

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**  
**Water Planning & Permitting Division**  
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**APPLICATION FOR GROUNDWATER SAVINGS FACILITY PERMIT (A.R.S. § 45-812.01)**

**The initial fee for a Groundwater Savings Facility Permit Application is \$1,000. 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 602-771-8737). 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.: _____
Date Received: _____

**PLEASE SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
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Facility Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Name of the owner(s) of the land where the facility will be operated \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

*(If more than one owner, attach a list showing corresponding land owner and well registration number(s)).*

4. Legal description of the location of the facility \_\_\_\_\_

*(quarter/quarter/quarter/section, township and range)*

5. Name of recipient(s) of in lieu water. Attach list if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

6. The maximum annual amount of water that may be stored at the facility \_\_\_\_\_
7. Proposed duration of permit \_\_\_\_\_
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)
- 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 or 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 October 1, 1990; (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.

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**SIGNATURE**

I (We ), \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant(s) named in this application, do hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements made herein are true and correct.

Telephone	Signature of owner or authorized agent		
Date of Signature	Title		
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

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**NOTICE**

- A.R.S. § 41-1030(B), (D), (E) and (F) provide as follows:
- B. An agency shall not base a licensing decision in whole or in part on a licensing requirement or condition that is not specifically authorized by statute, rule or state tribal gaming compact. A general grant of authority in statute does not constitute a basis for imposing a licensing requirement or condition unless a rule is made pursuant to that general grant of authority that specifically authorizes the requirement or condition.
  - D. This section may be enforced in a private civil action and relief may be awarded against the state. The court may award reasonable attorney fees, damages and all fees associated with the license application to a party that prevails in an action against the state for a violation of this section.
  - E. A state employee may not intentionally or knowingly violate this section. A violation of this section is cause for disciplinary action or dismissal pursuant to the agency's adopted personnel policy.
  - F. This section does not abrogate the immunity provided by section 12-820.01 or 12-820.02.