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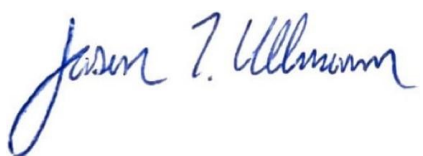
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Diversion Records Standard Authorization

This manual is a standard and reference guide for the process of collecting data and compiling Diversion Records in accordance with Section 37-80-105, C.R.S. All Diversion Records should comply with this standard.



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Part I - BACKGROUND: STATUTES & POLICY

1. BASIS OF DIVERSION RECORDS

As established by the constitution of the state of Colorado¹:

“The water of every natural stream, not heretofore appropriated, within the state of Colorado, is hereby declared to be the property of the public, and the same is dedicated to the use of the people of the state, subject to appropriation...”

The use of water in Colorado is the use of the public’s property. Such rights are termed “usufructuary”, meaning the right to use someone else’s property. In order to track the use of the public resource, Colorado statute² directs that the state engineer “shall require” the division engineers:

“to report to him at suitable times their official actions; and shall require of them annual statements... of the amount of water diverted from the public streams in their respective divisions and such other statistics as, in the judgment of the state engineer, will be of benefit to the state.”

Diversion records are the compilation of the “annual statements” required by statute and document administered diversions, user supplied information regarding diversions and the associated use of the water. While some may think diversion records are associated with uses of water “authorized” by the Division of Water Resources (Division), the coding standard makes no such affirmation even though the statement is generally true. The diversion record does, however, include coding that affirms a diversion was “unauthorized” from the Division’s perspective. Such coding does not intend to infer the contrary position that all records not coded as “unauthorized” were by default or design “authorized”. Diversion records document:

- the place of diversion or use
- the volume of water diverted
- the source of the water diverted
- the use to which the water was placed
- whether the diversion was made
 - by exchange
 - by trade
 - as an alternate point
 - under a special authorization, like a plan of augmentation
 - as an “unauthorized” diversion
- modeled impacts to the stream associated with alluvial diversions.

Depending upon the complexity of the operations involved, diversion records may also provide information regarding the volume and types of water stored and other more specific information. The term “diversion record” applies to both the action of diverting water into a structure and releasing water from a structure.

¹ Colorado Constitution, Article XVI, § 5.

² § 37-80-105, C.R.S.

2. PURPOSE OF DIVERSION RECORDS

There are five primary reasons to maintain diversion records.

2.1 Public Information

First and foremost, diversion records are the “annual statements” required by statute³. Diversion records provide the public with information regarding the use of their property. The key information contained in a diversion record is:

- the SOURCE⁴ and volume of water diverted or released; and,
- how and where that water was put to beneficial USE.

2.2 Verify Administration

Diversion records may also be used to assert that the waters of the state are administered in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine, Colorado revised statutes, decrees of the district court or water court, federal compacts and Supreme Court decrees. As required by statute⁵, water must be placed to beneficial use and must not be wasted. Not only can diversion records be used to verify administration, if entered timely they can also be used as a basis for administering deliveries, return flows, or other operations associated with previous diversions.

2.2.1 Prior Appropriation Doctrine

The prior appropriation doctrine provides that water rights developed first in time are first in the right to use the water. This doctrine is also commonly known as “first in time, first in right”. It is in contrast with the “riparian doctrine”, which associates water rights with adjacent land ownership.

Throughout this document, the terms “in-priority” and “out-of-priority” are used to describe diversions based on their ability to divert under the prior appropriation doctrine. In-priority diversions need no authorization beyond that granted in their appropriative water right to divert.

Water Rights “Call”

The “Call”⁶ is a construct of the state engineer to communicate the demand on the natural stream flow. If there is sufficient supply to meet all beneficial use diversions, there is no Call; this condition is also known as “free river”. When the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand of water rights able to divert water for the decreed beneficial use, the water commissioner and division engineer must set a Call.

The Call communicates the affected stream reach, the water right priority that may divert and the time during which the Call is in effect. All water rights junior to the Call priority, located hydrologically above the Call location are not allowed to divert natural stream flow under the prior appropriation doctrine. The structure may be able to divert under other authority, such as an authorized exchange, augmentation plan, a determination the diversion

³ *ibid*

⁴ As discussed in Section 8, the terms WDID, SOURCE, FROM, USE, TYPE, GROUP and TO are coding terms used to describe diversions. They are printed in ALL CAPS in this document to facilitate their association with a diversion record.

⁵ § 37-92-502(2)(a), C.R.S.; see also 37-84-107 and 37-84-108.

⁶ For more information on the Call, see “Administrative Call Standard & HBDMC Call Manager User’s Guide” available at <http://water.state.co.us>.

is futile to the Call, etc. The “out-of-priority” structure may also divert water of which it has dominion and control that is not part of the natural stream, such as reservoir water, transbasin water, re-usable flow, etc.

2.3 Basis for Change of Water Rights Analysis

When water rights are changed in water court, diversion records provide a basis for determining the historical use of the water right, which can then be used to determine the historical consumption associated with the diversion. An adequate understanding of the historical use of a water right is required to prevent the change of use from injuring vested water rights, including water rights with priorities junior to the water right being changed. This application of the “vested-rights doctrine” as it applies to the diversion of water in Colorado holds that a water right has the right to the conditions of the river that existed at the time the water right was established. Because the supply relied upon by the junior water right may, at least in part, depend on the return flows and historical practices of the senior water right, those vested junior rights must not be injured by a new change to the senior right. Diversion records should provide the data required to make such an analysis.

2.4 Abandonment Process

As set forth in statute⁷, the division engineer is required to prepare a “decennial abandonment list” and is directed to:

“investigate the circumstances relating to each water right for which the available water has not been fully applied to a beneficial use.”

Diversion records are an essential part of this investigation.

2.5 Data Source for Modeling

Policy and planning decisions associated with issues ranging from population migration to water supply projections increasingly rely upon the science and technology of computer models to forecast change or provide virtual responses to “what if” scenarios. Such models require a robust database of information in order to formulate accurate solutions. Diversion records are a key part of such data.

Diversion records may also document the modeled on-stream impact of off-stream operations, such as irrigation return flows, recharge accretions, etc.

⁷ § 37-92-401, C.R.S.

3. DIVERSION RECORD PRINCIPLES

3.1 Create a Complete Record

Diversion records use data management methodology associated with common accounting systems. As with all such systems, the basic goal is to reconcile the “ins” and the “outs”. Instead of “income” and “expenses”, diversion records document how much of each particular SOURCE of water is put to a specific USE. In the case of some structures, such as reservoirs, recharge areas, aggregating reaches or well fields, diversion records may also be used to record the administration of the volume “in” the structure in addition to the diversions to and releases from the structure.

In order to adequately reconcile how the water of the state is used, a complete diversion record is required. Some operations can be documented by a single diversion record that quantifies both the SOURCE of water diversion and the USE to which the water was placed. Other operations require multiple diversion records, one to document the diversion and one or more subsequent records to document the delivery and ultimate USE. The record is not complete until the diversion and the associated USE are documented.

3.2 Compliance with Coding Protocol is Required

Diversion records are a language. The nouns and verbs of the diversion record coding can only communicate clearly regarding the associated volume data if the protocols are followed rigorously. It is not enough for the water commissioner or division engineer to understand what is meant by a particular diversion record; it must be interpretable based on the application of the protocols. If the record does not comply with the protocol, the meaning of the record will ultimately be lost.

Also, bad data or data that does not comply with a known standard is worse than no data as it, in the first case, may represent as true something that is not; and, in the second case, subjects what is true to interpretation, which almost always leads to misinterpretation. Either result presents a less desirable condition upon which to base a scientific analysis. It would, generally, be more reliable to use educated assumptions about such data than to draw conclusions from bad or misinterpreted data.

3.3 Diversion Records are NOT Accounting

Although diversion records employ accounting techniques and may even mimic information from an accounting of the structure, diversion records are not accounting; they are a record of the diversion and use of water. A “complete” diversion record does not mean the USE volume will necessarily equal the volume of the SOURCE; nor is there a record of every aspect of the water’s “use”. There is no requirement, for instance, to include transit loss in the record. Diversion records, however much they may look like accounting, do not “account” for the water. Wherever the record happens to correspond to an actual accounting of the water is merely coincidental to maintaining the information required to document administration or report the volume of a SOURCE of water diverted for USE.

3.4 Diversion Record is a Historical Document

One of the most significant aspects of the diversion record is its historical context. As discussed above, the historical impact is lost if the record cannot be reliably interpreted. That is one context of what it means to “think historically”. A second one is the incredibly obvious observation that the only way a diversion record can be part of the historical understanding is if the record is made in the first place. There are times when it would be beneficial to have more than just the “complete record” required by Section 3.

Take the case of an irrigation ditch that has consistently run more tail than required to effectively operate the ditch. Recording the rate at which the natural stream was diverted for the irrigation USE may actually constitute a “complete record”. But, if that’s the only record made, a future historical consumptive use analysis of the ditch for the purposes of a change of use would result in the entire tail being included in the amount of water diverted and “used”, instead of just the amount of tail required to effectively operate the ditch. A good historical perspective should prompt the user to make an excessive tail record to document the amount of water that was diverted without ever really being able to put it to a beneficial use. If such a record is made, the historical analysis could reduce the diversion to the volume actually “used”; which is the appropriate basis for such an analysis. This would be an example of how the user is urged to think historically when compiling the diversion record.

3.5 Minimize the Number of Undocumented Diversions

A Diversion Comment is considered a “complete record” and should, therefore, be used to the fullest extent possible. However, an effort should also be made to minimize the number of NUC/NRC = (“E” or “F”) comments over time. These codes mean the status of a structure is either unknown or the structure is diverting water but has no data associated with the diversion. While there may be occasions when “active” structures fall into one of these two categories, they should not be allowed to remain in either of these conditions for an extended period of time. If the structure is one that, in the opinion of the division staff, will never be required to submit diversion records, the user should consider changing the CIU code to “U”⁸. If the structure is consistently diverting water, the user should determine the most effective way to obtain the associated data. This may mean requiring structures that divert “significant” amounts of water to install a measurement structure with a recorder, establishing a User Supplied diversion record report with the water user or some other appropriate action.

⁸ HydroBase CIU code “U” means “Active structure but diversion records are not maintained.”

4. DIVERSION RECORDS WARRANTED

This section identifies administration that, in the opinion of the state engineer, warrants a diversion record. Diversion records beyond the scope of those discussed here may also be made at the discretion of the water commissioner or division engineer:

- Diversions from the stream system;
- Releases to the stream system;
- Off-stream Diversions;
- Off-stream Releases; and,
- Records of Non-use.

