



Form Instructions

The Division Engineer must receive objections no later than July 1, 2021 pursuant to Section 37-92-401(3), Colorado Revised Statutes. Submit the completed form and any additional documentation as attachments through the [AskDWR tool](#) on DWR's website with the Subject "Abandonment 2020".

Please complete as much information as possible. All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Complete one Statement of Objection **for each water right**, not for each structure. Any structure may have more than one decreed water right.

1. Objector Contact Information

First Name*

Middle Initial

Last Name*

Suffix

Name of Company (if applicable)

Phone Number*

Email Address*

Mailing Address*

City*

State*

Zip Code*

Are you the owner of the water right?* Yes No

If you selected yes, skip to section 3. If you selected no, complete section 2.

2) Water Right Owner Information (if different from Objector)

Describe your relationship to the owner:

Contact Information

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Suffix

Name of Company (if applicable)

Phone Number

Email Address

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code



3. Water Right Identification

Refer to the Division Engineer's abandonment list, the notice letter you received from the Division Engineer, or contact the division office for the required information.

WDID*

Structure Name*

Admin Number

Source Stream

Amount Being Abandoned (CFS or AF)

Adjudication Date

Appropriation Date

Use Being Abandoned

4. Water Right Information (provide supporting documentation as an attachment)

A) Was this water right included in an augmentation plan at any time over the last 10 years? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following:

Augmentation Plan Name:

Water Court Case Number:

B) What attempts have you made to divert and place water to beneficial use in the last 10 years? (please explain in detail, location of diversion, type of use, place of use, amount of use, etc.)

C) What have you done in the last 10 years to repair and maintain the diversion structure(s) associated with this water right? (please be specific and provide evidence if available, attach additional sheets if necessary)

D) Have you purchased, leased, or attempted to sell this water right in the last 10 years? If so, please provide details as to the purchase or your efforts to sell.

E) Have you taken steps to protect, change, or preserve this water right in the last 10 years? If so, please provide details of those efforts including case numbers in which you have participated or specific other efforts you have made.

F) Have there been economic or legal obstacles that have prevented your ability to exercise this water right in the last 10 years? If so, please explain in detail.

G) Please provide any evidence that establishes a justifiable excuse for nonuse of this water right along with a detailed explanation. (Provide any evidence that you did not intend to abandon this water right. That evidence must be documentary or clear evidence more than just your claims that you do not intend to abandon the water right.)

H) Has nonuse of the water right been the result of:

- The land on which the water right has been historically applied is enrolled under a federal land conservation program
- Participation in a water conservation program approved by a state agency, a water conservation district, or a water conservancy district
- Participation in a water conservation program established through formal written action or ordinance by a municipality or its municipal water supplier
- Participation in an approved land fallowing program as provided by law in order to conserve water
- Participation in a water banking program as provided by law
- Participate in a loan of water to the Colorado Water Conservation Board for instream flow use under section 37-83-105(2)
- Participation in any contract or agreement with the Colorado Water Conservation Board that allows the board to use
- all or a part of a water right to preserve or improve the natural environment to a reasonable degree under section 37-92-102(3)

If you selected any of the checkboxes above, please provide details:

5. Sign or Enter Name of Objector

The making of false statements herein constitutes perjury in the second degree, which is punishable as a class 1 misdemeanor pursuant to C.R.S. 24-4-104 (13)(a). I have read the statements herein, know the contents thereof and state that they are true to my knowledge.

Sign or Enter Name(s) of person(s) submitting statement of objection.*

Date*

If signing, print name (and title, if applicable)*

6. What happens after I submit this objection form?

After reviewing this Statement of Objection, the Division Engineer's Office will investigate the claims and may contact you regarding your objection. You may be asked to provide additional documentation to support your objection. You will receive a response stating the Division Engineer's determination regarding whether the water right will be removed or partially removed from the Decennial Abandonment List. The Revised Abandonment List will be filed with the water court no later than December 31, 2021.