

Form No. 606-TAA (Revised 03/2024)

Applicant Name

APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT TECHNICAL ANALYSIS ADDENDUM

ARM 36.12.1303

Answer every question and applicable follow-up questions. Use the checkboxes to denote yes ("Y") or no ("N"). Questions that require items to be submitted to the Department have a submitted ("S") checkbox, which is checked when the required item is attached to the Technical Analysis Addendum. Label all submitted items with the question number for which they were submitted. Narrative responses that are larger than the space provided can be answered in an attachment. If an attachment is used, mark the see attachment ("A") checkbox on this form and label the attachment with the question number. If no attachment is needed, leave the see attachment ("A) checkbox blank. Constrain narrative responses to the specific question as is asked on the form; do not respond to multiple questions in one narrative. Label units in narrative responses. Responses in the form of a table may be entered into the table provided on this form or in an attachment. Responses in the form of a table that are larger than the table provided on this form should be placed in an attachment. If an attachment is used, the table must have the exact headings found on this form, and the see attachment ("A") checkbox on this form must be marked. For tables on this form, circle correct unit at header of column when table has unit options. For tables in attachments, label all units.

HISTORICAL USE

Questions, Narrative Responses, and Tables	Check-
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What type of water rights are proposed for change? Answer question 2 for each Statement of Claim, 3 for each Provisional Permit, and 4 for each other type of water rights.	
2. In the table below, write the water right number for each Statement of Claim proposed for change in the "Statement of Claim" column. If there is one or more previous change authorizations, write the application numbers for the change authorizations in the "Previous Change Authorization" column and if there are no previous change authorizations, write "none" instead. Write the date of the Project Completion Notice for each previous change authorization in the "Project Completion Notice" column and if the previous change authorization does not have a Project Completion Notice, write "none" instead. In the "Previous Historical Use Analysis" column, write "full" or "partial" if a historical use analysis was conducted for the previous change authorization, and "none" if no previous historical use analysis was conducted. In the "Use Historical Use Analysis for Current Application" column, write "yes" if the previous historical use analysis will be used for the current application and "no" if a new historical use analysis will be conducted.	□A

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	Montana Water Court approved stipulations, Water Master reports, or prior rt or Department decisions related to the water rights being changed?	□Y□N
a. If yes, explain.		□А
1 to 5. In column "Wa the three options from Required for Historic NA" only if an unperf analysis. If the "Exist	w based on ARM 36.12.1902(1) and the information provided in questions ater Right Number" list all water rights proposed for change. Select one of m column "Historical Use Analysis Options" and fill in the "Information cal Use" associated with that option. Select "Full Historical Use Analysis fected Provisional Permit will be used to serve as historical use in lieu of ting Historical Use Analysis" or "Full Historical Use Analysis NA" option is estion 22 because this section is complete.	□A
Water Right No. Proposed for Change	Historical Use Analysis Option and Information Required for Historic	al Use
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1	. Do you have act	ual knowledge o	of historical use?	\Box Y \Box N
	a. If yes,			
	i. Is this fir	sthand knowled	lge?	\square Y \square N
	ii. Who ha	s this knowledg	e and what was their role?	□A
	b. If no,			
	i. Where v	vill the historical	use data be derived?	□А
<u>Hi</u>	istorical Use: Pla	ice of Use		
8		g water right tha	d for Form 606 must clearly identify the entire place of use for t intersects the historical place of use. Does your historical	□ Y □ N
9	. Are you proposii	ng to change all	water rights associated with the historical place of use?	\Box Y \Box N
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l	Contract Iron	n a company, di	istrict, or water users' association.	
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b. Does the legal land description from the abstract match the actual location of the historical place of use?				$\square Y \square N$
i. If no, submit documentation of a written request submitted to the Water				□S
Court for amendment of the Claim as well as information to substantiate				
the requested amendment.				
	If no, submit one or mor place of use.	re aerial photographs that can corroborate the historic	cal	□S
b. L	awn and garden			
		at can corroborate the historical place of use.		□S
c. S	tock			
	i. Submit aerial photographs, g historical place of use.	razing records, or other records to corroborate the		□S
	ii. Did the stock drink direct from	m source or direct from ditch?		\square Y \square N
	If no, submit data sourc infrastructure.	es that make clear the location of the stock watering		□S
d M		nicipal, mining, commercial, and other purposes		
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		such as magazine articles, to corroborate the historic		_ 5
Historica	Il Use: Point of Diversion			
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a.	leadgate					
	i. For each hea	adgate, pro	ovide dimensions	in feet (FT), slo	pe of the channel at the	□A
headgate (%), material of the headgate, estimated historical capacity in gallons per						
	minute (GPN	 or cubic 	feet per second	(CFS) and the r	nethod used to estimate	
	historical cap	pacity. Lal	oel using the sam	e POD ID letter	as for the Historical Use Map	
	from Form 6	06.				
POD	Dimensions	Slope	Material	Capacity	Method	
ID	(FT)	(%)		(GPM or		
				CFS)		
b. F			surface water po			
	i. For each pun	np, dike, d	dam, or other surf	face water point	of diversion, provide an	□A
					e method used to estimate	
	the historical	l capacity.	Label using the	same POD ID le	tter as for the Historical Use	
	Map from Fo	rm 606.				
POD	Estimated C	Capacity	Method			
ID	(GPM or CF	S)				
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c. V	Vell, pit, or other	r groundw	ater point of dive	rsion		
	i. For each wel	I, pit, or of	ther groundwater	point of diversion	n, provide an estimate of the	□A
	historical cap	pacity (GF	PM or CFS) and th	ne method used	to estimate the historical	
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	Form 606.					
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14. Do d	other water right	s share a	ny of the points o	f diversion?		\square Y \square N
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a. If				
	i. Why are they dif	ferent?		□A
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40 \\/\\	ii. Is there a place	<u>~</u>	and the constant wights being about 10	
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	s the Department he purposes for whic		found in ARM 36.12.112, for the period of diversion	□Y□N
a. If			Il within Department standards?	□Y□N
	=	riod of diversion to	falls outside Department standards, explain how the for the purpose.	ΠA
		posed for change	have an irrigation purpose?	□Y□N
a. If	yes, i. What were the c	rons grown?		

