



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA

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APPLICATION TO RELINQUISH AN IRRIGATION GRANDFATHERED RIGHT FOR GROUNDWATER SAVINGS CREDITS PURSUANT TO A.R.S § 45-465.05

This application is submitted pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-465.05 to relinquish an Irrigation Grandfathered Right (IGFR) in exchange for Groundwater Savings Credits (GSCs). The information provided in this application will be used by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to determine both whether an IGFR is eligible to be relinquished in exchange for GSCs, and the volume of GSCs that an applicant is eligible to receive in exchange for the relinquishment.

Applicants must complete all sections of the application fully and accurately. Where additional space is required, clearly labeled supplemental sheets found in Appendices within the *Application Guidelines* document for this application may be attached. All required attachments are listed throughout the application and must be included for the application to be considered administratively complete. Incomplete applications may result in delays or denial.

1. **IGFR certificate number (58-):** _____
2. **Attach the Original Certificate of Grandfathered Groundwater Right.
Attachment** _____
3. **Please provide all parcel numbers for the land to which the IGFR is appurtenant.**
Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): _____
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Attach additional sheets if necessary. Attachment _____
4. **Attach a copy of the deed(s).**
5. **For the land identified by parcel number, above, please provide any previous IGFR certificate numbers (58-) which were appurtenant to the land in the previous 5 years.**

(58-): _____
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Attach additional sheets if necessary. Attachment _____



6. **Please identify the applicable Active Management Area (AMA):**

Phoenix AMA Pinal AMA

7. **Current Rightholder(s):**

Name(s) on the Certificate: _____

Mailing Address City State Zip

Email Address Phone Number

Attach additional sheets if necessary. Attachment _____

8. **Number of acres included in IGFR: _____**

9. **Does your flex account currently have a negative balance?**

Yes No

10. **Is there an overlying Certificate of Assured Water Supply (CAWS)?**

Note: IGFRs with an overlying CAWS are ineligible to receive Groundwater Savings Credits.

Yes No Unknown

11. **Annual Water Use Reports for the previous five (5) calendar years must be on record with the Department.**

Reports must show that the acres to which the right is appurtenant were legally irrigated with groundwater or in lieu water in at least 3 of the past 5 consecutive years.

For each year, include the following quantified data (as reported):

These values will be used to determine eligibility for relinquishment and to calculate the volume of groundwater historically used under the right.

Year	IGFR Certificate Number (58-)	Acre-feet of groundwater withdrawn or delivered	Acre-feet of in lieu water delivered	Total IGFR Acres
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				



12. **Was the land to which the IGFR is appurtenant served by an irrigation district?**

Yes No

If yes, please identify the irrigation district: _____

13. **Please list the wells that served the land to which the IGFR is appurtenant that are not located within an irrigation district.**

Provide the registration numbers, locations, and associated uses for all wells that served the land to which the IGFR is appurtenant. If additional space is needed, continue on a labeled supplemental sheet. Each entry must include the section, township, range, well registration number (Reg. No. 55-), and latitude/longitude.

Reg. No. 55- _____

Latitude (decimal degrees): _____ ° N

Longitude (decimal degrees): _____ ° W

Provide the datum (if known) or describe the method used to obtain the latitude and longitude (e.g., GPS, survey, mapping software) _____

Reg. No. 55- _____

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14. **Do you have an active application for an Assured Water Supply (AWS) determination at this time?**

Yes No

If yes, please identify the application number: _____

If an AWS application is filed prior to the issuance of GSCs, the applicant should notify the Department to streamline the pledging of credits to the AWS application.



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.

I (we) further affirm that my (our) use of the IGFR to be relinquished in this application complies with the **Arizona Groundwater Code (A.R.S. Title 45, Chapter 2)** and the applicable **AMA Management Plan**, as required under A.R.S. § 45-465.05(A)(1). This includes but is not limited to:

- Proper and accurate submission of annual reports required under A.R.S. § 45-632;
- Adherence to all conservation requirements and water use limitations applicable to the IGFR; and
- Compliance with all relevant statutes and administrative rules governing groundwater use, conveyance, and relinquishment.

I understand that submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information may result in denial of the application.

Signature of Applicant(s)

Date

**If owner is a corporation, partnership, association, etc.,
Please print Name, Title of Authorized Agent(s) of Applicant(s):**

By submitting this application, the applicant acknowledges that any final determination made by ADWR in connection with this application may constitute an Appealable Agency Action under A.R.S. § 41-1092.03. If applicable, the determination will be accompanied by a Notice of Right to Appeal Agency Action, which will include information about the right to request a hearing and any relevant deadlines.

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.