4.1 Diversions from the Stream

Any diversion that removes a “substantive”⁹ volume of any SOURCE of water directly from the natural stream system should be recorded. The following diversions warrant a record:

- All substantive diversions of natural stream flow, non-stream flow (such as seeps and springs) and any other SOURCE of water being transported by the natural stream system, including diversions by exchange, trade or alternate point as well as diversions by head gate wells¹⁰ or other similar structures; and,
- All diversions by on-stream reservoirs as recorded by either inlet measurement structure or stage-capacity curve and gauge height.

4.2 Releases to the Stream

All water released directly (i.e. without delayed impacts) to the natural stream system or to an off-stream system for use should be recorded. The following direct releases warrant diversion records:

- Releases to the stream for delivery and diversion or USE downstream;
- Releases to an off-stream system for USE;
- Releases that relinquish dominion and control, returning the water to the public domain;
- Releases of any reusable effluent;
- Return flow releases;
- Excessive¹¹ tail-water releases; and,
- Transbasin imports/exports.

4.3 Off-Stream Diversions

4.3.1 Alluvial Ground Water

Diversions of alluvial ground water by >50 GPM wells that deplete the natural stream must record the total volume pumped.

Records are not required for exempt structures or structures that cover their augmentation requirements by releasing the un-consumed portion of the diversion back to the natural

⁹ “Substantive” means any diversion that requires administration.

¹⁰ A “head gate” well is a structure that, in effect, diverts water from the natural stream even though the structure is not necessarily in direct physical contact with the stream. The water court has decreed and the state engineer has permitted wells that operate without delayed depletions to the stream in effectively the same way a ditch head gate operates.

¹¹ “Excessive” means the volume released exceeds the volume minimally required to operate the ditch. Such records are required in order to prevent an inflated use analysis of the ditch shares.

stream system by means of a non-evaporative leach field. The water commissioner or division engineer may include records for such structures at their discretion. Such records, however, should be based on actual meter data and not simply an assumed volume based on USE or permitted rate.

4.3.2 Ground Water with Limited Appropriative Rights

In addition to >50 GPM alluvial wells, wells that have volumetric limits on the appropriation, they are allowed to make and require diversion records to effect administration. Examples would be: the 100 year volumetric limit of Denver Basin wells, decreed limits or well permit based limits. These wells should have, at a minimum, an infrequent record of the total volume diverted.

4.3.3 Depletion Record

A “depletion” is the reduction of natural stream flow caused by the diversion of alluvial groundwater. The depletion is typically determined by a model based on the aquifer characteristics, distance of the well from the stream and how the water is used. Depletions are recorded as a diversion of the natural stream flow and is assigned the same priority as the water right of the structure that diverted the groundwater¹². In general, Decision Support System (DSS) tools will be relied upon to model and record the depletion caused by off-stream diversions that impact the stream, provided there is a diversion record of the volume removed from or added to the alluvial aquifer.

4.4 Off-Stream Releases

4.4.1 Recharge

Off-stream releases that recharge the alluvial aquifer impact the natural stream by means of an accretion, discussed further in Section 4.4.3. In order to calculate accretions, the diversion records shown below are required. The records, at the discretion of the water commissioner or division engineer, may be “Observed” or “Modeled”, for Internally developed records, or “User Supplied - Known Reliability”, for externally developed records.

- Deliveries to recharge areas or recharge wells; and,
- Volume “transferred to the alluvial aquifer”¹³.

4.4.2 Decreed Indirect Return Flows

Diversion records should be made for non-recharge based return flows, such as decreed lawn irrigation return flow credit or losses of transbasin water. The record must be made using accounting approved by the court or division engineer if the return flow is:

- used to replace depletions by a replacement plan;
- used as the substitute supply for an exchange;
- delivered downstream for subsequent diversion; or,
- put to an in-stream USE.

4.4.3 Accretion Record

Decision Support System tools or other models/accounting tools are used to calculate the volume and timing of accretions to the stream. The time, place, and amount of the

¹² Some replacement plans use the most junior priority of all the plan structures as their basis for determining the priority of depletions.

¹³ This is the volume that seeps into the aquifer from a recharge area holding pond or other structure, such as a ditch segment decreed for recharge or a structure with decreed authorization to obtain credit for seepage loss.

accretions are based on aquifer characteristics and the distance of the recharge area from the stream.

4.5 Records of Non-use

Statute¹⁴ directs that on each tenth anniversary of July 1, 1990, the division engineer:

“shall...prepare...a separate abandonment list comprising all absolute water rights which he has determined to have been abandoned in whole or in part and which previously have not been adjudged to have been abandoned.”

Statute¹⁵ further provides that:

“failure for a period of ten years or more to apply to a beneficial use the water available under a water right when needed by the person entitled to use same shall create a rebuttable presumption of abandonment of a water right with respect to the amount of such available water which has not been so used; except that such presumption may be waived by the division engineer or the state engineer if special circumstances negate an intent to abandon.”

In order to comply with these statutes, one could certainly see an advantage to having an adequate record of failure to use an available water right. Such records may be as simple as the entry of a Diversion Comment, as discussed in Section 6.

¹⁴ § 37-92-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

¹⁵ § 37-92-402(11), C.R.S.

5. ENTRY OF DIVERSION RECORDS

5.1 Timing

A complete diversion record should be made as soon after the diversion as possible. At a minimum, users should strive to enter field observations as a monthly provisional record. Diversion records completed by field personnel should be substantially complete by March 1 following the end of the irrigation year. Diversion Records completed for more complex operations should be completed provisionally as soon as practical with the goal to have Final Records completed by June 1 of each year for the previous irrigation years' records.

5.2 Responsibilities for Making Records

Following are the recommended assignments for the responsibility of making diversion records, recognizing the division engineer is ultimately responsible for assigning the work duties of the division staff.

5.2.1 Water Commissioners

Water commissioners or other division staff should be responsible for making all "Observed" records related to the administration of the natural stream in their water district(s), including the following:

- diversions from the stream (Section 4.1);
- releases to the stream (Section 4.2);
- off-stream releases (Section 4.4); and,
- records of non-use (Section 4.5).

5.2.2 Division Staff/Others

Other division staff, water user groups or Decision Support System tools may be relied upon to supply the following diversion records:

- off-stream diversions, including associated stream depletions (Section 4.3); and,
- accretions to the stream from alluvial aquifer recharge (Section 4.4.3).
- review of diversion records submitted by others

These records can be entered through the use of the following tools:

- DWR Tab in an accounting spreadsheet either submitted through the CDSS Data Submittal tools or provided to division staff through other means.
- Meter readings entered into HBDMC or through the CDSS Data Submittal tools
- User supplied data entered directly into a diversion record spreadsheet (DRSS) or entered through the CDSS Data Submittal tools

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6. DIVERSION RECORD OPTIONS

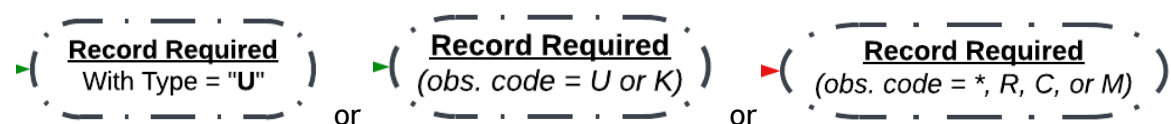
There are four forms of diversion records: Diversion Comment, Infrequent Diversion Record, Daily Diversion Record, and Reservoir Record.

6.1 Diversion Comment

A Diversion Comment potentially contains the following information¹⁶:

- “not used” codes (NUC); and/or,
- a general comment regarding the structure.

The available NUC are shown in Table 6-1. To determine whether a Diversion Comment is sufficient, refer to the “Diversion Record Logic Diagram” in Appendix A. A Diversion Comment with the resultant NUC is a sufficient record unless the result of the logic diagram is:



If the result of the logic diagram is either of the above “Diversion record required” results, then either an Infrequent Diversion Record or a Daily Diversion Record, depending on the data available, is required.

Table 6-1: Not Used Codes (NUC)

	Blank is acceptable
A	Structure not usable
B	No water available
C	Water available, but not taken
D	Water taken in another structure
E	Water taken, but no reliable data available
F	No information available
G	Water not diverted due to statutorily approved non-use covered under 37-92-305(3)(c) or 37-92-103(2)(b) programs
O	Only Administrative Record (Type: 0 water classes)
R	Reservoir stage and/or volume record only

¹⁶ The number of acres irrigated was historically collected using a Diversion Comment. With the ability to use spatial data analysis of aerial photographs to determine the area irrigated by each division on an annual basis, there is no longer a need to enter this information.

6.2 Infrequent Diversion Record

If a diversion record is required based on the logic diagram in Appendix A and the data associated with the diversion structure is quantified on a monthly or annual basis, the Infrequent Diversion Record option should be used. The data may be in one of two formats:

- total amount for a month; or
- total amount for the year.

6.3 Daily Diversion Record

The Daily Diversion Record option may be used **only** if the diversion is quantified on a daily basis. Quantification of daily amounts may be based on:

- regular¹⁷ visits to the diversion structure with a log of the associated measurement;
- continuous measurement recorder; or,
- other equivalent process approved by the division engineer.

Monthly data should only be calculated to a daily amount in specific instances where:

- decreed terms and conditions require monthly values be calculated to a daily amount
- specific modeling tools used by DWR staff require a daily amount and the only available data is monthly

A Daily Diversion Record should **NOT** be used to capture “manufactured” daily data based on annual information.

6.4 Reservoir Records

Reservoirs must also be included in the diversion record and annual diversion information report. These reports may be used to generate an Infrequent Diversion Record in the absence of other data.

In addition to the minimum information detailed in the following two sections, reservoirs that make releases requiring administration, such as releasing water to the stream, must make a record of such releases. Any reservoir that has release records must also make records of the diversions to storage. Diversion records of the losses, such as evaporation or seepage, may be made at the option of the water commissioner or division engineer.

6.4.1 *Small Irrigation Only Reservoirs*

Reservoirs that are only used to supply irrigation water must submit, at a minimum:

- end of irrigation year (October 31) stage and volume amounts;
- date and stage/volume amount when diversions to storage ended; and,
- dates associated with the beginning and ending of releases from the reservoir.

6.4.2 *Large or Multiple-Use Reservoirs*

Large and/or multiple-use reservoirs must submit, at a minimum, end-of-month stage readings, and storage volume data. Daily storage and release records are also required if any release from the reservoir requires administration.

¹⁷ A “regular” visit schedule is whatever the water commissioner or division engineer believes is necessary to make the daily record. Daily visits are preferred, but a less frequent schedule, such as weekly or when the ditch turns on or off, may be acceptable.

