

Instructions for Completing the Application for a Replenishment Assessment (RA) Exemption and/or West Coast Basin Non-Consumptive Water Use Permit for a Groundwater Clean-Up Project

Section A - Application Type

Check the applicable box to indicate the application type(s)

1. If the applicant is applying for a Replenishment Assessment (RA) Exemption, see page 4 of the application for California Water Code Section 60318 on Replenishment Assessment Exemption and WRD's RA exemption policy. If the applicant meets the requirements, please check "yes"; otherwise, mark "no".
2. A party to the judgment may petition the West Coast Basin Watermaster Administrative-Body (WRD) for a Non-Consumptive Water Use Permit as part of a project to remediate or ameliorate groundwater contamination. If the petition is granted, the petitioner may extract the groundwater without the extractions counting against the petitioner's rights. See page 5 of the application for the requirements for consideration of a Non-Consumptive Use Permit.

Section B - Applicant Information

Fill in the name, address, and contact information of the entity who is proposing to remediate or ameliorate groundwater contamination, including the point of contact for the remediation project.

Section C - General Information

1. Provide the address where the groundwater extraction will occur.
2. Provide a brief description of the groundwater contamination that will be remediated.
3. Provide a brief description of the clean-up activities that will be performed in relation to groundwater extractions. Include how the groundwater will be extracted, how the contamination will be removed, and what is to be done with the treated groundwater.
4. Describe the extraction wells. List the number of extraction wells and complete the table with the well owner number, State Well Number, Screened Depth (in feet), Pump Capacity (GPM), and estimated annual pumping (in acre-feet). Please also submit a copy of DWR Well Completion Reports for these wells.
5. Describe how the groundwater extracted is measured (e.g., does it go through a meter or is it reported as an estimated amount?). Metered is preferred.

6. List which aquifer system the water is extracted from according to DWR nomenclature (e.g., Gaspur Aquifer, Bellflower Aquiclude, Artesia Aquifer, etc.).
7. Provide a summary of water quality results from the groundwater to be extracted and expected quality after treatment (can include laboratory reports or summary tables).
8. Where is the extracted and treated groundwater being discharged (e.g., storm drain, sewer, percolation ponds, injection wells, re-used onsite for other purposes, potable water, other)?
9. Can the extracted and treated groundwater be put to a beneficial use? Briefly explain your answer.
10. Check “yes” if the remediation project is required by a regulatory agency. If so, list the agency name and the Case No. Otherwise, check “no”.
11. List the timeframe for the RA Exemption / Non-Consumptive Use Permit request not to exceed a 5-year period (can be renewed after each 5-year period with a new application).
12. Provide the expected groundwater extraction during the exemption period both in total acre-feet per year and total acre-feet for the 5-year period.

Include any other information related to the remediation clean-up project that would be helpful (maps, lab reports, etc.).

Applicant:

Enter the name and title of the applicant point of contact. Date and sign the application. E-signature is acceptable.

E-mail the completed application packet to avallarta@wrd.org or mail it to:

Water Replenishment District
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