I. If the crops grown include hay, how many cuttings were there per season and how many days did they last? If the crops did not include hay, write "N/A" instead.	
d diversions ever temporarily cease within the period of use? This may include ter shortages or calls based on priority date.	□Y□N
I. If yes, please explain.	□A

Historical Use: Historical Diverted Volume

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19. Answer the questions below related to the historical purposes of the water rights being changed.	
a. Irrigation	
i. Do you want ARM 36.12.1902(11) to be used to calculate historical diverted volume?	\square Y \square N
1. If no, submit a Historical Water Use Addendum (Form 606-HUA).	□S
b. Non-irrigation	
i. How often was water historically diverted?	□A
ii. What was the duration of each historical diversion?	□А
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iii. Was wastewater historically discharged? If yes, what amount was discharged?	□ Y □ N
iv What is the valume of water historically diverted (AC)?	
iv. What is the volume of water historically diverted (AF)? ———————————————————————————————————	
v. How did you determine the volume of water historically diverted?	□А

vi. Did the historical diverted volume serve more than one purpose of use?	\Box Y \Box N
 If yes, how much of the diverted volume served each purpose of use and how did you determine this? 	□A
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Historical Use: Historical Consumed Volume

20. Answer the questions below related to the historical purpose of the water rights being changed.	
a. Irrigation	
i. Will you use Department standards for historical consumptive use as defined in ARM	\square Y \square N
36.12.1902?	
1. If no,	
a. Submit a Historical Water Use Addendum (Form 606-HUA) to the Department.	□S
2. If yes,	
a. What is the historical irrigation method type and subtype? Irrigation method types include flood and sprinkler. Flood irrigation subtypes include level border, graded border, furrow, contour ditch, or wild flood. Sprinkler subtypes include wheel line and center pivot.	□А
b. What was the slope of the historical place of use?	□A
c. Are there any factors beyond irrigation method type/subtype and place of use slope that may influence percent efficiency of irrigation?	□Y□N
i. If yes, submit evidence to support the modified percent efficiency of irrigation in the Historical Water Use Addendum (Form 606-HUA).	□S
d. Based on answers to the above questions, what is the percent efficiency of irrigation? ———————————————————————————————————	
e. What is the County Management Factor?	
f. What is evapotranspiration (ET) based on the irrigation method and county?	

		Vhat percent of applied 6.12.1902(17)?	water are irrecoverabl	e losses per ARM		
		Oo other water rights su		e historical place of ι	use that	□Y□N
_	0.	i. If yes,	ii watei demand:			
			vater rights operated to	serve the irrigation		□A
		purpose?				
		period of divers	emental or overlapping ion and use (MM/DD-N rolume of water (AF) co demand.	MM/DD), flow rate (G	PM or	ΔA
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	b. Lawn and gard					
		e the Department stand	dards for historical con	sumptive use volume	e for lawn	
	and garde	n? Department standar used on Irrigation Water	ds include 2.5 acre-fee	et per acre, or a calcu		
		, which standard?	•	<u> </u>		
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If no, please provide an estimate of historical water use based on expert analysis and summarize the methods used to determine this estimate. ———————————————————————————————————	□A
c. Stock	
i. Which volume standard for animal units applies to historical use and why? The	
standards are either 15 or 30 gallons per animal unit per day.	
ii. How many animal units were historically served?	
iii. Did these animal units rely entirely on the water rights proposed for change for their full water demand?	□Y□N
1. If no, explain.	□А
d. Domestic and multiple domestic	
i. How many households were served?	
ii. Will the Department standard of 1 acre-foot per household be used? The same standard shall be applied to historical and proposed uses.	□Y□N
1. If no, what standard will be used?	□А
iii. Did the historical use include wastewater disposal and treatment?	\square Y \square N
If yes, which of the following best describes the wastewater disposal and treatment system? Individual drain fields, central treatment facility with minimal consumption, or evaporation basin or land application? ———————————————————————————————————	ΠA
e. Municipal	
i. What is the volume of water (AF) historically consumed for municipal purposes? ——————————————————————————————————	ΠA



ii. Please submit evidence to support historical municipal use such as commercial, lawn and garden, and/or multiple domestic uses. The data sources may include records that tie water use to the U.S Census, estimates of historical system capacity and estimates of leakage. f. Other							
f. Other							
i. W - -	Vhat is the volume of wat	er (AF) historically consum	ed for other purposes?		4		
ii. S	Submit evidence to suppo	ort the volume of water histo	orically consumed.		S		
21. Did the h ponds, an a. If yes capac	d pits that are greater that, for each historical place	e or more places of storage an 0.1 acre-feet in volume? e of storage please provide	, which may include reservo the surface area in acres (Anber of times per year the pl	AC), 🔲 ,	Y 🗆 N		
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Surface Water: Return Flow Analysis

Questions, Narrative Responses, and Tables	Check-
	<u>boxes</u>
22. Do the purposes of the water rights proposed for change include irrigation?	$\square Y \square N$
a. If yes, does the proposed change include a change in place of use and/or a change in	\square Y \square N
purpose? A change in place of use includes retiring acres in the historical place of use	
and adding any new acres outside the historical place of use.	
i. If yes, a return flow analysis is required. Move on to question 23.	
ii. If no, this section is complete, and you may skip to question 34.	
23. Does the proposed change include a change in purpose?	$\square Y \square N$

a. If yes, list and explain the consumptive use for the proposed non-irrigation purpose.	□A
24. December proposed change include a change in place of use? If you mayo an to question 25	
24. Does the proposed change include a change in place of use? If yes, move on to question 25. If no, skip to question 28.	□Y□N
25. Submit a map showing the historical and proposed places of use created on an aerial	□S
photograph or topographic map with section corners, township and range, and a north arrow.	
26. How many acres, if any, will be retired from the historical place of use?	
27. Are irrigated acres proposed that are outside the historical place of use?	□Y□N
a. If yes,	
i. How many acres?	
ii. What is the proposed irrigation method type (e.g., flood or sprinkler) and subtype (e.g., level border, graded border, furrow, contour ditch, wild flood, center pivot, or wheel line) for the new acres?	□А
iii. What is the slope of the new place of use?	
iv. Deced on aventions 27 a ii to 27 a iii what is the parent officiancy of immedian for	
iv. Based on questions 27.a.ii to 27.a.iii, what is the percent efficiency of irrigation for the new acres?	
v. What is the County Management Factor for the new acres?	
vi. What is the ET based on the irrigation method and county for the new acres?	
vii. What percent of applied water are irrecoverable losses for new acres per ARM 36.12.1902(17)?	
viii. Do other water rights supplement or overlap the new place of use that contribute to	□Y□N

1. If ye	es,				
a.	How will the water rights	be operated to serve	the irrigation purpose	?	□А
	For each supplemental of period of diversion and uthe volume of water (AF)	se (MM/DD-MM/DD),	flow rate (GPM or CF	S), and	□А
Water Right No.	<u> </u>	Avg. Period of Use (MM/DD- MM/DD)	Flow Rate (GPM or CFS)	Volume	uted (AF)
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•	Form 606 to have the De	epartment conduct the	Technical Analyses	?	□Y□N
a. If yes, i. Do vou h	ave information for the Do	epartment to consider	about the source and	d location	
where re	turn flows historically acc				
1. If ye	es, explain.				□A
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return flo Departm identified sufficient will not b	alysis of impacts to identificate analysis, pursuant to A ent to use publicly availaled surface water rights? If the publicly available water as able to conduct the extendable for the Department to	ARM 36.12.1303(3)(c)(ble water quantity data the extended return flo quantity data is not av ended analysis and th	iii), do you elect for the afor the analysis of in we analysis is required ailable, then the Depte extended analysis we	ne npacts to d and artment will not	□ Y □ N
ARM 36.	.12.1903.		•		
 Return flow appropriator Water is let 	ft instream so historically	e upstream of or at the	e location of the next		□ Y □ N
noint of dive	rsion or upstream of the r	next appropriator			1

