

FORM 7 - NOTICE OF INACTIVATION

To be Filed in Compliance with Rule 7 of the **Rules Governing the Measurement of Ground Water Diversions Located in Water Division No. 3, the Rio Grande Basin.**

To: Division Engineer, Water Division No. 3
301 Murphy Drive
Alamosa, CO 81101

Telephone: (719) 589-6683
FAX: (719) 589-6685

Contact Information:

| | Owner | User (If Not Same as Owner) |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Name: | _____ | _____ |
| Address: | _____ | _____ |
| City, State, Zip: | _____ | _____ |
| Phone: | _____ | _____ |
| E-Mail: | _____ | _____ |

Well Location and Information:

Well Permit No.: _____ Case or Decree No.: _____ Structure ID No.: _____

_____ ¼, _____ ¼, Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ PM

This Notice Is For: Check ONE of the Following AND List any Meters that will no Longer be Active

- Entire Well (All Discharge Points) Only Discharge Points/Meters As Listed

Has this well been inactivated as part of an approved water conservation program? Yes No
If yes, attach copy of Rio Grande Water Conservation District water conservation form.

For well disconnected from power and with NO artesian flow, check one of the following, otherwise complete next page:

- Well has no pump (**No artesian flow**).
- Well has electrically powered pump, BUT service has been disconnected by electric service provider (**No artesian flow**)

Well Owner/User Certification: By my signature on this form, I acknowledge and agree that this notice of inactivation has the same effect as an order by the Division Engineer pursuant to section 37-92-502, CRS, that no water shall be diverted from this Well/Pump until such time as it has a measurement method meeting the standards of the Rules Governing The Measurement Of Ground Water Diversions Located In The Rio Grande Basin ("Measurement Rules"). I hereby verify that the Well/Pump as described above is inactive and disconnected from any and all power sources and will not be used until such time as I notify the Division Engineer in writing of my intent to re-activate this Well/Pump.

I agree that, before I re-activate this Well/Pump, I will submit to the Division Engineer proof of a valid measurement method on Form 3.1 or 3.2, **OR**, if proof of a valid measurement method is already on file with the Division Engineer, I will provide Notice of Re-Activation on Form 7.1. I acknowledge that should I reactivate this Well/Pump without submitting the necessary information to the Division Engineer, I will be in violation of the Measurement Rules and in violation of this Order of the Division Engineer, and may be subject to a complaint in the Water Court, fines of up to \$500 per day, court costs and attorney fees as provided in 37-92-503, CRS. I agree to the release of information pertaining to my use of electrical energy to pump ground water including Current Transformer Factor, Voltage/Potential Transformer Factor, and Electric Meter Readings, to the Colorado Division of Water Resources by my electric supplier for the purposes of determining or verifying Water Use from the Well/Pump.

I have read and understand the conditions this Notice of Inactivation. I understand that should I desire to re-activate the above-described Well/Pump that all aspects of the Measurement Rules apply to any use of this well. The inactivation of this well under the Measurement Rules, in and of itself, is neither proof nor disproof of intent to abandon the water right(s), if any, associated with this Well/Pump.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Check one: Well Owner Well User

SUBSCRIBED AND AFFIRMED, OR SWORN TO BEFORE ME IN THE COUNTY OF _____, STATE OF _____, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____ NOTARY PUBLIC: _____

Complete this page ONLY if the well remains connected to power OR has artesian flow.

❖ An inactivation variance must be renewed annually. ❖ Approval is subject to a field inspection of the well.

Type of Annual Inactivation Variance Requested: Check only one box and answer every question for that box.

Well has artesian flow all or part of the year (Artesian flow must be less than 50 gpm with discharge less than 2" in diameter).

Well has active service at the electric meter, but the pump is the only electrical device on that electric meter:

Provide the following information: Name of Power Company: _____
Power Company Account No.: _____ *From Power Co. Bill*
Power Company Meter No.: _____ *On Power Meter*

Well has active service at the electric meter, but the pump is not the only electrical device on that electric meter:
The pump must be in some way disabled such that it cannot be used. How is the pump disabled?:

Provide the following information: Name of Power Company: _____
Power Company Account No.: _____ *From Power Co. Bill*
Power Company Meter No.: _____ *On Power Meter*

Pump does not have electrical service (e.g., solar energy, propane, gasoline, etc.):

The pump/well must be in some way disabled such that it cannot be used.
Describe how the pump/well is disabled: _____

Variance Request for a Well That Remains Connected to Power or has Artesian Flow

Well Owner/User Certification: By my signature on this form, I acknowledge and agree that if this variance requested is granted, it will have the effect of an order by the Division Engineer pursuant to section 37-92-502, CRS, that no water shall be diverted from this well until such time as it has a measurement method meeting the standards of the Rules Governing the Measurement of Ground Water Diversions Located in the Rio Grande Basin ("Measurement Rules"). Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Measurement Rules, I request a variance from the requirement to disconnect the well from the power source. I understand that as a condition of approval of this variance request, **I must re-file Form 7 Notice of Inactive Well each year or bring the well into compliance with the metering requirements of the Measurement Rules.**

I agree that, before I re-activate this Well/Pump, I will submit to the Division Engineer proof of a valid measurement method on Form 3.1 or 3.2, **OR**, if proof of a valid measurement method is already on file with the Division Engineer, I will provide Notice of Re-Activation on Form 7.1. I acknowledge that should I reactivate this well without submitting the necessary information to the Division Engineer, I will be in violation of the Measurement Rules and in violation of an Order of the Division Engineer, and may be subject to a complaint in the water court, fines of up to \$500 per day, court costs, and attorney fees as provided in sec. 37-92-503, CRS. **For Electrically-Powered Wells/Pumps**, I agree to the release of information pertaining to my use of electrical energy to pump ground water including current transformer factor, voltage/potential transformer factor, and electric meter readings, to the Colorado Division of Water Resources by my electric supplier for the purposes of determining or verifying water use from the Well/Pump.

I have read and understand that the granting of the requested variance will have the effect of an Order of the Division Engineer not to divert water from this well. I understand that should I plan to re-activate the above described well, that the Measurement Rules apply to any use of this well. The inactivation of this well under the Measurement Rules, in and of itself, is neither proof nor disproof of intent to abandon the water right(s) associated with this well.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Check one: **Well Owner** **Well User**

SUBSCRIBED AND AFFIRMED, OR SWORN TO BEFORE ME IN THE COUNTY OF _____, STATE OF _____, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

My COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____ NOTARY PUBLIC: _____