
Application for the System Conservation Pilot Program (SCPP) (2023)

Please send the completed application to your state contact and to the Upper Colorado River Commission (UCRC):

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**For UCRC: Sara Larsen,
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Project applicants should anticipate working with their state counterparts to complete portions of this application, including the development of project location/spatial information and other verification procedures. For questions, please reach out to your state contact above, and/or UCRC.

Landowner Information – Principal’s Name(s) and/or Legal Holding Name

Joe Nauyokas, Cedar Creek Winds LLC

E-mail Address	Phone Number	Date
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1/20/2023
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Address

[REDACTED]

City	State	Zip Code
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Agent Name and Contact Information

Proposed System Conservation Pilot Program Project Description Summary (if needed, provide details on additional sheets attached to this application)

Water user has historically used water rights to irrigate for the purpose of growing grass hay, corn and triticale on lands in [REDACTED]. During the conservation pilot program, the field that would have normally received a full supply of irrigation water will be fallowed to conserve system water. The field will not be irrigated during the normal irrigation season from April 15th to November 1st, 2023. Water user will not make normal water diversion to the field in 2023. The field has been plowed and disked and the landowner will control weeds, further reducing incidental consumptive water use.

Project Location

(Provide a narrative description of the potential project location. Include project address, if applicable, T&R Sections, lat/long for general project location, or attach a map with a project area/boundary)

[REDACTED]

Description of Current Water Use

(Provide a narrative description of the current water use, including the place of use (attach a map of project area/boundary, if applicable))

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Field: approx. 33 acres, only field irrigated. Previously planted in triticale and corn.

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Water Right Information

(Provide the identification information and a description of the water right(s) being utilized by the project. Include permit number, facility (ditch) name, priority date, and (if adjudicated) Certificate No. and share numbers.)

[Redacted]

Diversion Point(s) and Measurement Device(s)

(Provide a narrative description of the location of the point(s) of diversion and identify any existing measurement devices (attach a map with project points of diversion preferred))

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Estimated Amount of Water Conservation Per Year or Over the Life of the Proposed Project (Acre-feet)

(Provide supporting information or methodology for estimating water conservation volumes in acre-feet)

Estimate of water conservation volumes was calculated by Wilson Water Group, eemetric from 2017-2022.

Project Type: Full Season Fallow
Acres = 33.5

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Estimated Water Conserved = 45.6 ac-ft

Proposed Verification Method

(Describe how the Upper Colorado River Commission and State staff could verify the reduction in consumptive use.)

Reduction in consumptive use will be verified during the irrigation season with monthly photos of the fallowed field and ditch laterals delivering water to the field. Verification and of actual CCU will be completed at the end of the irrigation season in coordination with Wilson Water Group and using OpenEt, eemetric and a combination of consumptive water use models estimates.

Timeframe/Schedule

(Describe the timing of the conservation actions proposed by the project (e.g., when irrigation season would normally begin, when the water conservation action will begin, etc.))

The field will not be irrigated during the normal irrigation season from April 15th to November 1st, 2023.

Funding Request

(If above the SCPP RFP's stated firm fixed price of \$150.00/acre-foot, please describe the funding request for the proposed project. Please include any relevant market information or other bases for an increase over the firm fixed price of \$150.00/acre-foot.)

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Additional Information

(Include any additional information that would be helpful in understanding your proposal.)

NOTE: Selected System Conservation Pilot Program project information may be subject to Upper Division State Open Records laws.