i. If yes,	
1. List which conditions apply and explain why.	□A
2 Skin to guestion 34 because no analysis of impacts to identified surface water	
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Analysis (questions 29 to 33).	
Evaluation of Impacts to Identified Water Rights for Return Flow Analysis	
29 If you conducted the Technical Analyses and question 22 identified the need for a return flow	\Box Y \Box N
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answering questions 31 to 33?	
2. Skip to question 34 because no analysis of impacts to identified surface water rights is required as part of the return flow analysis, pursuant to ARM 36.12.1303(3)(c)(iii). ii. If no, an analysis of impacts to identified surface water rights is required as part of the return flow analysis, pursuant to ARM 36.12.1303(3)(c)(iii). Answer the questions in the section "Evaluation of Impacts to Identified Surface Water Rights for Return Flow Analysis" (questions 29 to 33). Evaluation of Impacts to Identified Water Rights for Return Flow Analysis 29. If you conducted the Technical Analyses and question 22 identified the need for a return flow analysis, did question 28.b identify that an evaluation of impacts to identified surface water rights is required for the return flow analysis? If yes, answer questions 30 to 33 one time for each surface water source receiving return flows that requires an evaluation of impacts to identified surface water rights. If there is more than one, use an "Additional Evaluation of Impacts for Return Flow Analysis Sheet (606-TAA, SW)" for each additional Source. If no, this section is complete, skip to question 34. 30. What is the name of the surface water source receiving return flows for which you are answering questions 31 to 33? 31. Is gage data available? a. If yes, answer the following questions for the number of stream gages that are available. i. One stream gage is available 1. What is the gage name?	
31. Is gage data available?	$\square Y \square N$
a. If yes, answer the following questions for the number of stream gages that are available.	
i. One stream gage is available	
1. What is the gage name?	
2. Who operates and maintains the gage?	
2. Who operates and maintains the gage:	
3. Is the stream gage upstream or downstream of the points of diversion?	

4. Is there a limiting or controlling factor that would make the Drainage Area Method not practical? This includes dams that control the flow and streams with	□Y□N
large gaining and/or losing reaches.	
5. Is the period of record greater than or equal to 10 years?	\Box Y \Box N
6. How frequently is stage data recorded?	
7. If data gaps were to occur, are they identified and left unfilled or estimated using interpolation, ice correction, or indirect discharge measurements methods?	□Y□N
8. Was the rating curve established and maintained throughout the duration of the period of record using measurements taken near the reference gage and stage recorder according to USGS protocols?	□Y□N
9. Were there requirements for maintaining a permanent gage datum and meeting specified accuracy limits?	$\square Y \square N$
10. Does the gage data meet the Department's standard to be sufficient to calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume during the months with a net loss of return flows? See the "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" in the Permit Manual for more information.	□ Y □ N
a. If yes, skip to question 33.	
b. If no, answer question 31.b.	
ii. More than one stream gage is available 1. List the gage names.	
2. Who operates and maintains the gages?	
3. Is one stream gage upstream and one downstream of points of diversion?	\square Y \square N
4. Do the stream gages have similar periods of record?	\square Y \square N
5. Are the periods of record each greater than or equal to 10 years?	\square Y \square N
6. How frequently is stage data recorded at each gage?	
7. For each gage, if data gaps were to occur, are they identified and left unfilled or estimated using interpolation, ice correction, or indirect discharge measurements methods?	□Y□N
8. Were the rating curves established and maintained throughout the duration of the period of record using measurements taken near the reference gages and stage recorders according to USGS protocols?	□Y□N
For each gage, were there requirements for maintaining a permanent gage datum and meeting specified accuracy limits?	□Y□N
10. Does the gage data meet the Department's standard to be sufficient to calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume during the months with a net loss of return flows? See the "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" in the Permit Manual for more information a. If yes, skip to question 33.	□ Y □ N

b. If no, answer question 31.b.				
b. If no gage data is available or if available gage data does not meet the Department's	\square Y \square N			
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volume during the proposed months of diversion, is the source otherwise measured?				
i. If yes,				
2. Who collected the measurements?	□A			
3. With what method was the data collected?	□A			
4. What is the period of record?				
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5. What is the frequency of measurement?				
6. Are there gaps in the data?	\square Y \square N			
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7. Is there a process for maintaining the data and meeting specified accuracy	\square Y \square N			
limits?				
a. If yes, explain.	□A			
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8. Does available measurement data meet the Department's standard to be	\square Y \square N			
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during the months with a net loss of return flows?				
b. If no gage data is available or if available gage data does not meet the Department's standard to be sufficient to calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume during the proposed months of diversion, is the source otherwise measured? i. If yes, 1. Submit measurements to the Department. 2. Who collected the measurements? 3. With what method was the data collected? 4. What is the period of record? 5. What is the frequency of measurement? 6. Are there gaps in the data? a. If yes, what is the nature of the gaps and how are gaps handled to ensure data quality? 7. Is there a process for maintaining the data and meeting specified accuracy limits? a. If yes, explain.				
h If no answer guestion 32				

32. Does the available measurement data, gage and/or otherwise measured, include a minimum of high, moderate, and low flows to be used for validation of a Department-accepted estimation technique? If the Department finds that your measurements are not sufficient to validate an estimation technique or that no estimation technique is appropriate for the source characteristics, further measurements may be required. Refer to the "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" in the Permit Manual for more information.	□ Y □ N
a. If yes,	
i. Describe how your measurements are representative of high, moderate, and low flows.	□A
ii. Summarize the estimation technique.	□A
 b. If no, and one or more Department-accepted estimation techniques are appropriate for the source characteristics. 	
i. Did you request to depart from the requirements of "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" found in the Permit Manual? Please note that the Department's Scientific Credibility Review of your Technical Analyses cannot commence until the Department receives measurements that meet these requirements or, in combination with an approved request to depart, are sufficient to complete any necessary technical analyses or scientific credibility reviews and to evaluate the applicable criteria.	□ Y □ N
 If yes, submit a copy of the request to depart and, if available, the Department's decision. 	□S
c. If no, and you have evidence that no Department-accepted estimation technique is	
appropriate for the source characteristics.	
i. Describe why no Department-accepted estimation technique is appropriate for the source characteristics.	□A
	



ii. Does available measurement data meet the Department's standard of monthly measurements throughout the period with a net loss of return flows?	
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 a. If yes, submit a copy of the request to depart, and if available, the Department's decision. 	□S
33. How did you define the Area of Potential Adverse Effect evaluating return flow impacts?	□А
Surface Water: Mitigation Analysis	
34. Are you changing the purpose to mitigation to meet the criteria of issuance for another application? If yes, answer the questions in this section (questions 35 to 43). If no, this section is complete, and you can skip to question 44.	□Y□N
35. Identify the water rights proposed for change to a mitigation purpose, the water rights identified as needing mitigation and the application number for the water rights identified as needing mitigation.	□А
36. What sources have been identified as needing mitigation water?	□А
37. By what means will mitigation water be made available (e.g., infiltration gallery, water left instream)? Submit a copy of all relevant discharge permits pursuant to §85-2-364, MCA.	□S
38. What is the location (¼ ¼ ¼ section of start and end of reach) and length (FT) of the mitigation reach?	□А

