



UTAH DEMAND MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM

APPLICATION: STORAGE FORBEARANCE

The Colorado River Authority of Utah (the Authority), in accordance with the Authority's Colorado River Management Plan, is implementing an intrastate Utah Demand Management Pilot Program to run during 2025 and 2026. The Authority's goal is to achieve water conservation through reduced depletion of water. This application is intended for a **storage forbearance project** in 2026. For more information, contact Marc Stilson, Principal Engineer, Colorado River Authority of Utah at mkstilson@utah.gov or 801-232-4790.

Applicant Information

Applicant

Representative or Contact

Mailing address

Telephone number

Email address

Note: Applicant may attach additional pages as necessary.

Water to be Enrolled in the DMPP

Total water volume to be enrolled in 2026: _____ acre-feet (at 100% delivery)

Water represented by:

_____ of shares in

Water quantity per share: _____ (example: 1 acre-foot/share)

Total volume in acre-feet:

Water company contact:

Telephone:

_____ of shares in

Water quantity per share: _____ (example: 1 acre-foot/share)

Total volume in acre-feet:

Water company contact:

Telephone:

_____ of shares in

Water quantity per share: _____ (example: 1 acre-foot/share)

Total volume in acre-feet:

Water company contact:

Telephone:

Copy of share certificate(s) for all water companies included with application (required)

Or

Water right no.: _____ ; water volume in acre-feet to be enrolled:

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Water right no.: _____ ; water volume in acre-feet to be enrolled:

Water right change application number:

Note: Applicant may attach additional pages as necessary.

Upstream Storage and Release Planning

1. **Future Release Commitment:** If water is stored in an upstream reservoir, will it be released to Lake Powell by February 28, 2027?

Yes
No

2. **Release Timing:** Please specify the expected timing of releases.

Yes
No

3. **Authority-Directed Release**

Will the water be stored until it is called for release by the Authority at an unspecified future date? If yes, please describe how that process would be managed.

Yes
No

4. **Operational Considerations:** Are there any operational or legal constraints that could affect the release or storage of water under this proposal?

Yes
No

Additional Proposed Project Details

Provide any additional information about the proposed project to support the application's evaluation.



Depletion Savings and Compensation Estimate (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORITY)

The Authority will pay **\$110** per acre-foot of reduced depletion for a storage forbearance project. The compensation value (\$ per acre-foot of reduced depletion) is for the current application period only and **may be adjusted by the Authority in its sole discretion** during the application and review process to remain competitive with similar water conservation programs. The depletion amount will be based on an approved order of the State Engineer including diversion values or will be calculated by the Authority.

Estimate of total depletion savings in acre-feet:

Ratio of depletion to diversion: _____ % (assume 64% unless site specific data available)

Estimate of total compensation for 2026: \$ _____

Compensation per enrolled water volume: \$ _____

Compensation per depletion volume: \$ _____ per acre-foot

Signature

Applicant has filed a Fixed-Time Change Application that has been received as acceptably complete with the Division of Water Rights.

Applicant acknowledges that the water proposed for enrollment is not subject to an existing Warren Act contract and that storing this water in a federally owned reservoir will not violate the Warren Act or any related federal requirements.

Applicant acknowledges that Applicant is solely responsible for defending the water rights change application(s) through the administrative process to an order of the State Engineer. If the water rights change application(s) for this proposed project are not approved by an order of the State Engineer by March 1, 2026, the application is automatically rejected on March 1, 2026.

Applicant understands that projects submitted for participation in the Utah Demand Management Pilot Program will be evaluated and scored by an inter-agency evaluation committee using the selection criteria in Attachment B.

Applicant affirms that all measurement devices necessary to measure and deliver enrolled water to the Utah Demand Management Pilot Program are currently installed or will be installed by the start date of their project (required). Necessary measurement devices include flow measurement device(s) associated with point(s) of diversion and meter(s) on irrigation systems for each participating field.

Applicant affirms they own the land and water right(s) or they have written permission (filed with the Division of Water Rights and a copy attached to this application) from the land and water right(s) owner(s) to enroll both the land and water in the Utah Demand Management Pilot Program (required).

Applicant acknowledges the Authority, in its sole discretion, may reject any application for any reason.

Applicant affirms the water right(s) are not subject to forfeiture, can demonstrate beneficial use consistent with Utah water right law during the previous 7 years, and are not currently involved in litigation.

Applicant affirms the water enrolled in the Utah Demand Management Pilot Program is not and will not be enrolled in another water conservation program such as the System Conservation Pilot Program during 2026, if project is selected.

Applicant affirms that all information provided in this application is, to the best of their knowledge, true and accurate.

Applicant affirms the land and water being enrolled in the Utah Demand Management Pilot Program are not and will not be leased or otherwise obligated for other purposes during 2026 that would prevent the applicant from delivering the water downstream to reservoir indicated on the Fixed-Time Change Application filed with the Division of Water Rights.

Applicant has reviewed template Implementation Agreement and Verification Plan and if selected is prepared to accept template terms.

Signature

Date