Box C by \$2.12 for the total amount of WQARF fee that is owed.
- 6) Transfer this amount to PART VI on the Annual Water Withdrawal and Use Report Summary page.

Please Note

The WQARF fee is **ONLY** applicable to groundwater that is:

- Withdrawn pursuant to a TYPE 1 or TYPE 2 Non-Irrigation Right or a groundwater withdrawal permit and put to a beneficial use.

The WQARF fee is **NOT** applicable to:

- Surface water, effluent, recovered effluent, spill water or other types of water besides groundwater.
- Any water that is subject to the tax on portable water imposed by A.R.S. § 42-1552, (i.e., water delivered to customers by cities, towns, private water companies, or domestic water improvement districts).
- Groundwater received from another right and/or permit, irrigation district or other water provider (not withdrawn pursuant to this right/permit).

For specific questions pertaining to calculating the amount of the WQARF fee that is owed pursuant to a particular groundwater right or withdrawal permit, contact the office of the Annual Reports & Planning Section.

Please contact the Annual Reports & Planning Section if you need assistance completing this form.