APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
HISTORICAL WATER USE ADDENDUM

This addendum may be completed and the information attached to a change application. This addendum is for changes to irrigation uses only.

Attach additional sheets if necessary. Attachments must be labeled as shown in the sections below (i.e. HUA.1.a). If a section is not applicable, label the section as Not Applicable or NA and explain why it is not applicable.

If you would like the Department to consider an amount other than the amount that would be determined from ARM 36.12.1902, you must complete this form. Include as much detail as possible for each water right. The answers to these questions will allow the Department to analyze the extent of the historical consumptive use and whether the historical use will be adequate to meet the needs of your proposed use.

Water Right No. _____

Applicant Name _____

Complete this form for each water right being changed.

Section 1. Water Right Information

HUA.1.a Yes ☐ No ☐ Is your priority date senior enough in relation to other water rights on the stream or conveyance system (ditch, canal, etc.), to allow irrigation throughout the entire growing season? The growing season is typically April through October.

HUA.1.b Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you ever received a "call" on your water right by senior water users requesting you to cease diverting water? If yes, when? _____

HUA.1.c Yes ☐ No ☐ Are your diversions limited by a water commissioner or calls from senior users during portions of the irrigation season?

HUA.1.d Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you irrigate every year? If not, please explain.

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HUA.1.e What is the typical month & day you can begin using water? _____

HUA.1.f What is the earliest month & day water has been diverted? _____

HUA.1.g What is the latest month & day water has been diverted? _____

HUA.1.h Do you rotate water use with other irrigators within your ditch/canal or stream? If yes, please explain the rotation system.

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Section 2. Source Information

HUA.2.a Yes ☐ No ☐ Is your water source perennial at your point of diversion? If not, how long during the irrigation season does your source typically flow? _____

HUA.2.b Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your source of water flow in sufficient quantity to meet your diversion, conveyance and crop needs throughout the growing season or the period of appropriation of your water right? If not, please explain.

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Section 3. Historic Diverted Volume

HUA.3.a Yes ☐ No ☐ Do the dimensions of your present conveyance system resemble pre-1973 dimensions?

HUA.3.b Yes ☐ No ☐ Can you provide quantification of conveyance losses that resemble pre-1973 conditions? If yes, please explain.

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HUA.3.c Yes ☐ No ☐ Can you provide quantification of on-farm efficiency that resembles pre-1973 conditions? If yes, please explain.

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Section 4. Historic Consumptive Use

HUA.4.a Yes ☐ No ☐ Can you provide additional information specific to the place of use, which will assist the Department in determining the historic consumptive use? Specifically, can you provide documentation pertaining to historic irrigation practices such as growth dates or net irrigation application that may differ from the Departments standard implementation of the historic use rules (ARM 36.12.1902)? If yes, explain and provide evidence to support this information (production records, aerial photographs, temperature records, etc).

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