



CONSERVATION DISTRICT APPLICATION TO CHANGE WATER RESERVATION

§85-2-316, MCA
Form No. 606-CD (Revised 01/2024)

For Department Use Only

When to use this form:

- Use Form 606-CD to add a point of diversion, place of use, or place of storage to a Conservation District Water Reservation.
- Complete this form if the point of diversion, or any portion of the proposed place of use or place of storage **was not** included in the original public notice.
- For a change in purpose, use Form 606, Application to Change a Water Right, instead.

Filing fee:

- The filing fee for Form 606-CD is \$2500 **without the filing fee reduction.**
- The filing fee for Form 606-CD is \$1500 **with the filing fee reduction.**
- Please make checks payable to DNRC.

Important Information:

- An application will be eligible for a filing fee reduction and expedited timelines if the applicant completes a preapplication meeting with the Department (ARM 36.12.1302(1)), which includes submitting any follow-up information identified by the Department (ARM 36.12.1302(3)(c)) and receiving either Department-completed technical analyses or Department review of applicant-submitted technical analyses (ARM 36.12.1302(4) and (5)). An application for the proposed project also must be submitted within 180 days of delivery of Department technical analyses or scientific credibility review and no element on the submitted application can be changed from the completed preapplication meeting form (ARM 36.12.1302(6)).

Application # _____ Basin _____
 Priority Date _____ Time _____ AM/PM
 Rec'd By _____
 Fee Rec'd \$ _____ Check # _____
 Deposit Receipt # _____
 Payor _____
 Refund \$ _____ Date _____

1. Conservation District (CD): _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Numbers: Work _____ Cell _____
 Email Address: _____

2. Producer Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 Email Address: _____

3. Project Completion – The Department will set the project completion deadline to December 31 of the year set by the Conservation District in its authorization.

4. Affidavit – A Conservation District Board Member Must Sign

5. “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/>)



CHANGE APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application may only be used to add a point of diversion, place of use, or place of storage to include a project that was not included in the original Water Reservation public notice.

- Yes No Was the point of diversion included in the original public notice?
Yes No Was the entire place of use included in the original public notice? If not, complete this form.

Section A. Water Reservation Details

- A.1 _____ How much flow rate remains for this CD water reservation prior to this application?
A.2 _____ How much volume remains for this CD water reservation prior to this application?
A.3 _____ What is the typical period of diversion the CD authorizes?
A.4 _____ What volume per acre (AF/AC) does the CD typically authorize?

Section B. Application Details

- B.1 Submit a copy of the Conservation District Application from the Producer.
B.2 Submit a signed copy of the Reserved Water Use Authorization from the Conservation District.
B.3 Submit a copy of the CD Public Notice from the Conservation District.
B.4 Submit a copy of the Affidavit of Publication from the Conservation District
B.5 Submit a copy of the public notice Certificate of Service from the Conservation District.
B.6 Yes ___ No ___ Did the public notice of the Application receive any objections?
If Yes, attach a copy.

Section C. Project Location

- C.1 **Point of Diversion:** Describe the location of the proposed diversion(s) to the nearest 10 acres.
Include additional Points of Diversion on a separate sheet.

POD #1 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 Sec _____ Twp _____ N/S Rge _____ E/W County _____
Lot _____ Block _____ Tract No. _____ Subdivision Name _____
Government Lot _____ Latitude _____ Longitude _____

POD #2 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 Sec _____ Twp _____ N/S Rge _____ E/W County _____
Lot _____ Block _____ Tract No. _____ Subdivision Name _____
Government Lot _____ Latitude _____ Longitude _____

- C.2 **Place of Use:** Describe the location of the proposed Place of Use to the nearest 10 acres.
Include additional Places of Use on a separate sheet.

ACRES IRRIGATED. Describe to the nearest 10 acres. Include additional Places of Use on a separate sheet.

_____ Acres _____ Lot _____ Block _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 Sec _____ Twp _____ N/S Rge _____ E/W
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Section D. Supplemental Water Rights

When two or more water rights overlap the proposed place of use, the water rights are considered supplemental.

D.1 Yes No Are there any water rights that overlap the place of use proposed in this application? If yes, identify those rights. If no, skip to Section D.

<i>Water Right No. & Basin</i>	<i>Priority Date</i>

D.2 Why is this water reservation needed to supplement the acres?

D.3 Explain how all of the supplemental water rights will be collectively operated.

Section E. Map – ARM 36.12.111

- E.1 Provide a map depicting the proposed point of diversion, means of conveyance, place of use, and place of storage.
- E.2 If there are supplemental water rights, provide one map depicting all of the historic points of diversion, means of conveyance, and places of use. Label each point of diversion with the water right number.

Section F. Adverse Effect – ARM 36.12.1903

The determination of whether adverse effect will occur is based on the details of the proposed project. If the CD is adding a point of diversion or place of use, the CD needs to show that the proposed project will not create an adverse effect to junior or senior water rights. In some cases, adding a point of diversion may require the physical and legal demands on the source be known. If a legal demand analysis is needed and the legal demands exceed the amount of water physically available, the CD may need to provide a mitigation plan.

The Department will review the proposed project and contact the CD if mitigation is required or if other information is required to address possible adverse effects.



Section G. Adequate Diversion Means and Operation - ARM 36.12.1904

G.1 Describe the preliminary design plans and specifications for the proposed diversion and conveyance facilities and the equipment used to put the water to beneficial use.

G.2 Yes No Are there other water rights that use the same diversion from the source, such as a ditch? If yes, explain why this water right will not exceed the capacity of the diversion works.

Section H. Beneficial Use – ARM 36.12.1801

H.1 How does the water use benefit you, other persons, or the public?

H.2 How did you determine the flow rate needed for the project?

H.3 How did you determine the acre-feet needed for the project?

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.

I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct.

Printed Name _____

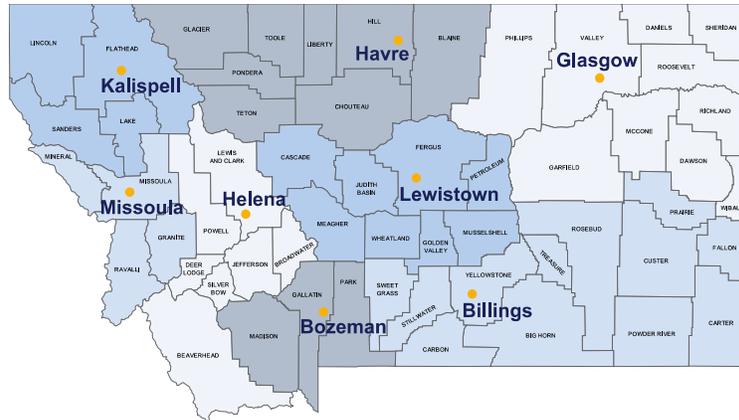
Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____



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