

**COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION**  
**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
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**APPLICATION FOR A REPLACEMENT PLAN  
 WITHIN A DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN  
 PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-90-107.5, C.R.S.**

NOTE: This application may only be used to request Ground Water Commission approval of a replacement plan within a Designated Ground Water Basin. Review the instructions on the reverse of this form. This form must be completed, signed, dated and submitted to the Commission with a non-refundable \$100 filing fee. Type or print in black ink.

<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
Name of Applicant _____	
Mailing Address _____	
Telephone Number (include area code) _____	Email _____
<b>2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION OF THE PLAN</b>	
County: _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____	
<b>3 THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PROVIDED AS ATTACHEMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION</b>	
<p>A. A complete description of the proposed replacement plan. The description must contain, as a minimum, the elements described in Designated Basin Rule 5.6.1, including: a detailed description of the proposed use, diversion and depletion of designated ground water that would result under the plan; a detailed description of the source of replacement water; proof that the plan will not cause material injury to water rights of other appropriators; proof that the plan will not cause unreasonable impairment of water quality; proof that the plan can and will be operated and administered on an ongoing and reliable basis.</p> <p>B. If the replacement plan is for the purpose of allowing withdrawals of ground water from the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe, or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifer pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S. and in accordance with Designated Basin Rule 5.3.6.2.C, indicate the subject aquifer, the approved determination of water right or pending application for such determination, and provide a table showing the first 100 years of annual depletions to affected alluvial aquifer(s) caused by proposed pumping during the first 100 years, and if pumping continues beyond 100 years the annual depletions to affected alluvial aquifer(s) until pumping ceases.</p> <p>C. A written summary of the replacement plan application for publication. The summary should be complete enough to provide notice to the public of all elements of the plan.</p>	
<b>4. SIGNATURE</b> – Sign or enter name(s) of applicant(s) or authorized agent. 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). I have read the statements herein, know the contents thereof, and state that they are true to my knowledge.	
Signature _____	Date: _____
Print name and title: _____	
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
DIV _____ CO _____ WD _____ BASIN _____ MD _____	
Form GWS-69 (3/2018)	

**INSTRUCTIONS - APPLICATION FOR A REPLACEMENT PLAN**

**ITEM 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION** - Provide the applicant's name, telephone number, mailing address and email where all correspondence will be sent.

**ITEM 2 – GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION OF THE PLAN** - Identify the general location where water will be withdrawn and replacement water provided.

**ITEM 3 – REQUIRED ATTACHEMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION**

- A. - The description is typically an engineering report, or equivalent, that provides details of the required elements of the plan.
  - Designated Basin Rule 5.6.2 states the applicant shall have the burden of proving the adequacy of the plan in all respects. Therefore the description must demonstrate that the plan is adequate to prevent any material injury to water rights of other appropriators and that the plan will not cause unreasonable impairment of water quality.
  - The Designated Basin Rules are available on the Ground Water Commission's webpage at: <http://water.state.co.us/groundwater/CGWC/CGWCDocs/Pages/CGWCRulesandRegs.aspx>
- B. Identification of the first 100 years (or more) of annual depletions is typically submitted as part of the complete description of the plan required by item 3.A.
- C. Section 37-90-107.5, C.R.S, requires the applicant to submit a summary of the application to the Commission for publication. If the Commission determines the application for replacement plan to be complete, this summary will be published in a newspaper in each county of concern (e.g. each county involving withdrawals, replacement water deliveries, etc.) once each week for two successive weeks, followed by a 30-day objection period. The applicant is responsible for, and will be billed for, the actual cost of such publication.

**ITEM 4 - SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT** – The application must be signed. If the applicant is a company, corporation, organization, etc, the statement must be signed by an official of the company who must indicate his/her position or capacity that grants authorization to sign. An applicant's authorized agent or attorney may sign the application if a letter signed by the applicant is submitted with the application authorizing them to act as agent for the specific purpose of applying for a determination of water right.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS** - call the Division of Water Resources - Ground Water Information Desk - at 303-866-3587