

**CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THE ALLOCATION OF 2017
AGRICULTURAL PROJECT WATER**

1. An allocation will be made each year in order that Project water will be efficiently managed by the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District (“District”), acting by and through its Water Activity Enterprise and stakeholders. **The allocation will be approved at the May meeting of the Board of Directors.**
2. In the event additional water is made available to the District after the May allocation, eligible entities will be notified by mail or e-mail. The Allocation Committee and/or the Board of Directors will then review any written requests. Water allocated in a second allocation must be paid for in full within two weeks of notification of the amount allocated.
3. The Board has established a policy that applications received after the deadline, will **not** be considered. Failure to pay by the announced deadline automatically voids the approved allocation.
4. The District must notify the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) before Project water can be released. The District will notify the Division Engineer that you will be submitting your schedule for delivery directly to his office.
5. Allocated Project water will be delivered by Reclamation according to the District’s Repayment Contract with Reclamation. Delivery of your Project water, subject to appropriate transit loss, can be made:
 - a) To your headgate on the Arkansas River; or
 - b) By means of your wells as an alternate point of diversion, providing said wells have been adjudicated by the Water Court; or
 - c) By exchange, if such exchange is decreed or approved by the Division Engineer in writing.
6. Project water allocated for agricultural use shall be paid for in full at the time of the allocation or prior to the delivery of water and not later than July 15, 2017 or such allocation shall be available for reallocation by the District.
7. Any and all waters purchased are subject to all terms and conditions of the Contract between the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District and the United States, Reclamation law, and any applicable Reclamation policies, including any policy regarding the use of Reclamation water or facilities for activities prohibited by the Controlled Substance Act of 1970, in effect for 2017.
8. Submission of an application for Project water constitutes acceptance of the price for Project water set forth on the Project Water Application, and of all the terms and conditions of the District’s current Water Allocation Policy. If you need to review a copy of any of these documents, please contact the District at (719) 948-2400 or go to www.secwcd.org, click on “Water Management” then “The Allocation of Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water & Project Water Return Flows” and select “First Use Project Water Allocation” at the bottom of the page.
9. It is the intent of the Board of Directors that entities which do not buy Project water in any single year will not be precluded from doing so in the future, and will not be subject to prejudice thereby in the Board’s review of the applications.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

**SOUTHEASTERN COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL APPLICATION 2017 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 _____ (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, 2017, which accompanied this application. We understand and accept that we will pay the District \$9.00 per acre-foot, which includes \$7.00 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). 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, 2017, which accompanied this application, and before use. In 2017, we will irrigate _____ *eligible* 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 15, 2017.

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

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entity pay 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 August 2015? 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 2017 (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.

Authorized Agent	Address	City	State	Zip
Authorized Agent, Title	email	Phone		
Billing Contact <i>(if different from authorized agent)</i>	email	Phone		

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