7. WATER CLASS

7.1 Water Class Definition

Diversion records are a language. The basic sentence in the language is the Water Class, which consists of a series of codes that provide the location of the diversion, the SOURCE of water, the USE of the water, and the administrative operation required to make the diversion. The Water Class, combined with a daily, monthly or annual volume, constitutes a “Diversion Record”. The codes that make up a Water Class include:

- WDID - structure ID at which the diversion was made
- ACT - each WDID may have multiple accounts as indicated by a three-digit extension appended to the right of a decimal point after the WDID
- SOURCE - source of the water being diverted
- FROM - structure ID of “enabling structure” associated with more complex diversions; may also have an ACT extension
- USE - how the diverted water was used
- TYPE - provides additional detail regarding the administrative operation associated with the diversion
- GROUP - the ID of a group or authorizing agent associated with the diversion
- TO - the ID of a structure to which a release is being delivered; may also have an ACT extension

7.2 Organized by Irrigation Year

Diversion records are organized by “irrigation year”¹⁸, which begins November 1 of the previous calendar year and ends October 31 of the irrigation year. This practice is a holdover from the agrarian-based development of most water rights as irrigation typically ended in October.

7.3 Water Class is Unique

There can be only one diversion record for each Water Class in any given diversion record period¹⁹. Versions of the following table format have been used throughout this document to illustrate diversion record water classes. Descriptions showing actual WDID’s may not reflect existing water classes in the database and are generally used where readability is easier with numbers rather than generic descriptions of types of structures.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	O	Description
1	0802500	1		0				*	On stream structure storing natural stream flow
2	DITCHID	8	REUSABLE	Q		(AUGPLAN)	RESID.ACCT	K	Ditch diverting reusable water to a reservoir to a specific account

¹⁸ Irrigation year “2008” (IYR 2008) would begin November 1, 2007 and end October 31, 2008.

¹⁹ For annual records, only one entry is allowed for the year. Likewise, for monthly and daily records, only one record each month or each day, respectively, would be allowed.

7.4 Water Class Context / Purpose

The diversion record has two contexts. The water class must be constructed so that the diversion record accurately records the SOURCE of water being diverted as well as the USE and place the water was put to USE. Secondly, the water class must accurately quantify the inflows and outflows of the individual structure (WDID) whose operation is being recorded.

7.4.1 Documents SOURCE / USE

First and foremost, the diversion record documents the volume of each SOURCE of the public's water and how it was put to USE. Because diversions are typically based on water rights and water rights are typically associated with the structure that first diverts the water, it is important to create all the records required to document the place of USE when the water is not used by the first structure diverting the water. The water class must, therefore, maintain the association between the structure that initially diverts the water and the ultimate USE of the water diverted.

SOURCE/USE Information in a Single Record

The simplest water class formulation is the direct diversion of a SOURCE of water that is put to USE by the same structure in an operation that can be recorded by a single record:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	O	Description
1	0100505	1		1				*	SOURCE/USE in one record

SOURCE/USE Information in Different Structures

If the SOURCE is quantified by one structure and a subsequent structure records the USE, two or more records are required. The WDID of the first structure is used as the FROM code in the subsequent record(s) to maintain the association between SOURCE and USE.²⁰ An example would be the case where a water commissioner makes an "Observed" record of the diversion from the stream and relies upon "User Supplied" data for the USE record:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	O	Description
1	0100501	1		Q				*	WC Observed record
2	0104516	1	0100501	2				K	User Supplied-Known reliability

The FROM code **IS NOT** the WDID of the previous structure that measured the water unless that previous structure was the initial diverting structure. This enables the Structure Report (Section 17) to associate the initial diversion structure, which is generally where the water right is tabulated, with each structure that subsequently measures the water as well as the ultimate USE and place of USE.

7.4.2 Documents Individual Structure Operation

The diversion record also documents the operations of structures regarding how much of each SOURCE of water the structure received, how much was put to USE by the structure, and how much was released by the structure for USE at another location. Care must be taken to

²⁰ The "non-blank" FROM code will also be relied upon, as discussed in Section Error! Reference source not found. to prevent double counting diversion of "natural water."

create records that not only properly document the SOURCE and USE of water, but also accurately quantify the water in terms of the specific structure inflow and outflow.

8. WATER CLASS

8.1 WDID

Diversion records are entered for “structures”. A structure is a physical object at which the flow or volume of water is quantified. Structures are identified by the division staff and assigned a unique seven digit identification number known as the “WDID”. The first two digits of the WDID are the “Water District”. The water district is a geographical area identified by the Office of the State Engineer that generally relates to the drainage area of a stream or group of streams. The last five digits of the WDID are simply a sequential identification number or “ID”.

8.1.1 WDID is Required

The WDID is the key data requirement for any structure that requires administration as it is the identifier by which information is stored in the database. The only way to include the structure in the database (HydroBase) is to assign the structure a WDID. ***Structures that are being administered for any reason, such as accounting, diversions, rule compliance, etc. must have a WDID.***

8.1.2 WDID is Unique

The WDID is a unique number, which means there is only one WDID for each structure or specific aspect of a structure. For instance, a ditch may have a WDID assigned to the head gate and a second WDID assigned to the return structure used to release water back to the stream. Previous database limitations prompted the creation of “duplicate” WDIDs for the purpose of inter-district diversion records. Some users also created multiple WDIDs for a single structure in order to track multiple aspects of the structure, such as assigning a WDID to specific pools of storage water in a reservoir. The existing database structure allows for multiple accounts at each WDID that can be used to represent different aspects of a structure such as headgate, bypass and the tail. These accounts can also be created to represent different pools of water that are tracked separately in a reservoir. The practice of creating multiple WDIDs for a single structure only contaminates the database and compromises its integrity. ***Every effort must be made to identify and eliminate duplicate WDIDs and merge the associated diversion records.***

8.1.3 Update Annually

In order to maintain a complete database, diversion records for new structures must be added annually. This will best be achieved through a collaborative process between the water commissioners and the division staff charged with tabulating new water rights. ***The division engineer should work to ensure that such a process is in place and supported.***

8.1.4 Structure Location

Previously, structure locations were used primarily to properly locate structures in the field. Advances in technology allow accurate structure locations to become more important for other purposes such as the Call analysis, Colors of Water, and mapping tools. All structures must have accurate GPS locations in order to properly model the relative locations of the structures and correctly display their locations.

9. “SOURCE” CODE

The diversion record tracks six “sources” of water as defined in Table 9-1. There are three naturally occurring sources of water and three “manufactured” sources of water. A seventh code, “X”, is provided for administrative records (TYPE = “0”) only and is not included in summation routines used to report the SOURCE or USE of water in Colorado.

Table 9-1: SOURCE Codes

1	Natural Stream Flow	Waters of the state that are part of the natural stream.
2	Reservoir Storage	Water released from storage in a reservoir; not flow through water.
3	Ground Water	Includes tributary and non-tributary water.
4	Transmountain Water	Water imported from an unconnected basin, meaning that the stream the diversion is originally taken from does not combine with the receiving stream within the state of Colorado. Transmountain water is considered “foreign water” to the receiving basin and is, therefore, generally fully consumable. ²¹
5	Non-Stream Flow	Direct flow from springs, localized run-off, etc. before water enters stream; may also include diversions of water that is “futile” to the call or otherwise considered non-tributary, such as adit drainage, etc.
8	Re-usable Water	The unconsumed portion of fully consumable water that has been quantified and maintained under dominion and control after previous diversion, USE and release.
X ²²	Unspecified	Water of an unspecified nature or water associated with multiple SOURCES used for “total through headgate” kinds of diversion records for administrative purposes. (TYPE must equal “0”).

9.1 “Natural Water” SOURCE Codes

“Natural water” sources include “natural stream flow”, “ground water” and “non-stream flow”. Natural water becomes available for USE only after the water is diverted from the SOURCE.

9.1.1 *Natural Stream Flow (SOURCE = “1”)*

Natural stream flow is the native flow in a surface stream that is “waters of the state”, subject to appropriation.

Tributary Springs

If a “spring” produces water that consistently becomes part of a flowing “stream”, the spring is considered to produce SOURCE = “1”, Natural Stream Flow, water. By ruling of the court,²³ flowing water from a spring is presumed to be tributary.

Headgate Wells

Headgate wells are permitted under the statutory authority of the State Engineer as being

²¹ See C.R.S. 37-82-106. Right to reuse of imported water

²² SOURCE “X” should not be used as the only record for a structure as it provides no understanding regarding the SOURCE of water diverted.

²³ Ranson v. City of Boulder, 161 Colo. 478, 483, 424 P.2d 122, 123 (1967).

“in such close proximity to the river that when pumped, the impact to the river occurs so quickly that the well’s diversion can be administered as though they occur instantaneously at the river, just like a headgate for a surface water diversion.”²⁴

As a result, a headgate well diverts whatever SOURCE of water is being delivered to the well. It could be SOURCE = “1” (“free river”) or a diversion of any other SOURCE of water being delivered by means of the natural stream.²⁵

9.1.2 Ground Water (SOURCE = “3”)

The Division administers different kinds of ground water. While each kind of ground water does not have a completely unique water class structure, it is important to understand the water class differentiation between the groups of ground water diversion records.

Exempt, Non-tributary, Designated Basin & Non-Critical Basin Tributary Wells

Ground water diversions that require no authorization beyond that provided in statute include wells being used for exempt²⁶ purposes or diverting non-tributary²⁷ or designated²⁸ ground water. In addition, the diversion of tributary (alluvial) ground water in a non-critical or “not over-appropriated” basin can be made without additional authorization.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1005555	3		1				Ground water diversion

Non-Critical Basin Tributary Wells with Plans of Augmentation

Some tributary wells in non-critical basins or in critical basins that have not yet passed well use rules voluntarily obtain plans for augmentation from the court. Once a well has obtained a plan of augmentation, all well pumping (regardless of whether the well’s water right is “in-priority” or “out-of-priority”) is covered by the plan should make a TYPE = A record. This documents the operation of the decreed plan. It also provides a ready distinction from wells without decreed plans of augmentation should the basin become subject to rules requiring replacement plans.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	WELLID	3		1	A	PLANID		Diversion pursuant to decreed plan

Alternate Point Wells

Some wells are allowed to divert without quantifying or replacing any associated depletion by being decreed as an alternate point to a surface water right. When the surface water right is in-priority, the well may divert in lieu of making a surface water diversion.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	WELLID	3	DITCHID	1	4			Diversion by alternate point

²⁴ State Engineer Guideline 2012-1

²⁵ § 37-83-102

²⁶ § 37-92-602, C.R.S.

²⁷ § 37-90-103(10.5), C.R.S.

²⁸ § 37-90-103(6), C.R.S.

Tributary Wells in an Over-Appropriated Basin

Diversion of tributary (alluvial) ground water in an over-appropriated²⁹ basin requires special authorization to prevent injury to vested surface water rights. As determined by the Supreme Court³⁰

"Absent a showing to the contrary, Colorado law presumes that (1) groundwater is tributary to the stream, and (2) that where surface water is over-appropriated, groundwater depletion through well pumping causes material injury to senior appropriators."

