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October 24, 2025

Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District
Attn: Lucas Shaw, Director, Water Rights and Contracts
P.O. Box 52025, Mail Stop PAB38W
Phoenix, AZ 85072

RE: Notice of Substitution of Irrigated Acres for Efficient Irrigation for Statement of Claim of Water Right No. 36-68057.0005.

Applicant:

The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("Department") has received your Notice of Substitution of Irrigated Acres for Efficient Irrigation ("Notice") and has determined it complete as required by Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) § 45-172.02. The Notice form has been incorporated into the official file of the Department, and the official records have been revised to indicate the substitution of irrigated acres requested. The Department does not presume to adjudicate the validity of the Claim.

Consistent with A.R.S. § 45-172.02(C), the Notice has been posted on the Department's website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 771-8406 or toll free (within Arizona) at 1-800-352-8488 if you require further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

David Keadle
Surface Water Permitting Section
Water Planning and Permitting Division

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Registry No: 36-68057.5
Date Filed: 4/9/2025

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF IRRIGATED ACRES FOR EFFICIENT IRRIGATION

1. Name Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District Telephone (602)236-3333
Address P.O. Box 52025, Mail Stop PAB38W City Phoenix State AZ Zip 85072-2025

2. Registry number of existing or vested water right for the irrigation of acres subject to a limiting condition: 36-68057.004 *ADWR*

IRRIGATED ACRES TO BE PERMANENTLY RETIRED

3. Number of irrigated acres to be permanently retired: 4.31 acres *APR 09 2025*
4. Location of irrigated acres (a map depicting the specific location is encouraged): County Yavapai *See Attachment 1*
Parcel I.D. No. 404-14-008A and/or Lot No. and $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 13 N, Range 5 E
Parcel I.D. No. 404-14-008B and/or Lot No. and $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 13 N, Range 5 E

ACRES TO BE SUBSTITUTED

5. Number of acres to be substituted (this number must be the same as the number of acres to be permanently retired): 4.31 acres

6. Location of acres to be substituted: County Yavapai *See Attachment 1*
Parcel I.D. No. 404-14-008B and/or Lot No. and $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 13 N, Range 5 E
Parcel I.D. No. and/or Lot No. and $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$, Section , Township N/S, Range E/W

7. I affirm that a limiting condition associated with the acres to be permanently retired from irrigation substantially impedes implementing efficient irrigation practices on the irrigated acres to be permanently retired.

Yes X (see Attachment 2)

8. I affirm that the substitution of acres will substantially reduce the limiting condition and will substantially facilitate implementing efficient irrigation practices.

Yes X (see Attachment 2)

9. I affirm that the substitute acres are within the same farm unit under common ownership as the irrigated acres that will not be retired.

Yes X

10. I affirm that, to the extent the irrigated acres to be retired are located within the exterior boundaries of an irrigation district, the substitute acres are located within the exterior boundaries of the same irrigation district.

Yes X

Neither the irrigated acres to be retired nor the substitute acres are located within the exterior boundaries of an irrigation district.

11. I affirm that the area of land within the substitute acres that is physically capable of being irrigated at the time this notice of substitution of acres is filed does not exceed the area of land within the acres to be retired that is physically capable of being irrigated at the time this notice of substitution of acres is filed.

Yes

12. I understand that the substitution of acres described herein does not affect my existing or vested rights to the use of water except as to the place of use.

Yes

13. I understand that any water diverted or used after the substitution of acres described herein shall not exceed the vested rights to water that exist at the time of the substitution.

Yes

The undersigned hereby represents and affirms that the information contained herein (including any attachments) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief at the time of filing.



04/08/2025

Signature

Date

Please mail the completed form and attachments to the address listed above.

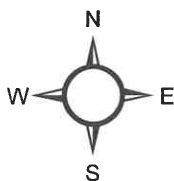
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Attachment 1

**MacMillan Farm Unit-
Substitution of Irrigated Acres for Efficient Irrigation**

Parcel(s): 404-14-008A, 404-14-008B
Township 13N, Range 5E Section 28



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-  Acres to Permanently Retire (4.31 acres)
-  Substituted Acres (4.31 acres)
-  Storage Ponds
-  Historically Irrigated Acreage
-  MacMillan Farm Unit Boundary
-  Verde Valley Ditches

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Attachment 2

7. Limiting Condition Associated with Acres to be Permanently Retired from Irrigation

The limiting conditions associated with the acres to be permanently retired from irrigation include but are not limited to slope and surface irregularities, and poor surface drainage that cause inconsistent distribution of water, excess runoff, erosion, and increased sedimentation.

8. Implementation of Efficient Irrigation Practices

SRP has implemented the following NRCS Conservation Practice Standards¹ to address the limiting conditions of the farm unit.

- Irrigation Reservoirs- to control available irrigation flows, improve water use efficiency, and provide runoff retention time.
- Irrigation Land Leveling- to reshape the land surface and facilitate efficient water use by providing uniform distribution of water on irrigated areas.
- Terracing- to reduce erosion, trap sediment, and manage runoff.
- Field Borders- the creation of berms to reduce soil erosion.
- Irrigation Ditch Lining- the lining of laterals to improve the conveyance of irrigation water, reduce water loss, and prevent erosion.
- Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface- the use of gated pipe to efficiently convey and distribute irrigation water to pastures without causing excessive water loss, erosion, or water quality impairment.
- Structure for Water Control- the use of irrigation control structures such as gates and valves to control the direction and rate of flow from the irrigation reservoirs at higher elevation, to/between each terraced field at lower elevation.

¹ CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARDS. c2016 – 2023. Natural Resources Conservation Service]. <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/guides-and-instructions/conservation-practice-standards>