



APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT
BASIN CLOSURE ADDENDUM
§§ 85-2-360, 85-2-361, 85-2-362, MCA
ARM 36.12.120

The Department cannot process an application located in a basin closure area unless it qualifies as a basin closure exception. The Department will determine whether an application in a basin closure area can be processed based on the information received from the applicant and will document its findings before it will review the application to determine whether it is correct and complete. You will be required to mitigate the net depletion of water that may create an adverse effect to groundwater and hydraulically connected surface water rights.

Answer every question and applicable follow-up questions. Use the checkboxes to denote yes ("Y") or no ("N"). Questions that require Applicant to submit items to the Department have a submitted ("S") checkbox, which is marked when the required item is attached to the Basin Closure Addendum. Label all submitted items with the question number for which they were submitted. Responses that are larger than the space provided can be answered in an attachment. If an attachment is used, specify "see attachment" on this form. Label all attachments with the question number.

- 1. [] Y [] N For groundwater applications filed pursuant to § 85-2-360, MCA, did the Hydrogeologic Assessment Report indicate that the proposed groundwater use will affect a surface water source? If yes, continue through the addendum. If no, this addendum is complete.
2. What surface water source will be affected by the groundwater use?
3. [] S Submit a map showing the location of the effect on surface water. Create the map on an aerial photograph or topographic map and include the following: section corners, township and range, scale bar, and north arrow.
4. What amount of effect will occur to surface water? [] GPM -or- [] CFS [] Acre-Feet
5. What is your plan to mitigate the amount of water identified in question 4?
a. [] One or more Applications to Change a Water Right (Form 606) to mitigate the adverse effect created. Applications to Change a Water Right must be submitted with the Application for Beneficial Water Use (Form 600).
b. [] Alternative mitigation plan, in lieu of an Application to Change a Water Right, to mitigate the adverse effect created. Submit your alternative mitigation plan with Form 600/606-MIT.
c. [] A mitigation plan is not required.
i. [] S Submit all documentation to show a mitigation plan is not required.



6. Y N Are there existing documented hazards that could be affected or exacerbated by the proposed project, such as areas of subsidence? If yes, describe a plan to mitigate any of those conditions or impacts.

NOTE: Information required for the hydrogeologic assessment may not be sufficient to meet applicable criteria under § 85-2-311, MCA, including but not limited to adverse effect to a prior appropriator. The applicant for a beneficial water use permit pursuant to § 85-2-311, MCA, is responsible for providing sufficient evidence to meet all applicable criteria.