Special authorization could be in the form of legislation, as in the case of the Colorado-Big Thompson project's Senate Document 80 that authorized the replacement of depletions associated with water rights senior to that project from a "Historic User Pool" of water in Green Mountain Reservoir whenever qualifying water rights are out-of-priority. More common are substitute water supply plans approved by the State Engineer and plans of augmentation decreed by the court.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	WELLID	3		1	A	PLANID		Authorized diversion

9.1.3 Non-Stream Flow (SOURCE = "5")

Sources of surface water flow that are not considered part of the "natural stream flow" are characterized as "non-stream flow". This could include springs that are non-tributary, disconnected from the stream or futile to the call, sheet flow into a reservoir, seeps, etc.

9.2 "Manufactured Water" SOURCE Codes

The SOURCE code of water is maintained until changed by one of the administrative operations described below. The code change associated with the administrative operation applies regardless of what SOURCE the water was before the operation. Once the administrative operation is performed, the SOURCE of the water is changed to one of the following sources of "manufactured water":

9.2.1 Reservoir Water (SOURCE = "2")

All water undergoes a change to "Reservoir Water" when stored (USE = "0"). When released, the water is SOURCE = "2", regardless of what SOURCE it was prior to storage.

9.2.2 Transmountain Water (SOURCE = "4")

Water shall be recorded as SOURCE = "4", "Transmountain Water", when the water diverted was originally diverted from an unconnected stream. In order to record water as SOURCE = 4 there should be a record at the original diversion recorded as going towards USE = T. This is the case regardless of what SOURCE it was when originally diverted. By statute,³¹ transmountain water is considered "foreign water" and is, therefore, fully consumable, provided the user maintains dominion and control of the water at all times.

²⁹ In addition to being "over-appropriated", the basin would need to have rules implemented by the state engineer that govern the operation of the wells.

³⁰ *Simpson v. Bijou Irrigation Co.*, 69 P.3d 50, 57 n.7 (Colo. 2003).

³¹ C.R.S. 37-82-106

9.2.3 *Re-usable Water*

The unconsumed portion of water diverted for USE that is still legally available for subsequent USE and under the dominion and control of the user becomes SOURCE = “8” water regardless of what SOURCE the water was when it was diverted for USE.

10. “FROM” CODE

The FROM code is the WDID of another structure that indicates the diversion:

- is a subsequent diversion of “natural water” to prevent the SOURCE of the water from being double counted;
- is importing transbasin water; the FROM code shows the exporting structure.
- is at a structure receiving water from another structure in order to associate the structure initially diverting or releasing the SOURCE to the USE and place of USE.
- can be made only because of its association to the WDID in the FROM code that “enables” the diversion, such as:
 - o the source of replacement supply for a diversion by exchange;
 - o the in-priority structure foregoing a diversion and trading the water to an out-of-priority structure; or,
 - o the in-priority structure to which the diverting WDID is a decreed alternate point.

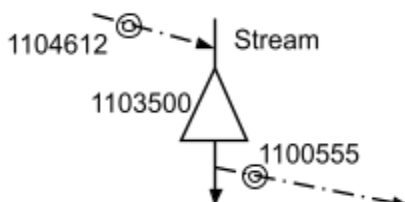
There are a couple of allowed “optional” uses of the FROM code, as discussed below. The user must adhere to the protocols set forth in this section to maintain the meaning of the code.

10.1 FROM Code Required

10.1.1 Record of Subsequent Diversion

Structures that make a subsequent diversion of “natural water” that was initially diverted by another structure or “manufactured water” that was released from another structure must have the initial diverting or releasing structure WDID in the FROM code. This is necessary to associate the WDID of the structure that diverted or released the water to the delivery, USE and place of USE.

Illustrated below is a case where transbasin water is stored in an on-stream reservoir and then released for use in a downstream ditch. The storage record includes the WDID of the structure and ACT, if used, releasing the transbasin water in the FROM code. Likewise, the USE record at the ditch has the reservoir structure WDID and ACT, if used, as the FROM code.

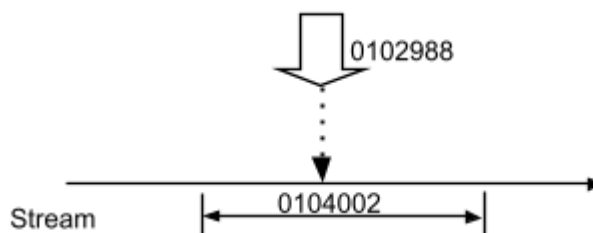


	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1104612	4	3804613	Q	7			Transbasin release
2	1103500	4	1104612	0				Storage of transbasin water
3	1103500	2		Q	7			Reservoir release to stream
4	1100555	2	1103500	1				Reservoir water used for irrigation

Notice that when the transbasin water was “stored” (USE = “0”), it was changed to SOURCE = “2”. If it is necessary to track specific water through the system in spite of the change in SOURCE that occurs when water is stored, use an ACT in the reservoir to track the water as shown in the following example.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1104612	4	3804613	Q	7			Transbasin release
2	1103500.006	4	1104612	0				Storage of transbasin water; ACT 006 is “transbasin”
3	1103500.006	2		Q	7			Stored transbasin water released for delivery
4	1100555	2	1103500.006	1				Stored TB water to irrigation

Indirect releases to a stream reach must also be associated with the structure causing the stream impact by including the WDID of the structure and ACT, if used, in the FROM code. As an example, recharge accretions to a stream reach are recorded as a SOURCE = “8” release to a reach WDID. The WDID of the recharge structure and ACT, if used, placing the water into the alluvial aquifer are included in the FROM code. There may be exceptions to this rule, as in the case of lawn irrigation return flows (LIRFs) that are associated with an Entity ID instead of a distinct point of origin. In either case, the GROUP code would identify the replacement plan for which the accretions are available.



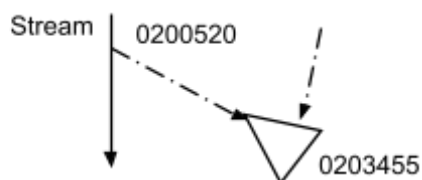
	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0104002	8	0102988	Q	*	0103335		Accretions from recharge area 0102988

* This water class with a “blank” TYPE code is for a Reach-Aggregating structure type. A Reach-Simple structure type would have TYPE = 0.

Subsequent Diversion of Natural Water to Prevent Double Counting SOURCE

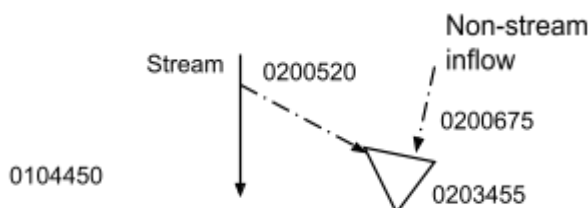
In addition to tracking the delivery of water to subsequent structures, records of “natural water” associated with subsequent measurements must include the WDID of the structure initially diverting the water in the FROM code in order to prevent the SOURCE of water from being double counted.

As illustrated in the example below, the storage of “natural stream flow” (Row 2) requires a FROM code to prevent double counting the SOURCE = “1” water. The storage of “non-stream flow” (Row 3, below) does not require a FROM code because the storage record is also the initial diversion record of the SOURCE = “5” water.



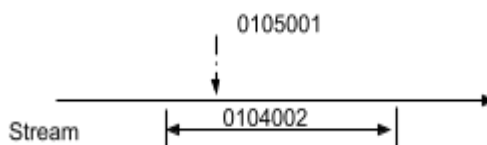
	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0200520	1		Q		6807000		Diversion of natural stream flow
2	0203455	1	0200520	0				Subsequent storage; FROM code required to prevent double counting
3	0203455	5		0				Direct storage of non-stream flow: FROM must be blank since this is initial diversion.

Had the “non-stream flow” in the example above been measured prior to storage in the reservoir, the storage record would require a FROM code to prevent double counting the SOURCE = “5” water, as shown below.



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0200520	1		Q				Diversion of natural stream flow
2	0203455	1	0200520	0				Subsequent storage; FROM code required to prevent double counting
3	0200675	5		Q				Measured non-stream flow
4	0203455	5	0200675	0				Subsequent storage; FROM code required to prevent double counting

Another example of a subsequent measurement structure requiring the use of the FROM code to prevent double counting a SOURCE would be an on-stream “reach” receiving SOURCE = “3” water for augmentation (USE = “A”). The WDID of the well delivering the water would be in the FROM code so the volume of SOURCE = “3” water is not counted twice.



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0105001.001	3		Q	A	0103335		Ground water pumping by augmented well
2	0105001.002	3	0105001.001	Q	7	0103335		Ground water released as replacement supply
3	0104002	3	0105001.001	A		0103335		Augmentation of stream reach

In the above example, the subsequent records (Rows 2 and 3) require a FROM code to prevent double counting the SOURCE = “3” water. It also demonstrates the use of accounts as ACT 001 of 0105001 measures water pumped out of the ground while ACT 002 tracks the water released to the stream. Even though it is entirely likely that the two records (Rows 1 and 2) have the same volume, both records are still required because of the need to capture the two TYPE codes (“A” and “7”).

10.1.2 Diversion is Enabled by FROM Structure

Exchange

When a diversion is made by exchange (TYPE = “1”), the WDID of the structure and ACT, if used, releasing the associated replacement water must be in the FROM code of the diversion record. See Section 12.1.1 for a complete description of an exchange and associated coding requirements.

Trade

Diversions made by trade (TYPE = “2”) are done in pairs; both records have TYPE = “2”. One record is a diversion from the stream, the FROM code of which is the WDID of the in-priority structure providing the traded water. The second record is at the in-priority structure, the FROM code of which is the WDID of the structure supplying the off-stream replacement supply. See Section 12.1.2 for a complete description of a trade and associated coding requirements.

Alternate Point

Structures diverting or storing water as an alternate point (TYPE = “4”) must have a FROM code that is the WDID of the in-priority structure to which the structure is operating as an alternate point of diversion. See Section 12.1.3 for a complete description of an alternate point of diversion and associated coding requirements.

Subsequent Diversions of an Alternate Point Diversion

When water is diverted at an alternate point of diversion, the FROM code of the diversion record is the WDID of the in-priority structure to which the diverting structure is an alternate point. As shown in the example below, water is physically diverted at 0100575 because it is an authorized alternate point of diversion to 0100655.

