
DeApplication 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
Little Snake Land Company, LLC; Russel Moon; Smith Rancho Land and Livestock LLC

E-mail Address	Phone Number	Date
		2/6/2023

Address

City	State	Zip Code

Agent Name and Contact Information
Jonathan Bowler

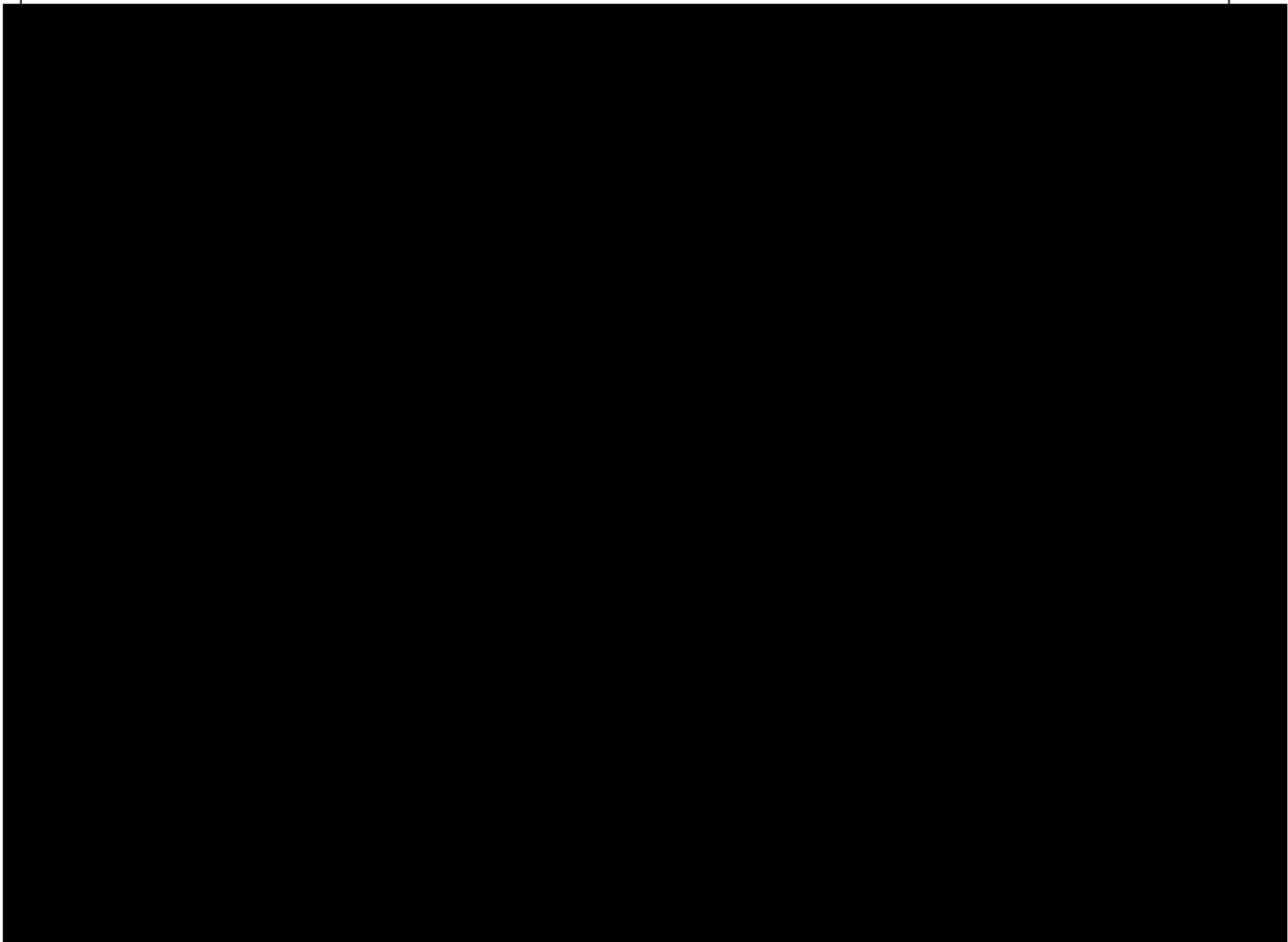
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Proposed System Conservation Pilot Program Project Description Summary (if needed, provide details on additional sheets attached to this application)
<p>This project proposal will provide a conserved consumptive use (CCU) of 4230.95 AF from a full season fallowing of 2631 [Redacted] [Redacted]</p> <p>Eleven individual fields from 3 entities will contribute this CCU. [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]</p> <p>Conservation will be achieved by allowing permitted water rights to go undiverted from the river at the 4 ditches and pumps related to this project. The CCU will be conserved as system water throughout the typical arable season extending from April – October and include both direct flow and stored water from [Redacted] that have contributed to the quantifiable ET in the historic record during this annual timeframe.</p>