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Surface Water: Aquifer Recharge Analysis

44. Are you changing the purpose to aquifer recharge to serve a current or future mitigation purpose? If yes, answer the questions in this section (questions 45 to 49). If no, this section is	□Y□N
complete, and you can skip to question 50.	
45. Is this aquifer recharge for a current mitigation need or marketing for mitigation/aquifer recharge for a future mitigation need?	ΔA
46. What sources have been identified as having net depletions in need of mitigation or as benefitting from marketing for mitigation/aquifer recharge water?	□А
47. By what means will aquifer recharge water be made available? Submit a copy of all relevant discharge permits pursuant to §85-2-364, MCA.	□S
48. How do the priority dates of the water rights proposed for change to aquifer recharge compare to other water rights on the source?	ΔA
49. Do you have measurement records or Water Commissioner records that show the reliability of the water rights proposed for change to an aquifer recharge purpose?	□Y□N
a. If yes, describe and submit them to the Department.	□S
	

GROUNDWATER

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<u>Groundwater</u>	: Ade	equacy of Dive	rsior	<u>n</u>						
		Questions	s, Na	arrative Respo	onses, an	d Table	<u>es</u>			Check- boxes
50. What is the flow rate (GPM or CFS), volume (AF), and period of diversion (MM/DD-MM/DD) required at each new groundwater point of diversion? Label using the same POD ID number as the Proposed Use Map from Form 606 to match this information with the location information.								ΠA		
POD#				n						
51. Will the monthly pumping schedule differ from an allocation of diverted volume by the number of days in the month for year-round uses or the IWR 80% net irrigation requirements for irrigation/lawn & garden uses (IWR, NRCS 2003)?							□Y□N			
a. If yes, POD I	provi	ide the monthly mber as the Pro	pum	nping schedule in ed Use Map fron	n the table n Form 606					□А
Month		POD#	Vo	lume (AF)	Month		POD#	V	olume	(AF)
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52. Answer th	ne fol	lowing question	s sp	ecific to the mea	ıns of groui	ndwater	diversion.			
Well/Pit		Questions 53 to 55		Developed Spring	Question to 58	าร 56	Pond		Ques to 63	tions 59
Groundwater: Adequacy of Diversion: Well/Pit										
		□ Applicab	le □	Not Applicable)					
application	, any	available docui	ment	(Form 633) and ation of the Dep			ubmitted prior to	thi	S	□Y□N
		from ARM 36.1	2.12 ⁻	1 needed?						$\square Y \square N$
a. If yes,		have data for a	quifo	er characteristics	•2					
i. DC	you	nave data lor a	quile	a characteristics) <u> </u>					$\square Y \square N$



 If yes, submit the data to the Department. 	□S				
ii. Submit a Variance Request (Form 653) to the Department and, if the form was	□S				
submitted prior to this application, a record of the Department's decision					
55. Have all the wells/pits been constructed?	\square Y \square N				
a. If yes, submit a map with the location of each well/pit labeled, the well/pit depth, and, if available, the GWIC ID. Create map on an aerial photograph or topographic map and include the following: well/pit location, well/pit depth, GWIC ID (if available), section corners, township and range, and a north arrow.	□S				
b. If no,					
i. When will the wells/pits be constructed?					
ii. Do you have an initial map with the proposed location of wells/pits?	$\square Y \square N$				
 If yes, submit an initial map to the Department. Create map on an aerial photograph or topographic map and include the following: proposed well/pit location, section corners, township and range, and a north arrow. 	□S				
iii. What is the anticipated depth for each new well/pit? Label on the initial map if the proposed location is known. Otherwise provide the depths here:	□S				
iv. Is the requested volume for each new well/pit known?					
If no, what is the total requested volume (AF) and the number of new PODs?					
Groundwater: Adequacy of Diversion: Developed Spring ☐ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable					
56. Submit your measurements of the source.	□S				
57. With what method were measurements collected?	ΠA				
58. What is the measurement interval?					
a. Does the measurement interval meet the minimum of monthly measurements throughout the period of diversion? Please note technical analyses or scientific credibility reviews cannot commence until the Department has measurement data that meets these minimum requirements	□Y□N				



Groundwater: Adequacy of Diversion: Pond

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59. Do you require a variance from the requirements of ARM 36.12.121?	$\square Y \square N$
a. If yes, submit a Variance Request (Form 653) to apply for a variance from ARM	□S
36.12.121 and, if the form was submitted prior to this application, a record of the	
Department's decision.	
60. Do you have measurements for pond physical availability?	\Box Y \Box N
a. If yes, submit the measurements to the Department.	□S
61. Submit pond bathymetry data, survey, or engineering plans to the Department.	□S
62. Submit a map identifying the location of the proposed pond to the Department. Create map	□S
on an aerial photograph or topographic map and include the following: pond location, section	
corners, township and range, and a north arrow.	
63. If you conducted Technical Analyses, summarize how you determined depth, surface area,	
and net evaporation of the pond. If DNRC is conducting Technical Analyses, write "N/A"	
instead.	

Groundwater: Adverse Effect to Existing Groundwater Rights

All information to calculate the one-foot drawdown contour was collected in previous questions.

Groundwater: Adverse Effect to Surface Water Rights

Groundwater: Adverse Effect to Surface Water Rights: Surface Water Depletion Analysis

64. Does the proposed change include a change in point of diversion, or a change in place of use or purpose that will lead to a change in consumptive use or pumping schedule? If yes, a surface water depletion analysis is required; move on to question 65. If no, this section is complete; skip to question 69.	□Y□N
65. Did you elect on Form 606 for the Department to conduct the Technical Analyses?	\Box Y \Box N
a. If yes, the information required to answer questions 66 to 68 is not available prior to the Technical Analyses. In lieu of answering questions 66 to 68, do you elect for the Department to use publicly available water quantity data for the analysis of impacts to identified surface water rights for the surface water depletion analysis? If this extended surface water depletion analysis is required and sufficient publicly available water quantity data is not available, then the Department will not be able to conduct the analysis of impacts to identified surface water rights and will not have this extended analysis available for criteria assessment. This section is complete, skip to question 69.	□Y□N
b. If no, list the hydraulically connected surface water sources and answer questions 66 to 68 one time per source. Use the "Additional Hydraulically Connected Source Sheet (606-TAA)" for each additional source.	□A