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
0100575	1	0100655	Q	4			Alternate point diversion

If the water diverted by the above water class is diverted by a second structure, the second water class must have a non-blank FROM code to prevent the water associated with the second diversion from being double counted by the SOURCE summation routine. The FROM code in the second diversion is the WDID that physically diverted the alternate point water, not the WDID used in the FROM code for the initial TYPE = 4 diversion. Using the example above, the FROM code in the subsequent diversion is 0100575, not 0100655:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
0100575	1	0100655	Q	4			Alternate point diversion
0103500	1	0100575	0				Subsequent diversion of alt point

Diversions Associated with Temporarily Disabled Structure

A particular application of the diversion authorized by FROM structure is when a water commissioner allows the water right decreed to a temporarily disabled structure, such as a structure that gets washed out by the spring run-off, to be diverted by a structure that is not a decreed alternate point of diversion to the disabled structure. In order to effectively capture this operation, the user should make a bypass record at the disabled structure to quantify the water associated with the water right. A second record would then capture the diversion and USE of the water at the structure diverting the water:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
DSABLID.002	1		Q	7			Bypass record at disabled structure
SECNDID	1	DSABLID.002	1				Record of diversion associated with temporarily disabled structure

The second structure must deliver the water to the place of use decreed for the disabled structure.

10.1.3 Transmountain Import Records

Because of the need to make sure exports of transmountain water are being documented in the importing basin, import records must use the WDID of the exporting structure (USE = "T") in the FROM code.

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
3804613	1		T				Export record
1104612	4	3804613	Q	7			Import record

10.2 Optional FROM Code Applications

Using a FROM code beyond the protocols prescribed in Section 10 is allowed, but must have reasonable similarity to a protocol use. For example, a user may maintain dominion and control of the return flows associated with the use of imported transmountain water. Consider the following example where a ditch uses imported water for irrigation. The associated ditch loss can be quantified and credited back to the stream. The ditch loss record does not require a FROM code:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1700552	2	1403526.342	1				TM water used for irrigation
1700552	8		Q	V	1707151	1700993.002	Associated ditch loss

The user may, however, have several of these kinds of diversions at the same structure. Instead of tracking them all with a single ditch loss record, the user may find it more efficient to track them independently by adding the originating source of the transmountain water to the FROM code of the ditch loss record:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1700552	2	1403526.342	1				TM water used for irrigation
1700552	2	1403526.346	1				TM water used for irrigation
1700552	8	1403526.342	Q	V	1707151	1700993.002	Associated ditch loss
1700552	8	1403526.346	Q	V	1707151	1700993.002	Associated ditch loss

11. “USE” CODE

USE codes describe the administrative operation associated with the diverted volume of water. The USE code includes operations that beneficially consume water, like irrigation or municipal (USE “1”, “2”), as well as operations like “storage”, “recharge” and “transbasin export” (USE “0”, “R”, “T”) that only make the water available for future beneficial USE. Diversions that document a “sub-basin export” or “quantify” water (USE “B”, “Q”) are not included in the USE summation routine.

Table 11-1: USE Codes

0	Storage	Stored in a Reservoir or Reservoir System for later release to beneficial USE.
1	Irrigation	Application of water for the growth of beneficial vegetation.
2	Municipal	Urban uses by a municipality or quasi-governmental entity legally responsible for distribution of water.
3	Commercial	Ordinary non-manufacturing business such as hotels, campgrounds, retail stores, restaurants and stock yards.
4	Industrial	Manufacturing, mining, steam production, etc.
5	Recreation	Generally non-consumptive (except evaporation) uses for such things as aesthetics, acoustical, etc.
6	Fishery	Generally non-consumptive (except evaporation) where only use is production of fish.
7	Fire	As needed for emergencies or training.
8	Domestic	Residential use for inside uses and lawn and garden irrigation; see also “H”, for household use only diversion records.
9	Stock	Livestock watering; no record required to document incidental access to water diverted for other uses.
A	Augmentation	Replacement supply; must include the associated plan of augmentation in the GROUP.
B	Transbasin export	Diverted from a source stream and released to a receiving stream whose drainage areas and resulting stream network combine prior to exiting the State of Colorado. Water diverted as a Transbasin export is not considered imported/foreign water pursuant to CRS 37-82-106 because the two streams are “connected” within Colorado.
C	Change of Use Return Flows	Water released to replace historic return flow obligations as a result of diverting changed water.
E	Evaporation	Evaporative loss, generally from storage or recharge area impoundment.
F	Federal reserved	U.S. Government claimed uses in existence at statehood, typically associated with springs for stock and domestic or public campground wells.
G	Geothermal	Nonconsumptive, thermal energy exchange.
H	Household use only	Generally associated with single dwelling, exempt wells; no uses outside the home or for more than basic sanitary and residential consumption.
K	Snow making	Water turned into snow.
M	Minimum stream flow/lake level	Defined in statute and used in decrees granted to the CWCB.
P	Power generation	Non-consumptive, hydroelectric operation.
Q	Quantification of amount	Denotes a quantification of a volume of water simply being carried by the structure.
R	Recharge	Released underground or delivered to a recharge structure for later USE in accordance with a decree or approval of the State Engineer.
S	Export from State	Released out of state.
T	Transmountain export	Diverted from a source stream and released to receiving stream whose drainage areas and resulting stream network do not combine prior to exiting the State of Colorado. Transmountain exports are typically considered imported/foreign water pursuant to

		CRS 37-82-106 because it was “lawfully introduced...from an unconnected stream system.” (Typically involves moving water from one water division to another, with the general exception of transfers between the Colorado and Gunnison Rivers.)
W	Wildlife	Habitat and wildlife watering.
Z	Other	Use is something other than a USE specified in this table. (Comment required describing “use”.)

USE Code Associated to Structure where USE Occurs

The USE code should be associated with the WDID where the USE occurred. For instance, the only purpose of a ditch may be to divert water into a reservoir for storage. The USE = “0” should still be recorded as a reservoir record, not a ditch record because the ditch cannot actually “store” water. It’s also not sufficient to rely on the TO code to identify where the record storage occurred. The only consistently clear record requires both the diversion from the stream and the storage in the reservoir by means of two records, as shown below:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1000503	1		Q			(1003590)	Stream diverted by ditch
2	1003590	1	1000503	0				Storage USE at reservoir

Likewise, water released from a reservoir may be used exclusively for augmentation. The USE record should be at the in-stream structure that makes use of the augmentation water, as opposed to showing the USE = “A” as part of the reservoir release since the reservoir is not where the augmentation USE occurred:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1003500	2		Q	7	1005500	(1007575)	Release for augmentation
2	1007575	2	1003500	A		1005500		Reservoir release used for augmentation

11.1 Storage (USE = “0”)

The USE = “0”, Storage, code should only be used with reservoirs whose primary purpose is to release water for beneficial use. Off-stream ponds that use the natural stream to do things like keep the pond full or as a freshening flow for fish are not really “storing” water for use by release and should avoid the USE = “0” code.

11.1.1 Off-stream Pond

When the natural stream (or non-stream) flow is used to do something like keep an off-stream pond full or as a freshening flow for piscatorial, aesthetic, etc., the primary use is not “Storage”. The primary USE record should document the water consumed by evaporation. Instead of evaporating “reservoir water” from the pond and replacing the lost reservoir water by storing the stream flow, it is recommended the user show the evaporation as a loss of the natural flow.

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
DITCH	1		Q			(POND)	In priority diversion
DITCH	1		Q	A	AUGID	(POND)	Authorized, out of priority diversion

POND	1	DITCH	E		AUGID		Portion of diversion lost to evaporation
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If the pond has a water right for piscatorial, aesthetic, etc., the user may also document this use with the USE = "Z" ("Other") code. As discussed below, "piscatorial" use should not be assigned the USE = "6" ("Fishery") code.

In addition to the diversion and evaporative loss records above, the user could also make the following record.

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
POND	1	DITCH	Z		AUGID		Amount not lost to evaporation.

Water diverted in excess of that required as a beneficial use would be documented by the following record:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
POND	1	DITCH	Q	E	AUGID		Excess diversion record

11.2 Fishery (USE = "6")

For the purposes of diversion records, the "Fishery" USE = "6" code does not include piscatorial uses at recreational, aesthetic ponds. The USE = "6" code should only be used with fish farms using water to mass-produce fish for commercial, species preservation, sport fishing, or stream restoration purposes. Uses related to freshening flows through ponds for fish habitat should be recorded with the USE = "Z" code.

11.3 Augmentation (USE = "A")

11.3.1 Structure Type Restriction

Only in-stream structures will be allowed a USE = "A" record. By definition, the natural stream is the location where "Augmentation" occurs. Most replacement plans designate either explicitly or implicitly the section of stream or a point location on the stream requiring flow augmentation. A record that water was released for "Augmentation" USE by a structure is usually not sufficient information to demonstrate that the water was actually delivered to the point of depletion.

In order to fully demonstrate that the location of the natural stream requiring augmentation received a replacement supply of water, USE = "A" will only be accepted for in-stream structure type WDIDs. The most common structures used to designate the location where augmentation (USE = "A") occurs are "Reach - Simple", "Reach - Aggregating" and "Measuring Point", although other in-stream structures may also be used.

From a structure perspective, water put to "Augmentation" USE is "fully consumed" by the structure, meaning the water is used in the structure and there is no dominion and control "release" of the water from the structure. A release TYPE = "7" code would only be included if the record was also documenting the addition of SOURCE = "8" water supply to the system, as discussed below.

11.3.2 Augmentation with Accretions at Reach - Simple Structures

If the augmentation water was released by an off-stream structure, such as a recharge area using the TYPE = "V" ("Accretion Input to Alluvial Model") code, there will generally be a TYPE = "Z" release record that has the designated in-stream "Augmentation" structure in the

TO code (Row 1, below). This record is calculated by the alluvial model used to time the accretions back to the stream. The TYPE = “Z” record informs the user as to the volume of water available for USE.

Because the receiving in-stream structure will be the mechanism by which the SOURCE = “8” water is “administered”, the in-stream structure will, generally, be the initial releasing structure. As a result, these records must make sure to use the TYPE codes required to “add” the water to the system, generally TYPE = “7” or “L”. Following is a typical set of records for an in-stream “Reach - Simple” or “Measuring Point” structure type:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
RECHRG	8		Q	Z	(PLANID)	INSTRMSIM	Modeled accretion to stream
INSTRMSIM	8	RECHRG	A	7	PLANID		Water used by INSTRM structure (TYPE code only required for SOURCE summation routine - see Section 17.2)
INSTRMSIM	8	RECHRG	Q	7	PLANID	(OTHER)	Water released for use under dominion and control at OTHER structure
OTHER	8	RECHRG	A	1	PLANID2		Water used by OTHER structure
INSTRMSIM	8	RECHRG	Q	L	PLANID		Water released w/out dominion and control

For simple systems, like a reach that only receives lawn irrigation return flow (LIRF), the record formulation shown above may be reasonable. For more complicated systems where the in-stream structure receives accretions from dozens of off-stream structures, like a recharge based plan of augmentation, the user may want to consider a “Reach - Aggregating” in-stream structure type.