CCU from this project will be immediately available in the system, accumulate throughout the duration of the growing season, and will result in quantifiable increases in downstream flow.

Project Location

[REDACTED]



Description of Current Water Use

Current water use is stock water or irrigation.

Water Right Information

Field 1:

- [Redacted]
- █ [Redacted]
- █ [Redacted]

Fields 2 & 3

- [Redacted]
- █ [Redacted]
- █ [Redacted]
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Fields 4 - 11:

- [Redacted]
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Diversion Point(s) and Measurement Device(s)

The diversions are the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] has telemetry and is observable on the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the others require on-site visual observation of measuring devices or
flow meters.

[REDACTED]

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

The estimated amount of conserved water is 4230.95 AF.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

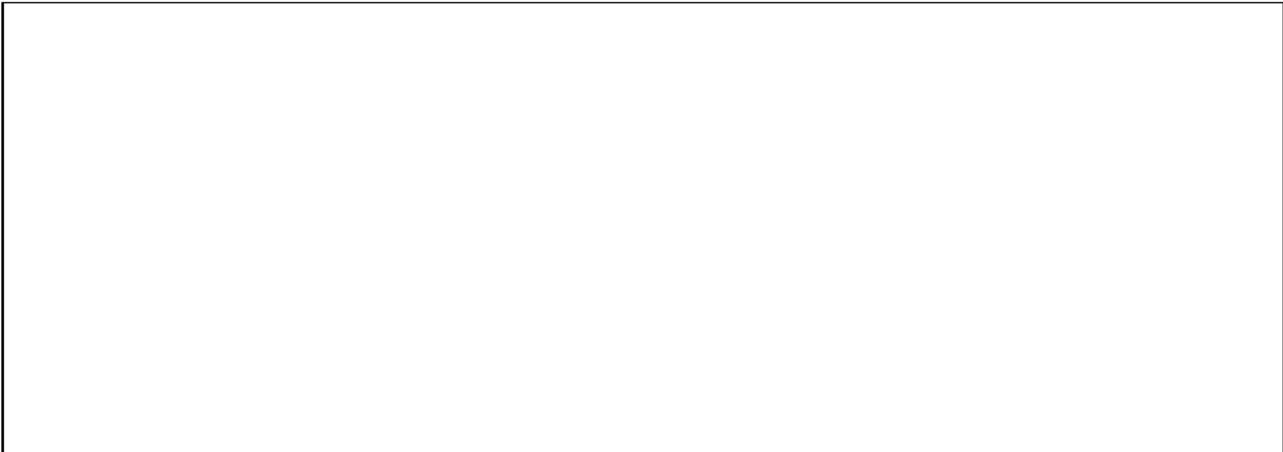
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Proposed Verification Method

Verification of water delivered to the diversion structures can be verified through onsite
measurements of the [REDACTED] diversion structure. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The verification that the water has not been diverted [REDACTED] can be
achieved by using existing telemetry or on-site checks at regular intervals. This
verification can be completed with photographic evidence and non-diversion records.

The [REDACTED] typically
collects and shares data [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



Timeframe/Schedule

This program has proposed a full-season fallow including both direct flow and stored water. The conservation would begin April 1 and Continue through October 31.

Funding Request

[Redacted text block containing multiple lines of blacked-out content under the 'Funding Request' section.]

[Redacted]

Additional Information

Over the past years, [Redacted] has improved its data collection and water administration without conflict or need for regulatory administration. This data and local knowledge has become a trusted resource [Redacted]

The information related to water rights, ET calculations, CCU, and economic justification should speak for itself.

Thank you for your consideration.

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