

UTAH DEMAND MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM

APPLICATION: TEMPORARY FALLOWING (FULL OR PARTIAL SEASON)

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 (DMPP). The Authority's goal is to achieve water conservation through reduced depletion of water. This application is for a **temporary fallowing (full or partial season) project** in 2026. For more information, contact Marc Stilson, Principal Engineer, 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: _____

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

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

Water right change application number: _____

Note: Applicant may attach additional pages as necessary.

Field Boundaries

Applicants must provide field boundaries obtained by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to ensure accuracy of enrolled acreage (local FSA offices can be found at the main [USDA](#) or [USDA Service Center Locator](#) websites).

Required for application: .kml, .shp, or .gdb geospatial file with individual field boundaries for all fields included in their applications. *Note: If only a portion of a field included in an application will be fallowed, then delineation must be provided for that portion; if this delineation differs from the boundary in the .kml, .shp, or .gdb geospatial file, then acreage value also must be included for that portion.*

Proposed Project Details

Applicants must specify the following period in their applications (the maximum enrollment period for any field is March 1 through November 30). Applicants may choose to follow their fields for a portion of the irrigation season rather than the whole season; in this case, applicants must choose to follow a field at the beginning or end of the irrigation season. At a minimum, a field must be enrolled for 30 consecutive days; multiple start-and-stop dates will not be approved.

Required for application: Image file with FSA- or applicant-defined field identifiers labeled over field boundaries.

Required for application: Completed Table A-1 for all fields included in application (attach additional sheets if needed).

Table A-1. Proposed Project Details

Field Identifier ¹ (Farm#_Tract#_Field#)	Field Acreage	Full or Partial Season Following?	Proposed Following Dates (Month Day)	
			Start	End
Example: 1111_1111_11	45	Partial	July 15	October 31
Total (full season)				
Total (partial season)				

¹ Field identifier could be the Farm#_Tract#_Field# provided by the FSA, or it can be a unique identifier created by the applicant (for example, Field1, Field 2). Applicants should provide a map with the field identifiers labelled to ensure data provided in the table are matched to the correct field.



To support project verification activities, the locations of applicant's points of diversion and any metering and measurement devices are required.

Table A-3. Metering and Measurement Devices

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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 **\$390** per acre-foot of reduced depletion for a fallowing 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 diversion volume: \$ per acre-foot

Compensation per depletion volume: \$ per acre-foot

Compensation per acre: \$ per acre (full fallow)

Compensation per acre: \$ per acre (partial fallow)

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