11.3.3 Augmentation with Accretions at Reach - Aggregating Structures

The Reach - Aggregating structure type enables the user to receive and aggregate multiple inflows of fully consumable water. The same number of inflow records is required by this formulation as in the Reach - Simple structure type example, above. The advantage is that once the water is aggregated into the structure, there is no longer a requirement to maintain the association to each of the contributing sources of augmentation supply. As discussed more fully in Section 14.1.4, all water placed into a Reach - Aggregating Structure must be fully consumable.

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
RECHRG1	8		Q	Z	PLANID	REACHAGG	Modeled accretion to stream
RECHRG2	8		Q	Z	PLANID	REACHAGG	Modeled accretion to stream
RECHRG3	8		Q	Z	PLANID	REACHAGG	Modeled accretion to stream
REACHAGG	8	RECHRG1	Q		PLANID		Water quantified into aggregating reach
REACHAGG	8	RECHRG2	Q		PLANID		Water quantified into aggregating reach
REACHAGG	8	RECHRG3	Q		PLANID		Water quantified into aggregating reach
REACHAGG	8		A	7	PLANID		Water used by in-stream structure
REACHAGG	8		Q	7	PLANID		Water released under dominion and control

REACHAGG	8		Q	L	PLANID		Water released w/out dominion and control
OTHER1	8	REACHAGG	A	1	PLANID2		
OTHER2	8	REACHAGG	Q	1	PLANID3		
OTHER3	8	RECHARGE	0		PLANID3		

11.3.4 GROUP Code Required

A record with USE = “A” must also have the WDID of the authorizing plan in the GROUP code. Augmentation only happens according to some authorizing plan, statute or decree. In order to effectively associate the USE to the authorizing agent, the GROUP code is required.

11.4 Evaporation (USE = “E”)

“Evaporation” as a USE only occurs from bodies of water. Evaporative loss records are discretionary records unless the administration is required to reconcile the volume stored or contained by the impoundment, such as in the case of on-stream reservoir evaporation discussed in Section 11.4.3.

11.4.1 Structure Type Restriction

The USE = “E” code may only be used at “Reservoir”, “Reservoir System”, “Recharge Area” (for those that have impoundments) or “Well” (in the case of an un-lined gravel pit) structure types.

11.4.2 Evaporation is Not Transit Loss

An “Evaporation” USE code should not be used as a transit loss record. Transit loss is not documented with a diversion record unless required for purposes such as modeling as described below. For example, a reservoir release that has a 15% transit loss between the point of release and point of diversion would have the following two records:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
RESID	2		Q	7		(DITCH)	Release volume - 100 cfs
DITCH	2	RESID	1				Diversion volume - 85 cfs

Transit Loss Record

The transit loss of 15 cfs is inferred in the above set of records. If, for modeling purposes or some other reason the user wants to make a transit loss record, the user could make a record like the following, using the water class description to confirm the meaning of the record or a generic “Transit Loss” GROUP ID to document:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
REACHID	2	RESID	Q		(TRNSLS)		Transit loss - 15 cfs

11.4.3 On-stream Reservoir Evaporative Loss Records

Statute³² requires on-stream reservoirs to make releases from the stored volume in an amount equal to the evaporative loss caused by the reservoir. One must first determine the operating conditions that warrant the application of this statute. When an on-stream reservoir has un-filled water rights that are in-priority or is not subject to a Call, the reservoir has the right

³² C.R.S. 37-84-117(5)

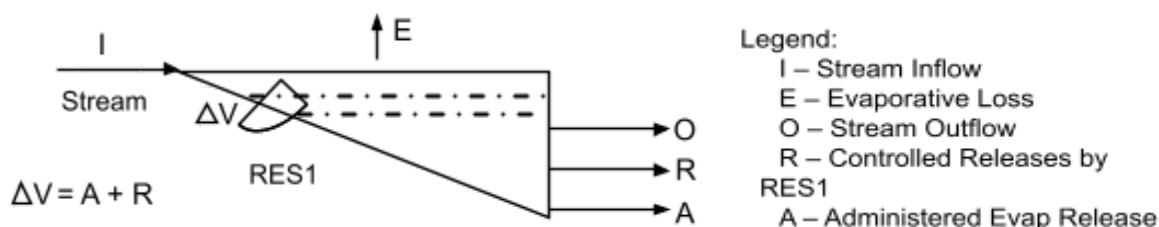
to intercept and store all inflow. This is not considered injury as it was part of the notice provided by the application for the water rights or the overt act of a new appropriation. As a result, downstream water users have no reasonable expectation of being protected from the evaporation that is occurring at the reservoir.

The diversion records when the reservoir is not on Call or has unfilled water rights that are in-priority are:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
RESID	2		E				Evaporation
RESID	1		0				Fill Record

Once the on-stream reservoir is subject to a Call and its water rights are either filled or out-of-priority, the referenced statute requires the reservoir to replace the increased evaporation being suffered by the natural stream flow as it passes through the reservoir. The benefit of this statutory model is that it uses data that is generally known or easily obtained: calculated evaporative loss, change in reservoir stage and the volume of water administered as a release from the reservoir.

The evaporative loss of natural stream flow in an on-stream reservoir is denoted as “E” in the diagram below. When the stream below the reservoir is on call (short water) and the reservoir water rights are either filled or out-of-priority, the statute requires an administered evaporative release (“A”) equal in volume to “E”. The objective of the statute is to compensate the downstream system that is in need of water for the water lost to evaporation.



The mass balance for the reservoir is:

$$\Delta V = I - E - O - R - A$$

The simplest formulation of the administrative protocol is when the on-stream reservoir is full and spilling ($\Delta V = 0$), making no controlled releases ($R = 0$), and making no release, yet, for the evaporation ($A = 0$). The mass balance reduces to:

$$I = O + E \text{ or } O = I - E$$

We will maintain that the outflow, not the volume of the reservoir, is diminished by the evaporation. Substituting into the previous equation, the change in volume then becomes:

$$\Delta V = (O + E) - E - O - R - A, \text{ or}$$

$$\Delta V = -R - A$$

The result is the impact to the stream can be administered by reducing the stored volume by the volume of the evaporative loss (A) plus any administrative release (R), a relatively easier task, typically, than attempting to determine the value of “I” and “O”.

Seepage loss can be reasonably ignored as any such loss from an on-stream reservoir quickly, if not immediately, reports back to the stream below the reservoir and can, for the purpose of administration, generally be considered as part of the volume “O”.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
E	RES1	1		E	A	9900004 ³³		Calculated from exposed surface area
A	RES1	2		Q	L	9900004		Compensation for E per statute
R	RES1	2		Q	7	PLANID	SUBSQT	Controlled releases by reservoir

11.5 Minimum Stream Flow/Lake Level (USE = “M”)

As expressed by the name, USE = “M” is associated with lake levels or specific stream segments. The respective structure types corresponding to these geographical features for which USE = “M” may be used are “Reservoir”, “Reach” or “Measuring Point”.

11.6 Recharge (USE = “R”)

The term “recharge” refers to two different operations. Four structure types, based principally on decreed function, are allowed to have USE = “R”: Recharge Area, Reservoir, Ditch or Well. Coding protocols for each of these structure types are included in Section 14.

11.6.1 Alluvial Accretion to Stream

Recharge can refer to water placed in the alluvium in order for the water to supplement the natural stream by accretion. This operation uses a water class with a TYPE = “V” code, which identifies a volume of water being placed in the alluvium to accrete back to the stream. It is not, theoretically, a “release” from the structure; it is the input for a modeled impact, the release of which is made by a TYPE = “Z” record from the structure to the stream.

11.6.2 Underground Storage

Recharge is also used to describe the “storage” of water underground for later direct withdrawal from the underground “storage” area, which is typically, but not always, a confined aquifer. This water class has a TYPE = “W” code and is considered a release from the structure recharging the water to the structure receiving the water for “storage”.

³³ See Section 13.1.1 for a list and explanation of statewide group codes (990000*).

12. “TYPE” CODE

The type of diversion is characterized by the codes shown in Table 12-1. There are three categories of TYPE codes: diversions, releases and data. If no TYPE code is required to describe the diversion, release or water class data, the field is left blank.

Table 12-1: TYPE Codes

Types of diversions		
	Blank is acceptable	TYPE Code is not, generally, required data.
1	Exchange	Diversion allowed only because a replacement supply provides water to the vested water right that would have been able to divert water absent the diversion by “exchange”.
2	Trade	A particular kind of exchange in that the replacement supply is released off-stream directly to an in-priority structure instead of the stream.
4	Alternate Point of Diversion	Diversion allowed only because of right to operate as an alternate point of diversion or storage to an in-priority structure.
A	Authorized/Augmented	Diversion allowed only because of special authorization.
B	Substitution	Diversion allowed only because a downstream replacement supply provides water to the vested water right that would have been able to divert water. WDID of structure and ACCT, if used, releasing replacement supply must be in FROM code. Differs from 'Exchange' in that no exchange potential required between points of diversion and substitute supply. This was added in 2018 when the Type S was removed.
U	Unauthorized Diversion	Characterizes a diversion of “waters of the state” that was not authorized by DWR such as an out-of-priority diversion, etc.
D	Out-of-priority Depletion	Calculated impact associated primarily with an alluvial diversion that must be replaced to prevent impact to vested water rights.
J	In-priority Depletion	Calculated impact associated primarily with an alluvial diversion the depletion from which is considered in-priority.
Types of releases		
7	Released to Stream	Released to stream.
8	Released Off-stream	Released to off-stream system.
L	Release of Dominion and Control	Released with relinquishment of dominion and control of the water.
E	Release of Excess Diversion	Water diverted in excess of beneficial use.
Q	Release of Quantified Amount	Similar to USE=“Q”, this code simply indicates the water is being released. Typically used to reconcile volumes in a reservoir or recharge area or with subsequent releases.
W	Released Underground	Water released underground for disposal or later direct withdrawal.
Z ³⁵	Modeled Alluvial Accretion to Stream	Aggregated release to the stream from off-stream alluvial accretions, generally the output from a model.
Types of data		
0	Administrative Record Only	Volumes will not be added to the SOURCE or USE totals.
R	USE Only Volume Data	Volume adds to the USE total, but not the SOURCE total.
V ³⁴	Surface Return Flow Component of Alluvial Aquifer Diversion	Component of an off-stream diversion that, after application of a response function, will add water to the stream by accretion through alluvium.

³⁴ TYPE = “V”, “X”, “Y” and “Z” were developed as inputs/output to models used to time accretions and depletions from off-stream structures to the stream.

