

## WATER RIGHTS VERIFICATION FORM

Wyoming Statutes 41-3-301(reservoirs), 41-4-501(surface water), and 41-3-930(groundwater), generally provide that an application must be submitted and a permit secured from the Wyoming State Engineer before construction work begins on any development involving the storage or use of water within the state. Compliance with all requirements of Wyoming's water laws is necessary to avoid possible penalties and delay of your planned project. The landowner/operator is responsible for obtaining all necessary water rights, and additionally, easements, rights-of-way, permits to construct, and other authorizations required by the State of Wyoming and local governmental jurisdictions.

The landowner/operator shall be required to comply with Wyoming water law.

When action is required by Board of Control, documentation from post board meeting, grant letter, copy of petition and map shall be supplied to the NRCS for documentation of water rights.

**Applicant Information:**

Name:	Phone:
Address:	County: NRCS Field Office:

**Project Information:** (Attach a copy of plans if available)

Brief project description, planned or designed:	
Project location: T _____ R _____ S _____	
IrrigationProject Acres included in project: _____ Water source: _____ Canal or Group: _____	Reservoir, pond, or wetland project Water source: _____ Surface area: _____

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Applicants Signature

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Date

**State Engineers Office:**

I hereby verify that I have reviewed the water rights information for the above applicant & location. My finding and any special conditions are listed below. (If partial water right exists, please designate acres and location on map.) Check appropriate box below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant's water rights are adequate for all acres in the proposed project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant appears to have adequate water rights, but a petition to the Board of Control or State Engineer is needed to change the Place of Use of lands outside the project to non-water righted land within the project according to WY State Law.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant has water rights on a portion of the proposed project acres. For the portion without water rights, the applicant may apply for a current day (new) water right to be in compliance with state law
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant has adequate water rights on some of the acres, but the permitted beneficial use is different than what is necessary for the proposed project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant has no water rights for the proposed project acres or for the proposed use.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant will need to change the Point of Diversion by petition to the State Engineer (for unadjudicated lands within the original project concept) and/or the Board of Control for adjudicated lands.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other findings:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to: \_\_\_\_\_ D.C., \_\_\_\_\_ NRCS Field Office