

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA
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**APPLICATION FOR NOTICE OF AN IRRIGATION GRANDFATHERED
RIGHT IN AN ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 45-476
Willcox AMA**

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Notice No. 58-	_____
Registry No.	_____
Filed	_____
Certificate No.	_____

Pursuant to [R12-15-103\(C\)](#), the filing fee for an Application for Notice of an Irrigation Grandfathered Right in Willcox Active Management Area is a fixed fee of \$75. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card. If you wish to pay by credit card, please contact the Active Management Area Section at (602) 771-8585. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Water Resources. Payment in cash can only be accepted in person at the Department's offices located at 1110 W. Washington St., Suite 310, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Payment must be included with the application, unless "Call for payment" is notated upon submission of the application.

Applications must be submitted no later than 15 months past the designation of the Willcox AMA per A.R.S. § 45-476.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS IS APRIL 8, 2026

1. OWNER NAME(S)

Attach a copy of the recorded deed and list the name(s) of legal owner(s) as they appear on the appropriate deed:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

If contact information is different than the owner's, please specify:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

2. For each parcel of land that was legally irrigated at any time between October 23, 2019, and October 23, 2024, indicate the assessor's parcel number, parcel acreage, legal description, and GIS coordinates of each parcel. Irrigation is defined in the Groundwater Code as the application of water to two or more acres of land to produce plants or parts of plants for sale or human consumption for the use as feed for livestock, range livestock or poultry.

Assessor's Parcel number _____

Legal Description: _____

Assessor's Parcel number _____ Parcel Acres: _____

Legal Description: _____

GPS coordinates in Decimal Degree format (D.D°): _____

(Use additional sheet for additional parcel numbers)

3. Indicate the total number of acres irrigated on the land described above in Item No. 2 during the period October 23, 2019 to October 23, 2024.

	Acres irrigated
October 23, 2019 – Dec 31, 2019	
2020	
2021	
2022	
2023	
Jan 1, 2024 – October 23, 2024	

4. List each private well used to irrigate the land during the period October 23, 2019 to October 23, 2024. Indicate the well registration number and as accurately as possible the year the well was drilled. In addition, please indicate whether or not you own the well(s), if an approved measuring device has been installed and if so, list the measuring device type.

DWR Well Registry. No	Owned by you? (Y/N)	Approved measuring device installed? (Y/N)	Measuring device type	Pump capacity (gallons per minute)	Domestic well? (Y/N)
55-					
55-					
55-					
55-					
55-					

5. Attach an aerial image map of the land described above in Item No. 2, with the location and registry numbers of the wells described in Item No. 4 clearly marked on the map.

6. Do you receive water from an Irrigation District or an Agricultural Improvement District?

Yes No If so, please indicate the District. _____

7. Is groundwater the sole source of water for irrigation? Yes No

If groundwater is not the sole source for irrigation, please list other sources that have been utilized: i.e. surface water, effluent, etc.

8. Have you owned the land since October 23, 2019? Yes No

If not, list below the name and address of the previous owner of the land and the date of purchase.

(Name of previous owner)

(Date of purchase)

(Address)

9. Indicate the crops grown, the number of acres planted in each crop, cropping patterns, and the total number of acres planted in each year. Do not count double cropped acres twice in the last column. Indicate irrigation methods used for each crop.

	Crops Grown	# of acres in each crop	Irrigation method	Cropping pattern	Total # of acres planted
2019					
2020					
2021					
2022					
2023					
Jan 1, 2024 – October 23, 2024					

(Use additional sheet if necessary)

10. Indicate the amount of water used from each source in each of the five years (acre-feet).

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Jan 1, 2024 – October 23, 2024
Groundwater						
Surface water						
Effluent						
Other						

The above amounts are measured estimated.