66. Name the hydraulically connected surface water source for which you are answering questions 67 to 68.		
67. Is stream gage data available?	□ Y □ N	
a. If yes, answer the following questions for the number stream gages are available.		
questions 67 to 68. 7. Is stream gage data available? a. If yes, answer the following questions for the number stream gages are available. i. One stream gage is available 1. What is the gage name? 2. Who operates and maintains the gage? 3. Is the stream gage upstream or downstream of the start of the depletion? 4. Is there a limiting or controlling factor that would make the Drainage Area Method not practical? This includes dams that control the flow and streams with large gaining and/or losing reaches. 5. Is the period of record greater than or equal to 10 years? 6. How frequently is stage data recorded? 7. If data gaps were to occur, are they identified and left unfilled or estimated using interpolation, ice correction, or indirect discharge measurements methods? 8. Was the rating curve established and maintained throughout the duration of the period of record using measurements taken near the reference gage and stage recorder according to USGS protocols? 9. Were there requirements for maintaining a permanent gage datum and meeting specified accuracy limits?		
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2. Who operates and maintains the gage?		
3. Is the stream gage upstream or downstream of the start of the depletion?		
Method not practical? This includes dams that control the flow and streams with large gaining and/or losing reaches.	□Y□N	
5. Is the period of record greater than or equal to 10 years?	\Box Y \Box N	
6. How frequently is stage data recorded?		
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calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume during the proposed months of depletion? See the "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" in the Permit Manual.	□Y□N	
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2. Who operates and maintains the gages?		
3. Is one stream gage upstream and one downstream of the start of the depletion?	\square Y \square N	
4. Do the stream gages have similar periods of record?	\square Y \square N	
5. Are the periods of record each greater than or equal to 10 years?	\Box Y \Box N	

6. How frequently is stage data recorded at each gage?	
7. For each gage, if data gaps were to occur, are they identified and left unfilled or	□Y□N
estimated using interpolation, ice correction, or indirect discharge measurements methods?	
Were the rating curves established and maintained throughout the duration of the period of record using measurements taken near the reference gages and	□Y□N
stage recorders according to USGS protocols?	
9. For each gage, were there requirements for maintaining a permanent gage	\square Y \square N
datum and meeting specified accuracy limits?	
10. Does the gage data meet the Department's standard to be sufficient to	\square Y \square N
calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume during the	
proposed months of depletion? If you have questions about this, consult the	
"Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" found in the Permit Manual.	
a. If yes, this section is complete. Skip to question 69.	
b. If no, answer question 67.b.	
b. If no gage data is available or if available gage data does not meet the Department's	\square Y \square N
standard to be sufficient to calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and	
volume during the months of depletion, is the source otherwise measured?	
i. If yes,	
Submit available measurements to the Department	□S
2. Who collected the measurements?	□A
3. With what method was the data collected?	□А
4. What is the period of record?	
5. What is the frequency of measurement?	
6. Are there gaps in the data?	\square Y \square N

a. If yes, what is the nature of the gaps and how are gaps handled to ensure data quality?	□А
Is there a process for maintaining the data and meeting specified accuracy limits?	□Y□N
a. If yes, explain.	□A
8. Does available measurement data meet the Department's standard to be sufficient to calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume during the months of depletion? See the "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" in the Permit Manual.	□Y□N
a. If yes, this section is complete. Skip to question 69.	
b. If no, answer question 68.	
68. Does the available measurement data, gage and/or otherwise measured, include a minimum of high, moderate, and low flows to be used for a Department-accepted estimation technique? If the Department finds that your measurements are not sufficient to validate an estimation technique or that no estimation technique is appropriate for the source characteristics, further measurements may be required. Refer to the "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" in the Permit Manual for more information.	□ Y □ N
a. If yes,	
i. Describe how your measurements are representative of high, moderate, and low flows.	□A

ii. If you conducted the Technical Analyses, summarize the estimation technique. If the Department will conduct the Technical Analyses, write N/A. ———————————————————————————————————				
 b. If no, and one or more Department-accepted estimation techniques are appropriate for the source characteristics. 				
i. Did you request to depart from the requirements of "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" found in the Permit Manual? Please note that the Department's Technical Analyses or Scientific Credibility Review of your Technical Analyses cannot commence until the Department receives measurements that meet these requirements or, in combination with an approved request to depart, are sufficient to complete any necessary technical analyses or scientific credibility reviews and to evaluate the applicable criteria.	□ Y □ N			
 If yes, submit a copy of the request to depart and, if available, the Department's decision. 	□S			
 c. If no, and you have evidence that no Department-accepted estimation technique is appropriate for the source characteristics. 				
i. Describe why no Department-accepted estimation technique is appropriate for the source characteristics.				
measurements throughout the period of net depletion for groundwater permits?	□Y□N			
1. If no, did you request to depart from the requirements of "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" found in the Permit Manual? Please note that the Department's Technical Analyses or Scientific Credibility Review of your Technical Analyses cannot commence until the Department receives measurements that meet these requirements or, in combination with an approved request to depart, are sufficient to complete any necessary technical analyses or scientific credibility reviews and to evaluate the applicable criteria.	□ Y □ N			
a. If yes, submit a copy of the request to depart and, if available, the Department's decision	□S			

Groundwater: Adverse Effect to Surface Water Rights: Return Flow Analysis

69. Do the purposes of the water rights proposed for change include irrigation?	\square Y \square N
a. If yes, does the proposed change include a change in place of use and/or a change in	\square Y \square N
purpose? A change in place of use includes retiring acres in the historical place of use	
and adding any new acres outside the historical place of use.	
i. If yes, a return flow analysis is required. Move on to answer question 70.	
ii. If no, this section is complete, and you may skip to question 81.	
70. Does the proposed change include a change in purpose?	$\square Y \square N$
a. If yes, what is the consumptive use for the proposed non-irrigation purpose? Explain.	□A
71. Does the proposed change include a change in place of use? If yes, move on to question 72. If no, skip to question 75.	□Y□N
72. Submit a map showing the historical and proposed places of use. Create map on an aerial photograph or topographic map that shows the following: section corners, township and range, and a north arrow.	□S
73. How many acres, if any, will be retired from the historical place of use?	
74. Are irrigated acres proposed that are outside the historical place of use?	\square Y \square N
a. If yes,	
i. How many acres?	
ii. What is the proposed irrigation method type and subtype (e.g., level border, graded border, furrow, contour ditch, or wild flood) for the new acres? ———————————————————————————————————	□А
iii. What is the slope of the new place of use?	
iv. Based on question 74.a.ii to 74.a.iii, what is the percent efficiency of irrigation for the new acres?	
v. What is the County Management Factor for the new acres?	
vi. What is the ET based on the irrigation method and county for the new acres?	



