

**SOUTHEASTERN COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL APPLICATION 2023 FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT WATER**

TO: Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District Board of Directors, acting by and through its Water Activity Enterprise (“District”):

We/I, the _____ (irrigation entity), with the following water rights _____, hereby request _____ acre-feet of Project Water in the May allocation. We/I understand the Board of Directors of the District will allocate available waters equitably in its discretion, based upon the merits of each application, and water will be delivered in accordance with, and we accept the terms and conditions of the District’s Water Allocation Policy and of the District’s notice dated March 1, 2023, which accompanied this application. We understand and accept that we will pay the District \$15.14 per acre-foot, which includes \$13.14 per acre-foot for Project Water, a \$0.75 per acre-foot Water Activity Enterprise (WAE) surcharge, a \$0.50 per acre-foot Safety of Dams (SOD) surcharge for agricultural water, and a \$0.75 per acre-foot Environmental Stewardship Surcharge (ESS) or any adjustment the Board of Directors adopt. An allocation and delivery of water by the District does not create any right, title, entitlement, or other interest in Project Water beyond the right to delivery of current Project Water sold by the District.

In support of our request, and to comply with the need for information by the District to meet the terms and conditions of its contract with the United States, and the Operating Principles, we confirm that we have sufficient non-Project Water rights and that we will not deliver Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water to ineligible lands or lands outside of the boundaries of Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

Please indicate your source of decreed water:

We will pay in accordance with the terms of the District’s notice dated March 1, 2023, which accompanied this application, and before use. In 2023, we will irrigate _____ total acres, for approximately _____ shareholders. List the total shares being used for Municipal use _____. We request to use _____% of our allocated Project Water for well augmentation.

For requests of partial or all use for well augmentation a copy of your substitute water supply plan will need to be attached. Project Water used for well augmentation will be allocated Project Water Return Flows, surcharged an additional \$2.60 per acre-foot and/or a portion of the allocation may be assigned to the Division Engineer’s Office to make-up the return flows that would have been generated by direct use of the Project Water. This is because the water is considered to be totally consumed when used for augmentation and there are no return flows.

Water will be paid before use, and not later than July 14, 2023.

If supplementary information, including compliance forms for the Reclamation Reform Act (RRA) is required regarding our request we agree to supply additional information as requested by the District. We acknowledge that failure to deliver Project Water in accordance with the entity’s Commingling Plan may result in a requirement by the Bureau of Reclamation that the entity pay

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an Administrative Fee Bill and/or the Full Cost Rate for Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water delivered to ineligible lands.

Did you provide a list of your Members/Shareholders to the District when requested in 2022?
YES _____ NO _____

The following is information we feel should be used by the Board of Directors in their evaluation of our request, and to set out our unusual circumstances involving our entity in 2023 (attach additional pages if necessary).

Please do not send payment until you are notified of the amount of water approved by the Board of Directors. Only return the application, keep the letter and conditions for your records.

This information will be used to send Project Water applications and other correspondence to you.

Authorized Agent Address City State Zip

Authorized Agent, Title email Phone

Billing Address: **This information will be used to invoice you for Project Water and all other SECWCD billings. If you do not fill this portion out, we will default to the above information.**

Billing Contact Address City State Zip

email Phone

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023