

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
GROUNDWATER PERMITTING AND WELLS SECTION  
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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO WITHDRAW GROUNDWATER  
FOR HYDROLOGIC TESTING PURPOSES WITHIN AN  
ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA (A.R.S. § 45-519.01)**

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Application/Permit No. _____	
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**I. INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **COMPLETE ALL APPROPRIATE ITEMS ON THIS APPLICATION AND SIGN IN DESIGNATED PLACE.**
2. **Mail to: 1802 W Jackson St. Box 79, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or deliver in person to 1110 W Washington St. Suite 310, Phoenix, AZ 85007.**
3. **The initial fee for an Application for a Permit to Withdraw Groundwater for Hydrologic Testing Purposes is \$1,000. Total fees for this application are based upon an hourly billable rate, which can be found on the ADWR website at <https://www.azwater.gov/>. 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 Groundwater Permitting & Wells Section at 602-771-8527. 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 an Application for a Permit to Withdraw Groundwater for Hydrologic Testing Purposes are authorized by A.R.S. § 45-1131 and A.A.C R12-15-103.****
4. **A permit to withdraw groundwater for hydrologic testing may be issued for the following purposes:**
  - **To obtain groundwater samples not exceeding 3 acre feet per annum for testing groundwater quality in order to comply with applicable environmental controls for a period of up to 10 years (A.R.S. § 45-519.01.A.)**
  - **To test hydrologic characteristics and conditions, including groundwater quality. Groundwater withdrawn shall not exceed 10 acre feet nor shall the period of withdrawal exceed 90 days, (A.R.S. § 45-519.01.B.)**
  - **To withdraw more than 10 acre feet of groundwater for hydrologic testing purposes, and/or for a period greater than 90 days include specifics of testing circumstances that require such withdrawal and/or period, (A.R.S. § 45-519.01.D.)**
  - **To withdraw groundwater to test the hydrologic characteristics of a potential artificial groundwater recharge project site, or a potential underground storage and recovery project site. The period of withdrawal may not exceed 2 years (A.R.S. § 45-519.01.E.)**

**II. GENERAL DATA**

Please check one:

- New Application**  
 **Renewal** or  **Modification of Permit No. 59-\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. **NAME OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME OF LAND OWNER where groundwater will be withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
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3. Parcel #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Groundwater will be withdrawn within the \_\_\_\_\_ sub-basin of the \_\_\_\_\_ Active Management Area.

5. The specific purpose for the hydrologic testing is: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please state how the groundwater withdrawn will be put to beneficial use and the groundwater right number for that use if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_

7. If applicant cannot reasonably put the withdrawn groundwater to a beneficial use or provide it to a rightholder, explain why. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Legal description of land where groundwater will be used: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name and mailing address of the owner of the land where groundwater will be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone No.
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10. Total amount of groundwater for which application is being made: \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet.

11. Anticipated actual duration of the hydrologic testing: \_\_\_\_\_ Days.

12. Requested duration of the hydrologic testing permit: \_\_\_\_\_ Months. Please note: For new wells to be drilled, the drilling authority will be issued for the same duration in months that the hydrologic testing period will be issued.

13. State the testing circumstances that require withdrawals in excess of 10 acre feet or a testing period for more than 90 days (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

14. Indicate the system by which the groundwater withdrawn for a test involving a potential recharge or storage and recovery project will be added back to the aquifer, if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Groundwater to be withdrawn by means of:

A. WELLS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE:

Registration No.	Location	Depth	Diameter of Casing	Casing Material
55- _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
55- _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

B. WELLS TO BE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED:

Complete and attach a Well Construction Supplement, DWR form 55-90, and well diagram for each new well to be drilled.

16. State your plans for the well(s) after testing is completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is understood that the Permit, if granted, will be issued in accordance with the Groundwater Code (Title 45, Chapter 2). The permittee will be bound by the provisions of such law and the provisions of the Permit issued.**

I (we) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby affirm that all information provided in this application is true and correct  
(print name) to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Landowner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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.