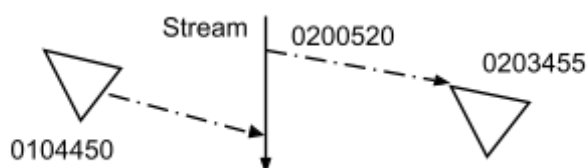
X ³⁵	Depletive Component of Alluvial Aquifer Diversion	Component of an off-stream diversion that, after application of a response function, will cause a reduction in the stream.
Y ³⁵	Surface Return Flow Component of Alluvial Aquifer Diversion	Component of an off-stream diversion that, after application of a response function, will add water to the stream by surface return.

12.1 Types of Diversions

12.1.1 Exchange (TYPE = "1")

An exchange occurs when a structure that would otherwise not be allowed to divert water from the stream is allowed to divert because a suitable³⁵ supply of replacement water is provided at another, downstream location in such a way that no vested water right is impacted by the upstream diversion. The diversion is generally allowed at the same rate as the replacement supply and is generally considered an instantaneous operation where the release and diversion occur simultaneously. If necessary to prevent specific injury, the water commissioner may require the release of replacement supply to lag the diversion by the amount of time that would have been required for the diverted water to arrive at the replacement location or make other modifications to the timing or amount diverted to prevent injury.

The replacement supply must be recorded with a USE = "Q" and TYPE = "7" water class as shown in Row 1, below. The associated diversion is recorded at the WDID making the diversion with the WDID of the structure releasing the replacement supply in the FROM code and TYPE = "1" (Row 2, below). When the exchange occurs as part of an augmentation plan, include the plan WDID in the Group.



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0104450	2		Q	7	(AUGPLAN)		Replacement supply release
2	0200520	2	0104450	Q	1	(AUGPLAN)		Diversion of replacement supply by exchange
3	0203455	2	0104450	0		(AUGPLAN)		Subsequent USE of exchanged water

SOURCE Code of Exchange is SOURCE of Replacement Supply

The diversion SOURCE code (Row 2, above) is the same as the SOURCE of the replacement supply (Row 1, above) as that is the water being legally diverted even though the structure is actually taking "natural streamflow" directly from the stream. This is a rare exception to the rule that diversion records are a record of what was actually diverted and not accounting.

³⁵ § 37-80-120(3), C.R.S., "Any substituted water shall be of a quality and continuity to meet the requirements of use to which the senior appropriation has normally been put."

The reason for this exception is that using the SOURCE code of the replacement supply as the SOURCE code of the diversion is the only way to reconcile the operation.

If the exchange was allowed to record a diversion of SOURCE = "1" water, the record would be showing SOURCE = "1" water coming from the reservoir, which makes no sense. Plus, there would be no record of where the SOURCE = "2" water from Row 1 was ever put to USE. Using a SOURCE = "1" code at the diversion by exchange also ends up double-counting that water, once at the diversion by exchange and again by the structure that ends up diverting the replacement supply. You cannot assign the in-priority structure that is actually diverting the replacement supply as diverting SOURCE = "2" water as that denies them a record of making an in-priority diversion, which is what they did. They also likely have no association with the reservoir, so showing the SOURCE = "2" water being diverted at that location also makes no sense.

Only Initial Diversion by Exchange Uses TYPE = "1" Code

The exchange TYPE = "1" code is only used once. The storage, or any other operation (Row 3, above), that occurs subsequent to the diversion by exchange is not part of the exchange, even though the relationship between the SOURCE of the water and the structure that released the water must be maintained by using the releasing structure WDID in the FROM code.

12.1.2 Trade (TYPE = "2")

A diversion by trade is similar to an exchange, except that the replacement supply is released to an off-stream system instead of using the stream to transfer the water. To divert by trade, an in-priority structure must be provided water by an off-stream replacement supply. In trade, an associated on-stream diversion that would not otherwise be authorized to divert is allowed to divert the amount of water provided as a replacement supply to the in-priority structure that takes the replacement supply in lieu of making an in-priority diversion from the stream.

The out-of-priority diversion by trade is allowed to operate at the same rate the replacement supply is released generally without any delays if the diversion is upstream of the in-priority structure. If the diversion occurs downstream, the water commissioner must reduce the diversion for any transit loss incurred.

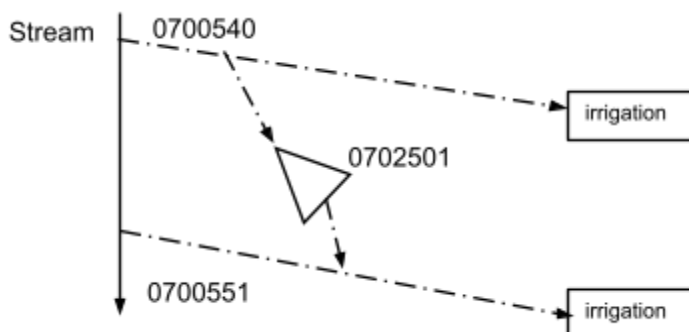
Requires Three Records

As with the exchange operation, the trade may only be allowed if it does not impact the vested water rights. Trades always involve three records:

- 1) a TYPE = "8" release of the replacement supply (Row 1, below);
- 2) a record for the in-priority structure receiving the replacement supply with the WDID of the structure releasing the replacement supply in the FROM code and TYPE = "2" (Row 2, below); and
- 3) a record for the structure making the out-of-priority diversion from the stream with SOURCE = "1", FROM equal to the WDID of the in-priority structure taking the replacement supply, and TYPE = "2" (Row 3, below).

Because the diversion records for a "trade" are perhaps not straightforward or familiar, consider the following example, where Ditch 0700551 is in priority and could take water to irrigation by decree. Reservoir 0702501 has water stored for irrigation use. Ditch 0700540 is

out-of-priority. The diversion “trade” allows reservoir 0702501 to deliver water off-stream for irrigation under ditch 0700551 and the water released is taken in “trade” out of the river by out-of-priority structure 0700540. The associated water classes look like:



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0702501	2		Q	8			Off-stream release
2	0700551	2	0702501	1	2			Released water taken for trade
3	0700540	1	0700551	1	2			Amount equal to Row 1 taken by trade

The in-priority structure receiving the replacement supply (Row 2, above) has TYPE = “2” code to distinguish the diversion as part of a trade instead of a delivery otherwise allowed by decree. A bottom line data check is that for every “trade” there should be one TYPE = “8” record and two TYPE = “2” records; one for the structure receiving the replacement supply and one for the on-stream diversion taking water by trade.

12.1.3 Alternate Point of Diversion (TYPE = “4”)

A diversion by alternate point may only be made in accordance with specific decreed terms and conditions. While the decree need not use the specific term “alternate point of diversion”, the decree must either:

- clearly authorize the diversion of the water right at multiple (alternate) points of diversion; or,
- authorize a structure to divert water separately decreed to another structure.

The alternate point structure may not operate unless the structure to which it is an alternate point is in-priority. In some cases, the court also limits the alternate point of diversion to the amount available at the in-priority structure. Wells that are alternate points of diversion to other wells are subject to rules governing their operation regardless of the alternate point designation. For instance, the alternate point well that is subject to a rule requiring a plan of augmentation may not pump simply because the well to which it is an alternate point is covered by a plan; the alternate point well must also be specifically covered by the plan. This is due to the fact that each structure may have different delayed impacts on the stream and all such impacts must be covered by the plan.

An alternate point of diversion record has the WDID of the in-priority structure to which it is an alternate point in the FROM code and TYPE = “4”.

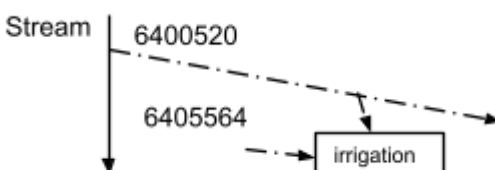
Multiple, Equivalent Points of Diversion

The classic alternate point of diversion example is a decree that authorizes the user to divert a specific appropriation at any of two or more different points of diversion. This water right is tabulated at the primary point of diversion; if the decree does not designate a primary point of diversion, any of the points of diversion may be assigned the water right. Each of the other points of diversion is then tabulated as an “alternate point of diversion” to the primary structure.

Diversion records at the primary point of diversion do not use the TYPE=4 code as the water right has been tabulated at that diversion. Diversions at all the other points, however, do use the TYPE=4 code with the WDID of the primary structure as the FROM code to tell the user where the water rights associated with the diversion are tabulated.

Diversions of Another Structure’s Water Rights

The court has also authorized structures to divert water appropriated at a different structure, such as the case of a well that is a decreed, alternate point of diversion to a ditch. The primary structure must be in-priority in order for the well to divert as an alternate point. Again, the decree may or may not address the issue of rate, available diversion supply at the location of the in-priority diversion, etc. At a maximum, the combination of diversions by the decreed location and all decreed alternate points of diversion of a water right must not exceed the decreed rate.

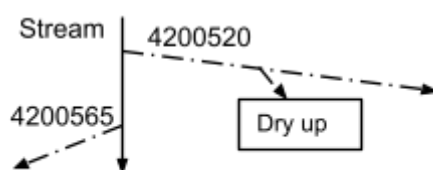


	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	6405564	3	6400520	1	4			Diversion by alternate point

Diversion of Unmeasured HCU

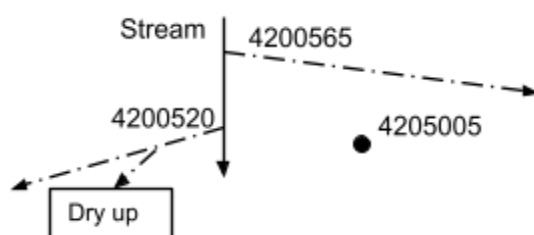
Another common form of alternate point diversion is the authorization for a structure to divert the quantified historical consumptive use (HCU) of a different structure, without a requirement to physically measure the water prior to the diversion. A typical example of this would be a dry-up of land under a ditch that transfers the HCU to a well or upstream ditch. In this scenario, there is no requirement to measure the HCU volume past the dried-up ditch.

If the decree required a quantification of the water at, for instance, the historical location of the ditch headgate, the diversion would not be an alternate point of diversion. This scenario would involve a quantification record followed by a subsequent diversion of the quantified water, less transit loss, as shown in the following:



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	4200520.002	1		Q	7			Quantified HCU measured past ditch with dry up
2	4200565	1	4200520.002	1				Diversion of HCU volume

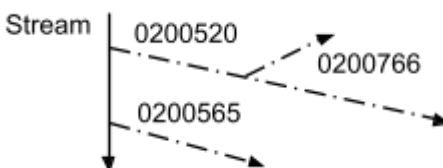
If, however, the decree requires no such quantification, the HCU may be diverted as an alternate point:



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	4200565	1	4200520	1	4			Quantified HCU from 4200520 that is not measured
2	4205005	3	4200520	1	4			

Only Initial Diversion by Alternate Point Uses TYPE = “4” Code

If the alternate point of diversion is associated with a subsequent record, only the diversion at the decreed alternate point includes the TYPE = “4” code. In the following example, ditch 0200565 is in-priority and ditch 0200520 is a decreed alternate point of diversion. Ditch 0200766 is a subsequent measurement.



