

Form No.
GWS-10
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**STATE OF COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**
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Email form to: dwrpermitsonline@state.co.us

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STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL USE

(For wells located within a Designated Ground Water Basin.)

1. Enter Well Permit Number: _____

2. Name, address and phone number of the well owner:

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (w/area code): _____ Email: _____

(Review the instructions for completing this Statement on the reverse of the form.)

3. WELL LOCATION: County _____ Owner's Well Designation _____

_____ 1/4 of the _____ 1/4, Section _____, Township _____ North or South, Range _____ West of the Sixth P.M.

Distance from Section Lines: _____ feet from North or South, _____ feet from East or West, section lines.

4. The well is being used for the following purpose(s): _____

5. Water from the well was first beneficially used, under this permit for the above-described purpose(s), on the following date: _____

6. The pumping rate claimed is _____ gallons per minute.

7. The maximum annual amount of water diverted by the well for the above-described purpose(s) is _____ acre-feet.

8. The land irrigated by water from this well is _____ acres, described as: _____

Other wells commingled with this well to irrigate common acreage: _____

Commingling began on _____ (date), and the land irrigated by all the commingled wells totals _____ acres described as: _____

9. Well constructed by: _____ License No. _____

Pump installed by: _____ License No. _____

10. Meter Mfg. by: _____ Serial No. _____ Date Installed _____

I (we) claim and say that I (we) am (are) the owner(s) of the well described above, know the contents of the statements made herein, and state that they are true to my (our) knowledge. I understand that the making of false statements herein constitutes perjury in the second degree which is punishable as a class 1 misdemeanor pursuant to C.R.S. 24-4-104(13)(a).

Enter name & title:

Sign or enter well owner(s) name:

Date:

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State Engineer

By

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL USE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: For well permits approved pursuant to CRS 37-90-107, a statement of beneficial use must be received within three years from the date the permit was issued, as required in CRS 37-90-108(2)(a).

Pursuant to CRS 37-90-108(4), a statement of beneficial use must be filed for all permits issued for large-capacity wells located within a designated ground water basin wherein water was first put to beneficial use since May 17, 1965.

This Statement may also be used to describe the extent of beneficial use for wells put to use prior to May 17, 1965.

Additional signed and dated declarations by previous well owners, verifying the extent of beneficial use of ground water claimed in a statement of beneficial use, may be attached to and made a part of the Statement.

In accordance with CRS 37-90-108(2)(b), the Commission reserves the right to inquire and request verification concerning the amounts claimed on this form. These amounts are also subject to objection by others claiming to be injured.

If the permit was approved pursuant to CRS 37-90-107(7), a statement of beneficial use is not required, however, form GWS-19 "Notice of Commencement of Beneficial Use" must be filed upon first beneficial use of the well.

The Statement of Beneficial Use, form GWS-10, must be computer generated, typewritten or printed in **BLACK INK**. If filing out by hand initial and date any changes you make on the form. Incomplete forms are not acceptable and will be returned. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed. You may also save, print, scan and email the completed form to: dwrpermitonline@state.co.us **If filing online please see online filing instructions!**

The **amounts and extent of beneficial use claimed** in the Statement for permitted wells, must have occurred within three years of the date of permit issuance; for registered wells put to use prior to May 17, 1965, the amounts and extent of beneficial use claimed must have occurred prior to the filing date of the well registration.

No fee is required to submit a statement of beneficial use, except a \$30 fee may be required for late statements submitted for permits issued on or after July 14, 1975, as provided in CRS 37-90-108(4).

1. The well **permit number** must be indicated in the space provided at the top of the form.
2. Print the **well owner's** name and include the mailing address and phone number. An email address is required if filing online.
3. The **actual well location** must include 1/4, 1/4, Section, Township and Range, and the measured distances from Section lines. Mark the appropriate boxes for the north or south Section line and the east or west Section line. If the owner has more than one well, the well name or number as designated by the owner may be indicated in the space provided.
4. Describe the **use(s)** to which the water has actually been applied.
5. Enter the **date of first beneficial use**. This is the date water from the well was first used beneficially for the purposes described in this Statement. The **date claimed cannot predate the issuance of the permit**; it is not the date the form is completed, nor is it the date the well was test pumped. However, if the Statement is used to describe extent of use for a registered well used prior to May 17, 1965, date of first beneficial use may predate the filing date of the registration.
6. Enter the **pumping rate** claimed. The rate cannot exceed the permitted maximum rate or the actual tested sustained pumping rate in gallons per minute, whichever is less.
7. Enter the **annual amount of water diverted**, for the claimed beneficial uses, in acre-feet. The amount claimed cannot exceed the actual amount applied to beneficial use in a calendar year or the permitted amount as limited by any conditions of approval, whichever is less. For wells used only for irrigation and not having a permitted or registered annual amount to be diverted, the Commission guideline of 2-1/2 acre-feet per irrigated acre (except for in the Southern High Plains Basin where this guideline is 3-1/2 acre-feet per irrigated acre) may be claimed.
8. Report the **area irrigated** by filling in the correct number of acres irrigated. Describe the **specific area irrigated** by indicating the legal description of the irrigated area and/or providing a scale map of the area as an attachment to the Statement. If the well is commingled (mixed in a common ditch or pipeline) with other wells, indicate their permit numbers and describe the commingled irrigated acreage. If the well is not used for any type of irrigation, place a zero in the acres irrigated space.
9. Indicate the **well construction and pump installation contractors and their license numbers**. If you did the work yourself, report this by indicating "owner" or "self" in the license number area, and submit the required well completion and/or pump installation report.
10. If a **totalizing flow meter** is required as a condition of the permit, indicate the meter manufacturer name, its serial number and the date of installation.

Enter, print or type the well owner name in the first block. If signing as a representative of a company or corporation owning the well, your name and title must be indicated in the first block. Sign or enter the well owners name in the second block and date the last block. If you have questions, contact the Ground Water Commission Staff at the Division of Water Resources, 1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203, or call the "ground water information desk" at 303-866-3587.