vii. What per	cent of applied water a	are irrecoverable losse	es for new acres?					
viii. Do other water rights supplement or overlap the new place of use that contribute to the irrigation water demand?								
1. If yes,								
a. How will the water rights be operated to serve the irrigation purpose?								
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pe	or each supplemental eriod of diversion and ne volume of water (AF	use (MM/DD-MM/DD)	, flow rate (GPM or CF	S), and	□A			
Water Right No.	Avg. Period of Diversion (MM/DD-MM/DD)	Avg. Period of Use (MM/DD- MM/DD)	Flow Rate (GPM or CFS)	Volume	uted (AF)			
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	ve information for the D			d location				
	irn flows historically ac		about the source and	a location				
	, explain.				□А			
return flow	sis of impacts to identi	ARM 36.12.1303(3)(c)(iii), do you elect for the	he	□Y□N			
•	nt to use publicly availa surface water rights? If		,	•				
sufficient p	oublicly available water	quantity data is not a	vailable, then the Dep	artment				
	able to conduct the ex							
be availab ARM 36.12	le for the Department t 2 1903	o assess the adverse	effect criterion pursua	int to				
	you conducted the Tec	chnical Analyses, do e	ither of the following c	onditions	\Box Y \Box N			
apply to your re	eturn flow analysis?	•	_					
	enter back to the sour	ce upstream of or at t	ne location of the next					
appropriator. - Water is left i	instream so historically	diverted flows are av	ailable downstream of	the				
- Water is left instream so historically diverted flows are available downstream of the point of diversion or upstream of the next appropriator.								

i. If yes because one or more of the conditions apply,	
List which conditions apply and explain why. ———————————————————————————————————	□A
	
 Skip to question 81 because no analysis of impacts to identified surface water rights is required as part of the return flow analysis, pursuant to ARM 36.12.1303(3)(c)(iii). 	
ii. If no because one or more of the conditions do not apply, an analysis of impacts to identified surface water rights is required as part of the return flow analysis, pursuant to ARM 36.12.1303(3)(c)(iii). Answer the questions in the section "Evaluation of Impacts to Identified Surface Water Rights for Return Flow Analysis" (questions 76 to 80).	
Evaluation of Impacts to Identified Water Rights for Return Flow Analysis	
76. If you conducted the Technical Analyses and question 69 identified the need for a return flow analysis, did question 75.b identify that an evaluation of impacts to identified surface water rights is required for the return flow analysis? If yes, answer questions 77 to 80 one time for each surface water source receiving return flows that requires an evaluation of impacts to identified surface water rights. If there is more than one, use an "Additional Evaluation of Impacts for Return Flow Analysis Sheet (606-TAA, GW)" for each additional source. If no, this section is complete; skip to question 81.	□ Y □ N
77. What is the name of the surface water source receiving return flows for which you are answering questions 78 to 80?	
78. Is gage data available?	\square Y \square N
a. If yes, answer the following questions for the number of stream gages that are available.	
i. One stream gage is available	
1. What is the gage name?	
2. Who operates and maintains the gage? ———————————————————————————————————	
3. Is the stream gage upstream or downstream of the points of diversion?	



 Is there a limiting or controlling factor that would make the Drainage Area Method not practical? This includes dams that control the flow and streams with large gaining and/or losing reaches. 	□ Y □ N
5. Is the period of record greater than or equal to 10 years?	\square Y \square N
6. How frequently is stage data recorded?	
7. If data gaps were to occur, are they identified and left unfilled or estimated using interpolation, ice correction, or indirect discharge measurements methods?	□Y□N
8. Was the rating curve established and maintained throughout the duration of the period of record using measurements taken near the reference gage and stage recorder according to USGS protocols?	□Y□N
Were there requirements for maintaining a permanent gage datum and meeting specified accuracy limits?	□Y□N
10. Does the gage data meet the Department's standard to be sufficient to calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume during the months with a net loss of return flows? See the "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" in the Permit Manual for more information.	□ Y □ N
a. If yes, skip to question 80.	
b. If no, answer question 78.b.	
ii. More than one stream gage is available	
List the gage names. 2. Who operates and maintains the gages?	
3. Is one stream gage upstream and one downstream of points of diversion?	$\square Y \square N$
4. Do the stream gages have similar periods of record?	\Box Y \Box N
5. Are the periods of record each greater than or equal to 10 years?	\Box Y \Box N
6. How frequently is stage data recorded at each gage?	
7. For each gage, if data gaps were to occur, are they identified and left unfilled or estimated using interpolation, ice correction, or indirect discharge measurements methods?	□Y□N
8. Were the rating curves established and maintained throughout the duration of the period of record using measurements taken near the reference gages and stage recorders according to USGS protocols?	□ Y □ N
9. For each gage, were there requirements for maintaining a permanent gage datum and meeting specified accuracy limits?	□Y□N

10. Does the gage data meet the Department's standard to be sufficient to calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume during the months with a net loss of return flows? See the "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" in the Permit Manual for more information	□ Y □ N
a. If yes, skip to question 80.	
b. If no, answer question 78.b.	
b. If no gage data is available or if available gage data does not meet the Department's standard to be sufficient to calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume during the proposed months of diversion, is the source otherwise measured?	□Y□N
i. If yes,	
Submit measurements to the Department.	□S
2. Who collected the measurements?	□A
3. With what method was the data collected? 4. What is the period of record?	□A
	
5. What is the frequency of measurement?	
6. Are there gaps in the data?	\square Y \square N
a. If yes, what is the nature of the gaps and how are gaps handled to ensure data quality?	□А
7. Is there a process for maintaining the data and meeting specified accuracy limits?	□Y□N
a. If yes, explain.	□A

8. Does available measurement data meet the Department's standard to be					
sufficient to calculate the median of the mean monthly flow rate and volume					
during the months with a net loss of return flows?					
a. If yes, skip to question 80.					
b. If no, answer question 79.					
79. Does the available measurement data, gage and/or otherwise measured, include a minimum of high, moderate, and low flows to be used for validation of a Department-accepted					
estimation technique? If the Department finds that your measurements are not sufficient to					
validate an estimation technique or that no estimation technique is appropriate for the source					
characteristics, further measurements may be required. Refer to the "Department Standard					
Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" in the Permit Manual for more					
information.					
a. If yes,					
i. Describe how your measurements are representative of high, moderate, and low	□A				
flows.					
					
ii. Summarize the estimation technique.	□A				
					
					
b. If no, and one or more Department-accepted estimation techniques are appropriate for					
the source characteristics.					
i. Did you request to depart from the requirements of "Department Standard Practice for	□Y□N				
Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" found in the Permit Manual? Please					
note that the Department's Scientific Credibility Review of your Technical Analyses					
cannot commence until the Department receives measurements that meet these					
requirements or, in combination with an approved request to depart, are sufficient to					
complete any necessary technical analyses or scientific credibility reviews and to					
evaluate the applicable criteria.					
1. If yes, submit a copy of the request to depart and, if available, the Department's	□S				
decision.					
c. If no, and you have evidence that no Department-accepted estimation technique is					
appropriate for the source characteristics.					

