APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE FROM IRRIGATION WATER DUTY OR CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIFTH MANAGEMENT PERIOD (2020-2025) PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 45-574

This form is an official application for variance from the irrigation water duty or conservation requirements assigned to you in the Fifth Management Plan. This application must be received by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (Department) either by mail or email, not later than ninety (90) days from the date on your notice of the irrigation water duty or conservation requirements from the Department. In order for the Department to properly evaluate your request for variance, you must provide complete, accurate and specific information regarding those circumstances that affect your ability to meet the irrigation water duty or conservation requirements. For assistance in answering the following questions, please contact the Department’s Active Management Area (AMA) office at 602-771-8585. Applications may be mailed to the Arizona Department of Water Resources at the address listed above or may emailed to managementplans@azwater.gov.

Please print or type your answer. Attach additional sheets if needed.

1. __________________________________________
   Name

2. __________________________________________
   Mailing Address

   City __________________________ State ______ Zip Code ________ Daytime Phone ________

3. Name of the AMA in which use is located: __________________________

4. Groundwater Right No., Withdrawal Permit No., Service Area No. or Individual User No.: __________________________

5. The director may grant a variance if the applicant shows that additional time is needed to comply with the irrigation water duty or conservation requirements as a result of compelling economic circumstances. State the irrigation water duty or conservation requirements from which the variance is sought. Be specific by referencing the provision in the notice received from the Department.
6. Describe the economic circumstances preventing timely compliance with the irrigation water duty or conservation requirements and any information relevant to such circumstances. Please be specific and attach any supporting documentation, such as financial information, water use records or any other relevant information.

7. What is the least amount of time that will be required to comply with the irrigation water duty or conservation requirements? Explain.

8. State the amount of groundwater withdrawn and/or received by you during the past two years:

   Year_________________________ Amount:__________________ acre-feet

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I affirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant                  Title                      Date
or Applicant’s Authorized Agent