

KAWEAH DELTA WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT RECHARGE APPLICATION

Landowner hereby requests to divert surface water for the purpose of recharge. Landowner hereby agrees to comply with the District's Recharge Program policy adopted on January 17, 2023 (attached), and any future amendments. Failure to comply with the District's Recharge Program, or any law, rule or regulation shall result in an immediate termination of any approved authorization to divert water. Landowner shall complete the following form and add additional pages as needed.

Landowner Information

Landowner Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Diversion Works

(Describe diversion facilities, include location Latitude and Longitude)

Place of Storage

(Describe location of recharge facilities)

APN(s) _____

Place of Use

(Describe lands to which water will be ultimately put to beneficial use)

APN(s) _____

Purpose of Use

(Describe what water will be used for *if not* irrigation)

Landowner Signature

Date

1. Application fee of \$500.00 required with submittal of application.
2. Applications shall be reviewed by District staff.
3. Submittal of an application does not mean the request has been approved.
4. District staff shall process all applications received on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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RECHARGE PROGRAM - Adopted January 17, 2023

In furtherance of the District's charge to manage, augment and conserve surface and groundwater supplies available to and within the District, the District authorizes the delivery of District water supplies to Landowners for recharge purposes according to the following:

1. The District has acquired various supplies of surface water. Pursuant to this policy, a Landowner owning land within the District boundaries may schedule with the District delivery of District water for purpose of recharge only. Landowner is permitted to sink the surface water delivered into the underground for later use within the District's boundaries. Landowner agrees to put the water to beneficial use within five years of delivery. If Landowner fails to put the water to beneficial use within five years, such recharged supply shall revert back to the District. Landowner is not permitted to use the water outside the District's boundaries.
2. Landowner shall submit an application to District to receive permission to receive District water. District shall approve, subject to the conditions herein, and allow deliveries based on a first-come, first-serve basis. All such deliveries shall be subject to the General Manager's discretion as to availability of supplies, capacity availability, potential damaging flows, and any such other factors as may be deemed necessary. An approved application shall be valid for the District's Fiscal Year as defined as July 1 to June 30. Landowner shall be responsible for an administrative fee to process the application and facilitate the delivery of water in an amount of \$500.00 per application.
3. At sole cost of Landowner, Landowner is required to install meters to measure and record diversions. All measurement devices installed by Landowner shall be approved by the District. Landowner agrees and authorizes to allow District staff on Landowner's property at any time for purposes of exercise of the terms and conditions of this Program.
4. The District will report the diversions by Landowner to any applicable state or local agency, including, but not limited to, an applicable Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("GSA"). When reporting to a GSA, District will report 80% of surface water diverted into the underground of total diversions for recharge credits. Landowner is not entitled to trade, sell, or assign the recharge credit to any other person or entity.
5. Landowner agrees to comply with any and all applicable laws, regulations, rules or other legal restrictions or requirements. Landowner shall not acquire any right, title, or permanent use of any water based on District's agreement to deliver water pursuant to this policy.
6. Landowner shall indemnify and hold harmless the District, its board of directors, officers, employees, agents, assigns on account of damage or claim of damage or claim of damage of any nature whatsoever for which there is legal responsibility, including property damage, personal injury, or death, and including attorneys' fees and other costs of litigation, arising out of or connected with the control, carriage, handling, use, disposal, or distribution of water for recharge.