 i. Describe why no Department-accepted estimation technique is appropriate for the source characteristics. 	□А
ii. Does available measurement data meet the Department's standard of monthly measurements throughout the period with a net loss of return flows?	□Y□N
1. If no, did you request to depart from the requirements of "Department Standard Practice for Determining Physical Surface Water Availability" found in the Permit Manual? Please note that the Department's Scientific Credibility Review of your Technical Analyses cannot commence until the Department receives measurements that meet these requirements or, in combination with an approved request to depart, are sufficient to complete any necessary technical analyses or scientific credibility reviews and to evaluate the applicable criteria.	□ Y □ N
 a. If yes, submit a copy of the request to depart, and if available, the Department's decision. 	□S
80. How did you define the Area of Potential Adverse Effect evaluating return flow impacts?	□А
Groundwater: Mitigation	
81. Do you require mitigation water to meet the criteria of issuance for this change application or for a different application? If yes, answer the questions in this section (questions 82 to 90). If no, this section is complete, and you can skip to question 91.	DYDN
82. Please identify the water rights proposed for change to a mitigation purpose and the water rights identified as needing mitigation.	□А
83. What sources have been identified as needing mitigation water?	□A

. What is th	ne locatio	on (¼ ¼ ¼ sec	tion) and length ((feet) of the mitiga	ation rea	ch?		
	ne amoui	nt. timing. and	location (¼ ¼ ¼	section) of water	needed	for mitigation?	<u></u>	□A
/lonth	Days	Amount	Location	Month	Days	Amount		ocatio
anuary				July				
ebruary				August				
larch				September				
pril				October				
/lay				November				
- 3				December				
une . How do ti		y dates of the notes of the source?	water rights prop	osed for change t	to mitiga	tion compare	to	□А
. How do the	r rights o	n the source?	ords or Water Cor	osed for change to				
7. How do the other water	r rights o	n the source? surement reco	ords or Water Cor nange to a mitiga	osed for change to				□ Y I
7. How do the other water 3. Do you had of the water of t	r rights o	n the source? surement reco	ords or Water Cor	osed for change to				
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7. How do the other water a. If yes, a. If no, If n	ave measer rights per describe	surement reco proposed for che and submit the	rds or Water Cornange to a mitigate nem to the Departor change to mitigate mitigation is necessite.	mmissioner recordition purpose? ttment.	ds that s	how the reliab	ility	□Y □S

90. Will other water rights contribute to mitigation water?							$\square Y \square N$	
a. If yes, what amount, at what timing, and at which location (¼ ¼ ¼ section) will they contribute?							□A	
Month	Days	Amount	Location (1/4 1/4 Section)	Month	Days	Amount		ation (¼ Section)
January				July				
February				August				
March				September				
April				October				
May				November				
June				December				

PROJECT-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Temporary Change

Questions, Narrative Responses, and Tables	<u>Check-</u>
	<u>boxes</u>
use on State of Montana Trust Land. A change authorization to add a place of use on Trust Land will be temporary for the duration of the lease term. If yes, please answer the questions in this section (questions 92 to 97) for each water right being changed. If no, this section is complete, and you can skip to question 98.	□Y□N
	□A
93. For how many years will the water rights be temporarily changed?	
94. Will the temporary change be intermittent over the years?	$\square Y \square N$
a. If yes, explain. ————————————————————————————————————	□A
95. For what purpose will the water rights be temporarily used?	□А
96. Is the quantity of water subject to the temporary change being made available from the development of a new water conservation or storage project?	□Y□N
a. If yes, explain the water conservation or storage project.	ΠA

97. Are you proposing to add a place of use on State of Montana Trust Land?					\square Y \square N
a. If yes, you must submit an Authorization for Temporary Change in Appropriation Right Consent Form from the DNRC Trust Lands Management Division.					
Change in Purpose					
98. Does the project invol					□Y□N
(questions 99 to 100). If no, this section is complete, and you can skip to question 101.					
99. Identify the proposed		rate (GPM or CF	FS), volume (AF), and pe	eriod of use	□A
(MM/DD-MM/DD) for ea		1		_	
Purpose	Flow Rate (GPM or CFS)	Volume (AF)	Period of Use Start (MM/DD-MM/DD)	Period of U (MM/DD-MI	
100. Explain why the requ	uested flow rate an	d volume is the a	mount needed for the p	urpose.	□А
Change in Place of Stora	age				
101. Does the project invo		aco of storage? I	f vos. answer the guesti	one in this	
• •	•	•	storage. Use the "Addition		\square Y \square N
\ •	,	•	al places of storage. If no		
section is complete, and	- '	•	ar places of elerage. If the	, uno	
102. Submit a map showi	· · · · · ·		ge. Create map on an a	erial	□S
photograph or topograp	ohic map that show	s the following: p	lace of storage, section	corners,	
township and range, an					
103. Is this application to	add a new place o	f storage or chan	ge an existing place of s	storage?	
• • •	•	. •	list the water rights that	include the	□A
place of storage ar	nd a short description	on of the propose	ed change.		
					
					
				 	
					

104. Is the place of storage located on-stream?	\square Y \square N
a. If no, explain the conveyance means to and from the off-stream place of storage and any losses that may occur with that conveyance.	□А
losses that may occur with that conveyance.	
	
105. What is the proposed capacity of the place of storage? Use bathymetry data, survey, or engineering plans for capacity. Submit the data source used with this form. In lieu of these data sources, use the following equation:	□S
Surface Acres x Maximum Depth (FT) x 0.5 (0.4-0.6 depending on side slope) = Capacity (AF)	
106. Will the place of storage include primary and/or emergency spillways?	\square Y \square N
a. If yes, submit the preliminary design specifications.	□S
107. Will the place of storage be lined?	\square Y \square N
108. What is the annual net evaporation of water from the place of storage using the standards in ARM 36.12.116(1) and the Department's Gridded Net Evaporation Layer?	□A
109. Is the place of storage capacity calculated to be greater than 50 acre-feet?	\square Y \square N
a. If yes, have you made an application to the DNRC Water Operations Bureau for a determination of whether the dam or reservoir is a high-hazard dam?	□Y□N
Ditch-Specific Questions	
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110. Does the historical use of water include at least one conveyance ditch? If yes, answer questions 111 to 112. If no, skip to question 113.	$\square Y \square N$
111. Submit a Historical Use Ditch Map that shows every ditch conveying water for the historical	□S
use of all water rights proposed for change. Label the ditch names, PODs, the POUs, and the ditch measurement locations (requested in question 112.d). The map should be created on an	
aerial photograph or topographic map with the following: section corners, township and range, and a north arrow.	
112. Answer questions 112.a to 112.h one time for each historical conveyance ditch. If there is	
more than one historical conveyance ditch, use an "Additional Historical Ditch Sheet (606-TAA)" for each additional ditch.	
a. What is the ditch name?	
b. List the water rights proposed for change that were conveyed by the ditch.	□ A

	distance water was hi	•	•	•	
slope (%). Ir	east one set of ditch m nclude the location of e nt ID number, used or	each measurement, la	abeled with the 2-digit	. , ,	□A
ID#	Width (FT)	Depth (FT)	Slope (%)	Date of Measure	ement
e. What is a re	easonable Manning's r	value? List the factor	rs used for estimation		□А
"lined" inste	f soils compose the his				ПΑ
	ater rights conveyed b	y the historical conve	yance ditch?		\square Y \square N
i. If yes,					
1. Wr	nat are the water right	numbers?			Α
2. Wh	nat is the sum of the flo	ow rates (GPM or CFS	S) for all water rights o	conveyed?	
righ the the aer	bmit a map with your both to conveyed by the high historical POD and your Department can help it is in the poth to poth the poth	storical conveyance of our historical POU. If y you create the map. ⁻ graphic map and sho	litch. Include only POI you do not know this i The map should be cr	Us between nformation, eated on an	□S