COMMENTS (Clarify "other" if applicable): _____

11. Do you make use of any of the following?

	Yes	No	If yes,	
Lined ditches or pipes			Percentage of ditches lined	
Pump-back system			Number of acres served	
Land leveling			Number of acres leveled	
Other			Number of acres affected	

COMMENTS: _____

12. Indicate the source of the data included in this application. (All sources must be available for inspection by the Department).

- Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Irrigation
- District Records
- Farm Records
- County Agent Records
- Other

If other is checked, please identify the source of the data: _____

YOUR FUTURE USE OF GROUNDWATER DEPENDS ON WHETHER THE INFORMATION IN THIS FORM IS COMPETE AND CORRECT

I (we), _____ the applicant(s) or authorized agent(s) of the applicant(s)
(Print Name)

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.

If owner is an individual, sign here:

Signature of Applicant(s) **Date**

If owner is a corporation, partnership, association, etc., sign here:

Signature of Authorized Agent(s) of Applicant(s) **Date**

Name, Title of Authorized Agent(s) of Applicant(s):

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 12-820.0

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTICE OF AN IRRIGATION GRANDFATHERED RIGHT IN AN ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 45-476 Willcox AMA

Please refer to this instructions sheet when filling out the application. A single application may be submitted for multiple parcels/irrigation authorities if they are contiguous and under the same ownership.

1. Ownership

- Attach a copy of the recorded deed and list the Name(s) of the legal owners as they appear on the deed. This information will be written on the certificate as the legal owners of the designated groundwater right.

2. Location

- For each parcel of land that was legally irrigated at any time between October 23, 2019 to October 23, 2024, indicate the assessor's parcel number, parcel acreage and legal description. Please also include the GIS (Geographic Information Systems) coordinates for each parcel of land. This information can be found on the Cochise County Assessors webpage, www.cochise.az.gov/178/Assessor by hovering your cursor over the approximate center of your parcel and noting the coordinates displayed at the bottom of the map.

3. Acres Irrigated and Retired

- Indicate the total number of acres irrigated on the land described above in Item No. 2 during the period October 23, 2019 to October 23, 2024. If any of the acres listed above been retired from irrigation indicate the number of acres retired.

4. Well Information

- List each private well used to irrigate the land during the period October 23, 2019 to October 23, 2024 using the well registration number (55-XXXXXX). Well information can be found on the ADWR website www.new.az.water.gov under Wells and Permitting.
- Indicate the year the well was drilled. In addition, please indicate whether or not you own the well(s), if an approved measuring device has been installed and if so, list the measuring device type.
- A list of approved measuring devices can be found here https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_12/12-15.pdf under R12-15-903.

5. Map

- Provide an aerial image map of the land listed above with the location and registry numbers of the wells listed in item 4 clearly marked on the map. GIS maps can be found on the Cochise County Assessor's GIS webpage at www.cochise.az.gov/178/Assessor.

6. Irrigation District

- If the land is being served by an Irrigation District, please list the name of the district.

7. Water Sources

- Is groundwater the sole source of water for irrigation?
- If other sources of water are used besides groundwater, list them here (i.e. effluents, surface water etc.).

8. Previous Ownership

- Have you owned the land since October 23, 2019? If not, please list the previous owners, address and the date of purchase. Previous ownership information can be found on the Cochise County Assessors website www.cochise.az.gov/178/Assessor.

9. Crop Information

- Indicate the crops grown, the number of acres planted in each crop, cropping patterns, and the total number of acres planted in each year. Do not count double cropped acres twice in the last column. Indicate irrigation methods used for each crop.

10. Water used by each source

- Indicate the amount of water used from each source in each of the five years (acre-feet). If another source was used and is not listed, please list source in the bottom row.

11. Farming Practices and Improvements

- Are any of the listed improvements or practices in use on the property? If not, please either leave blank or write N/A in the comments section.

12. Source of Data

- Please check the sources of data included in this application. (All sources must be available for inspection by the Department).
- If other is checked, please identify the source of data.