

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**  
**Water Planning & Permitting Division**  
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**APPLICATION FOR WATER  
STORAGE PERMIT (A.R.S § 45-831.01)**

The initial fee for a Water Storage Permit Application is \$1,000. Total fees for this application are based upon an hourly billable rate, which can be found on the ADWR web site at [www.azwater.gov](http://www.azwater.gov). If the costs of reviewing your application exceed \$1,000, you will be invoiced for the difference, up to a maximum total fee of \$10,000. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card, (if you wish to pay by credit card, please contact the Recharge Program at 602-771-8737). Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Water Resources. In addition to the hourly application fee, the applicant must pay any review-related costs associated with the application and the actual cost of mailing or publishing any legal notice of the application or any notice of a pre-decision administrative hearing on the application. Review related costs are: (1) costs associated with a pre-decision hearing on the application, such as court reporter services and facility rentals for the hearing, and (2) mileage expenses for a site visit conducted before issuing a decision on the application. **Failure to enclose the initial application fee will cause the application to be returned.** Fees for a Water Storage Permit Application are authorized by A.R.S. § 45-871.01 and A.A.C. R12-15-103.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Application No.: _____
Date Received: _____

**PLEASE SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

**APPLICATION FOR: (Check one)**

New Water Storage Permit       Modification of Water Storage Permit       Renewal of Water Storage Permit

No. 73-\_\_\_\_\_      No. 73-\_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Name and permit number of storage facility where water storage will occur: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Name of Active Management Area or Irrigation Non-Expansion Area where the facility will be located:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(If the facility is NOT located within an AMA or INA, please indicate "NONE.")*
  
4. Name of groundwater basin and subbasin where the facility will be located: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. If this water storage permit application is for the storage of CAP water and meets the requirements of A.R.S. §§ 45-831.01(G) or 45-871.01(E) and the applicant will **not** also be the holder of the storage facility permit, please submit a consent agreement signed by the facility permit holder.

6. The maximum annual amount of water that may be stored at the facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
(acre-feet per year)

7. The maximum annual amount of water proposed for storage pursuant to this water storage permit: \_\_\_\_\_  
(acre-feet per year)

8. Proposed duration of the permit: \_\_\_\_\_

9. The maximum amount of water proposed for storage for the duration of the permit pursuant to this water storage permit:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(acre-feet)

10. The stored water will be recovered (select one):

Only on an annual basis pursuant to ARS § 45-851.01

Only be credited to long-term storage account #70-\_\_\_\_\_

Either recovered on an annual basis and/or credited to long term storage account #70-\_\_\_\_\_

11. Type of source water to be stored:

CAP Water

Effluent

Decreed and Appropriative Surface Water

Plan 6 Water

If Decreed and Appropriative Surface Water, list river(s): \_\_\_\_\_

[NOTE: In order for the storer to accrue long-term storage credits for the stored water, the source water must comply with A.R.S. § 45-802.01(23), "Water that cannot reasonably be used directly".]

12. If the water to be stored is appurtenant to a place of use, the legal description of the location of that use: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(quarter/quarter/quarter/section, township and range)

13. What is the applicant's legal right to use the proposed source(s) of water?

CAP Contract

Right to municipally treated effluent

Decreed and appropriative surface water right

Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Cite the right number, law, court decree, contract or other legal basis for acquiring and using each source of water to be stored pursuant to this permit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If municipally treated effluent will be stored and the applicant is the producer of the effluent, does the applicant certify that, after meeting all contractual obligations for delivery of effluent to other parties, the applicant retains the legal right to the volume of effluent requested in item 7 of this application?  Yes  No

14. Do you want this water storage permit to be designated as storing non-recoverable water pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-833.01?

Yes  No

15. **For effluent storage:**

Is the facility where storage is to occur currently regulated under an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality?  Yes  No

If no, will the applicant be obtaining an APP?  Yes  No

If no to both, please explain method of compliance with A.R.S. § 45-831.01(B)(2): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. **For water storage at a Groundwater Savings Facility,** if the applicant is **not** the GSF permit holder, does the applicant agree to comply with the Plan of Operation for the GSF permit listed in Item 2 of this application?  Yes  No

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**SIGNATURE**

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant(s) named in this application, do hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements made herein are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner or authorized agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

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**NOTICE**

A.R.S. § 41-1030(B), (D), (E) and (F) provide as follows:

B. An agency shall not base a licensing decision in whole or in part on a licensing requirement or condition that is not specifically authorized by statute, rule or state tribal gaming compact. A general grant of authority in statute does not constitute a basis for imposing a licensing requirement or condition unless a rule is made pursuant to that general grant of authority that specifically authorizes the requirement or condition.

D. This section may be enforced in a private civil action and relief may be awarded against the state. The court may award reasonable attorney fees, damages and all fees associated with the license application to a party that prevails in an action against the state for a violation of this section.

E. A state employee may not intentionally or knowingly violate this section. A violation of this section is cause for disciplinary action or dismissal pursuant to the agency's adopted personnel policy.

F. This section does not abrogate the immunity provided by section 12-820.01 or 12-820.02.