h. Were any water rights proposed for change part of one historical water right that was split?	$\square Y \square N$
i. If yes, were all split water rights split in such a way to ensure each post-split water	\square Y \square N
right could stand alone and not be reliant on the others for carriage water?	
If no, do any of the water rights proposed for change have a carriage water requirement?	$\square Y \square N$
a. If yes,	
i. List the water rights with a carriage water requirement	□A
ii. Update your Historical Use Ditch Map to label the ditch segments where	□S
a carriage water requirement exists for a water right proposed for	
change. Also, use your best estimate to label the POUs for all water	
rights included in the carriage water requirement.	
113. Does the proposed use include at least one existing or new conveyance ditch? If yes,	$\square Y \square N$
answer questions 114 to 115. If no, skip to question 116.	
114. Submit a Proposed Use Ditch Map that shows every ditch conveying the water rights	□S
proposed for change, including any unchanged portions. Label all unchanged and proposed	
PODs, all unchanged and proposed POUs, and additional ditch measurement locations	
(requested in question 115.e). The map should be created on an aerial photograph or	
topographic map with the following: section corners, township and range, and a north arrow.	
115. Answer questions 115.a to 115.i one time for each proposed use conveyance ditch. If there	
is more than one proposed use conveyance ditch, use an "Additional Proposed Use Ditch	
Sheet (606-TAA)" for each additional ditch.	
a. What is the ditch name?	
b. Is this ditch a historical conveyance ditch detailed in questions 110 to 112?	\square Y \square N
i. If yes, have any of the following details changed, to the best of your knowledge, from	\square Y \square N
historical conditions: ditch length, distance water conveyed, ditch lining, or water	
rights conveyed by the ditch?	
1. If yes, answer questions 115.c to 115.i using current data.	
2. If no, do not answer questions 115.c to 115.i for this ditch because the	
information remains unchanged. Move on to the next proposed use conveyance	
ditch, or if none remain, skip to question 116.	
c. List the water rights proposed for change that are going to be conveyed by the ditch.	□A
	
d. What is the distance water will be carried by the conveyance ditab? Only include	
d. What is the distance water will be carried by the conveyance ditch? Only include	
segments between the POD and start of the POU; do not include segments within the	
POU.	
	

e. Provide at least one set of ditch measurements, which include width (FT), depth (FT), and			□А		
slope (%). Include the location of each measurement, labeled with the 2-digit					
	ent ID number, used on				
ID#	Width (FT)	Depth (FT)	Slope (%)	Date of	
				Measur	ement
f What is a re	easonable Manning's n v	value? List the factor	e used for estimation		
i. Wilat is a re	sasonable Mailing S II V	alue: List the lactor	s used for estimation.		□A
g What type	of soils compose the pro	posed conveyance	ditch? For lined ditches	write	□A
"lined" inste	•	specou convoyance	alton. I of impa altono	, wiito	
miod mot	zaa.				
h. Are other v	water rights conveyed by	the proposed conve	evance ditch?		□Y□N
i. If yes,			<u>, </u>		
	/hat are the water right n	numbers?			□A
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2. W	/hat is the sum of the flo	w rates (GPM or CF	S) for all water rights co	nveved?	
		(-,	,	
3. S	ubmit a map with your be	est estimate of the c	urrent POUs for the oth	er water	□S
•	ghts conveyed by the pro		•		
	e POD and your propose				
	epartment can help you	•	•		
	erial photograph or topog		w the following: section	corners,	
	wnship and range, and a		s having a carriage wate	ar .	
 i. Were any water rights proposed for change identified as having a carriage water requirement in question 112.h.i.1? 					$\square Y \square N$
•	•	se Ditch Man to lahe	el the ditch segments w	here a	□S
 i. If yes, update your Proposed Use Ditch Map to label the ditch segments where a carriage water requirement exists for a water right proposed for change. Also, use 					
•	est estimate to label the	_			
require				<u> </u>	

Water Marketing

116. Does this project involve water marketing? If yes, answer the questions in this section (questions 117 to 122). If no, this section is complete, and you can skip to question 123.		
117. Identify the flow rate (GPM or CFS) and volume of water (AF) that will be marketed.		
118. Will the marketed water return to the source?	□Y□N	
a. If yes, explain how that determination was made	□A	
<u></u>		
119. For what purposes will the marketed water be used?	□A	
120. How will you control or limit access to the water?	□А	
121. Do you have contracts for the entire volume and flow rate sought?	□Y□N	
122. Submit a service area map. Create map on an aerial photograph or topographic map and shows the following: general service area boundary, section corners, township and range, and a north arrow.	□ S	
Instream Flow Change		
123. Does the project involve an instream flow change? If yes, answer the questions in this		
section (questions 124 to 132). If no, this section is complete, and you can skip to question 133.		
124. Is the proposal to retire all the use from the historical purpose throughout the entire period of use?	□Y□N	

a. If no, describe why not in detail.					
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125. What is the name of the source of water where streamflow will be maintained or enhanced?					
126. Provide specific information on the location (¼ ¼ ¼ section of start and end of reach) and length (FT) of the stream reach in which the streamflow is to be maintained or enhanced.					
127. Does the protected reach begin at the existing point of diversion?	□Y□N				
a. If no, does the proposed protected reach begin upstream of or downstream from the existing point of diversion?					
128. Describe any information you have for the Department to consider about whether	□ A				
unconsumed water returned to the source of supply. If you do not have any information for consideration, write "N/A" instead.					
129. Describe the way the streamflow is to be maintained or enhanced.	□A				

130. Describe your streamflow measuring plan, including the points where measurements occur,	□A
the interval of measurement, and the methods and equipment used.	
	
	
protected up to the proposed volume (AF) and the period when protection is to occur. If there is a "trigger flow" associated with your operation plan, please explain.	
	
132. Is the amount of water proposed for change in the application made available through	
creation of a "water saving method," as defined in ARM 36.12.101?	
a. If yes, complete the Salvage Water section (questions 133 to 136).	

Salvage Water

133. Does this project involve salvage water? Salvage water does not include destroying phreatophytes, removing vegetation, converting to a less consumptive crop, or converting to a partial irrigation schedule. If yes, answer the questions in this section (questions 134 to 136). If no, this section is complete.			
134. What water saving method was implemented? This may include lining an unlined ditch or canal, converting unlined ditch or canal to pipeline, converting high profile or high-pressure sprinklers to low pressure, and others. Explain.	□A		
135. How much water was salvaged from creation of the water saving method? Include flow rate (GPM or CFS) and volume (AF).			
136. How did you determine the amount of water salvaged?	□A		