

CONSERVATION DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR RESERVED WATER USE AUTHORIZATION

§85-2-316, MCA

Form No. 101 (Revised 07/2024)

For Conservation District Use Only

Application # _____
Date Received _____
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When to use this form:

- Use this form to apply to the Conservation District for a Reserved Water Use Authorization. Use one application for each source of supply or separate development.

Filing Fee:

- Contact the Conservation District for the filing fee schedule.

Important Information:

- There are **three pages** to this application. A separate Place of Use Addendum is also provided.
- Answer every question and applicable follow-up questions. Narrative and table responses that are larger than the space provided can be answered in an attachment. If an attachment is used, specify “see attachment” on this form and label the attachment with the question number. Constrain narrative responses to the specific question as is asked on the form; do not respond to multiple questions in one narrative.
- The Reserved Water Development Manual which governs Reserved Water Use Authorization for the Conservation District is on file in the district office and available for review.
- The applicant may not appropriate water or commence construction on any project infrastructure prior to the approval by the Conservation District and the receipt of a Reserved Water Use Authorization.

Conservation District Name: _____

1. Applicant Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number: _____ Cell _____
Email Address: _____

2. Consultant/Engineer Firm and Contact: _____
Phone Number: _____ Cell _____
Email Address: _____

3. “Sage Grouse Habitat Project Review” required if the diversion and/or place of use are located within an area designated as sage grouse habitat. (<https://sagegrouse.mt.gov/>)

4. Applying for: ___ New Irrigation ___ Supplemental ___ Both

5. Source of Water Supply: _____
A tributary of _____

6. Describe Irrigation System: _____

7. Crops to be grown: _____

17. Location map showing the following must accompany this application.

- Township and range
- Section numbers and corners
- Scale of map in inches
- Project location and general layout
- Point of diversion and discharge
- Place of use

18. Soils map(s) must accompany this application for suitability evaluation of the project. Indicate on the map the location of the project, point(s) of diversion, and point(s) of discharge.

19. Engineering data details must be submitted with this application:

- A. General layout plans for point of diversion structures
- B. Placement plans of pumping plant
- C. Control structures design and placement
- D. Typical cross-section for dikes
- E. Conveyance and delivery ditch designs
- F. Reservoir cross-section and capacities
- G. Structural tables
- H. Pipeline designs
- I. Yardage figures for land leveling and design grid
- J. Method of water use measurement
- K. Water availability and water quarter evaluation
- L. Construction schedule

Other information applicable to the project deemed necessary by the Conservation District may include but is not limited to:

- a. Written leases and deeds
- b. Water quality assessment

I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Montana that the information provided for this application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I have possessory interest, or the written consent of the person with the possessory interest, in the property where the water is to be put to beneficial use.

Applicant Printed Name

Date

Applicant Name Signature

Date

Consultant/Engineer Firm and Printed Contact Name

Date

Consultant/Engineer Firm and Contact Signature

Date