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0200520	1	0200565	Q	4			Alternate point diversion
2	0200766	1	0200520	2				Down ditch USE is not T = 4

Likewise, even if the alternate point decree addresses storage instead of a direct flow USE, the structure making the diversion from the natural water supply must be the TYPE = “4” diversion. Otherwise, the water will be counted twice. Consider the following example where reservoir 2302510 is in-priority and reservoir 2302725 is a decreed alternate point of storage. One might be tempted to put the TYPE = “4” at the storage record, as shown in Row 2, below:



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	2300550	1		Q				Natural stream carried by ditch
2	2302725	1	2302510	0	4			INCORRECT TYPE "4" Record

There are two problems with the above formulation. First, the volume of both records is included in the SOURCE summation, which means the water will be double counted. Second, there is no associated USE of the water diverted by 2300550.

The correct water class formulation would be:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	2300550	1	2302510	Q	4		2302725	APD made by ditch for reservoir
2	2302725	1	2300550	0				Down ditch USE

The correct formulation also makes a strong argument to include the TO information, as it helps explain why the ditch would be making an alternate point diversion to the reservoir, 2302510.

12.1.4 Authorized/Augmented Diversion (TYPE = "A")

Diversions that are made in accordance with special authorization, like Senate Document 80 or other similar legislation or decree, approved substitute supply plans, decreed plans of augmentation or diversions futile to the Call are TYPE = "A" diversions. These diversion records must have the WDID of the authorizing agent in the GROUP code.

The TYPE Code "A" is always associated with the diversion of water directly from a natural SOURCE of water (SOURCE = "1", "3" or "5"). This is somewhat intuitive in that it's only the diversion of natural water that requires an in-priority analysis. Once water becomes "Reservoir", "Transbasin" or "Re-usable" (manufactured SOURCE of water), it is subject to the user maintaining dominion and control, not appropriation. Manufactured water may be diverted by the entity maintaining dominion and control of the water regardless of the Call on the river.

Diversion of natural water out-of-priority must have a TYPE code that explains the diversion. If the diversion is not an exchange, trade or alternate point diversion (TYPE Codes "1", "2" or "4"), then the diversion record must use TYPE = "A" with the WDID of the authorizing agent in the GROUP code. Examples of out-of-priority, natural water diversions are as follows:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
0100501	1		4	A	9900001		Authorized diversion futile to the Call
0106555	3		1	A	0103999		Authorized diversion by replacement plan
0101551	5		8	A	0104445		Authorized diversion by replacement plan

Each of the above diversion records shows natural water being diverted directly from the SOURCE as authorized by the associated GROUP WDID. Absent that authorization, the diversion could not have legally occurred.

Only Initial Diversion by Special Authorization Uses TYPE = “A” Code

As with exchanges and alternate point diversions, only the diversion that’s made in accordance with the terms of the GROUP plan gets the TYPE = “A” code. For example, a DITCH1 diverts water out-of-priority to storage in RES1. Only the DITCH diversion gets the TYPE code “A”:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
DITCH1	1		Q	A	0103339	(RES1)	Authorized diversion
RES1	1	DITCH1	0		(0103339)		Storage of authorized diversion

() - indicates optional coding

Augmentation of Reservoir Evaporation Loss

As discussed in Section 11.3.3, on-stream reservoirs that are out-of-priority must compensate the natural stream for the evaporative loss of natural streamflow caused by the increased surface area of the reservoir. This can be done without an augmentation plan by simply releasing an equal volume of stored water from the reservoir to compensate the stream for the loss of natural streamflow:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
RES2	1		E	A	9900004		Evaporation of natural streamflow at an on-stream reservoir
RES2	2		Q	L	9900004		Release of water stored in the on-stream reservoir to compensate for the loss of natural streamflow

Should the reservoir obtain a plan of augmentation so that it can provide an alternate replacement supply as opposed to releasing water from the reservoir, the diversion records would be:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
RES2	1		E	A	PLAN2		Evaporation of natural streamflow at an on-stream reservoir
RES2	1		0	A	PLAN2		Storage of natural stream authorized by the augmentation plan
ALTSPLY	?		Q	7	PLAN2		Release of augmentation supply to stream
REACH	?	ALTSPLY	A	(1)	PLAN2		Augmentation use at Reach, (1) if by exchange

If the reservoir is off-stream and the plan enables the reservoir to make up for evaporative losses, the records might be:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
RES4	2		E		(PLAN4)		Evaporative loss from reservoir

RES4	5		0	A	PLAN4		Storage to make up for evap loss
RES8	2		Q	7	PLAN4		Replacement supply to augment lost flow
REACH	2	RES8	A		PLAN4		Augmentation of lost flow

In the above example, note that the USE = “E” is not TYPE = “A”; the replacement storage (USE = “0”) is the augmented diversion.

12.1.5 Unauthorized Diversion (TYPE = “U”)

All aspects of what constitutes an “unauthorized” diversion are not rigidly defined and its use is at the discretion of the water commissioner or other division personnel making the record. Diversions made out of priority or in association with an insufficient or unacceptable release may be coded as TYPE = “U”.

Out of Priority Diversions

Natural water diverted out of priority without authorization may be a TYPE = “U” diversion:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
DITCH	1		1	U			Out of Priority Diversion
WELL	3		1	U			Out of Priority Diversion

Unauthorized Reservoir Release and Diversion

Water stored “in-priority” for a specific decreed USE that was released, delivered downstream and diverted to a USE not included in the storage decree, such as senior irrigation water delivered to an oil well workover rig, is not a decreed USE and is, therefore, “unauthorized”. Presumably, such a release and diversion was not done with the water commissioner’s knowledge, but was something discovered after the fact. The “industrial” USE of the “natural streamflow” is recorded with TYPE = “U” and the reservoir release is simply a loss of dominion and control, TYPE = “L”:

WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
RES2	2		Q	L			Water released for un-decreed USE
PUMP	1		4	U			Unauthorized USE of natural streamflow

Unauthorized Exchange

Another example would be the release of a replacement supply for an exchange that was not approved by the Division because it was injurious. A record of the diversion and USE should be made using SOURCE = “1” and TYPE = “U”. The release should be coded as TYPE = “L” instead of TYPE = “7” since it couldn’t actually be used as a replacement supply.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	RES2	2		Q	L			Water released for an un-approved exchange
2	DITCH	1		1	U			Unauthorized USE of natural streamflow

Diversion by Structure in Authorizing Plan Cannot be “Unauthorized”

Diversions made by structures covered by a replacement plan may be “unauthorized” from the perspective of the plan administrator, but from the perspective of the Division, those diversions are “authorized” by virtue of the replacement plan and are, therefore, TYPE = “A” diversions.

12.1.6 Substitution (Type = “B”)

A substitution is similar to an exchange, except that the replacement supply does not need to be exchanged or exchangeable to the point of depletion associated with the diversion. Including a Type = “B” in a water class indicates that the diversion is taken only because a downstream replacement supply provides water to the vested water right that would have been able to divert water. The WDID and ACCT (if used), of the structure that releases a replacement supply must be in FROM code where Type = “B” is used. This was added in 2018 when the Type S was removed.

12.1.7 Out-of-priority Depletion (TYPE = “D”)

A “depletion” is the volume by which the stream is diminished as a result of a previous, off-stream diversion, typically associated with alluvial wells. The depletion is not, in and of itself, a USE of water. Depletion records, if done at all, are made at in-stream structures, typically a reach or measuring point structure type. The SOURCE is “1” since it’s the natural streamflow that’s “depleted” and USE = “Q” because it’s a quantity of water associated with another off-stream USE.

Depletion records at the diverting structure are also used to document the lagged modeling process. In these cases, the USE is the same as the diversion record in order to track the different priorities associated with each USE. Even when the USE is not “Q”, depletion records are not included in the USE summation.

If the depletion is associated with a decreed water right, it represents the appropriate priority of the right and may or may not, depending on stream conditions, be considered “in-priority”. If such an analysis determines the depletion is out-of-priority, the TYPE code of the diversion would be TYPE = “D”.

Forbearance of Out-of-Priority Depletion by Specific Structure

When authorized, the impact of out-of-priority depletions may be forborne by a specific structure as an alternative to requiring stream augmentation. The allowance is made when the impact of the depletions are determined to impact only a specific structure that, absent the depletion, would have been in priority to divert the volume of water depleted from the stream. The impacted structure has, typically, been compensated with something other than the provision of water; nonetheless, the structure, once authorized to do so by decree, simply informs the water commissioner that the structure is forbearing the depletion. The associated water classes might look like:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	REACH.001	1		Q	D	PLANID		Reach depletion replaced by augmentation
2	REACH.001	8	AUGSRCE	A		PLANID		Matches the volume for REACH.001 depletion

3	REACH.002	1		Q	D	PLANID	WDIDFRBR	Depletions being forborne by a specific structure
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* In this example, ACT 001 of the REACH structure is associated with augmented operations; while ACT 002 is associated with forborne depletions.

12.1.8 In-priority Depletion (TYPE = “J”)

TYPE code “J” is used when the depletion analysis discussed in the previous subsection results in a determination that the depletion is “in-priority”. Given the depletions are in priority, vested water rights senior to the depletion are satisfied, which means the well owner is not required to make additional water available to the stream to replace the depletion. As with TYPE = “D” records, TYPE = “J” records are not included in the USE summation routine.

12.2 Types of Releases

Water users have an explicit statutory right³⁶ to use the natural stream to deliver water. There are a number of “release” TYPE codes: “7”, “8”, “L”, “E”, “Q”, “W” and “Z”. Diversion records, by default, are records of diversions “into” a structure unless one of the release TYPE codes is used. Release codes are, therefore, used to show water leaving a structure. Such records are required to either document administration or balance the volume of water in aggregating structures.

12.2.1 Used by SOURCE Summation Routine and Structure Report

Release TYPE codes “7”, “8” and “L” are also used by the SOURCE summation routine to identify a volume of manufactured water (SOURCE = “2”, “4”, “8”) being added to the system. As a result, **the user must be careful to use these three TYPE codes only once for each volume of manufactured water being administered.** As the manufactured water is diverted and released by subsequent structures, the TYPE = “Q” release code is generally used.

Release to Stream (TYPE = “7”)

Releases of water to the stream for diversion and USE downstream, USE in-stream or to provide the replacement supply for an exchange are TYPE = “7” releases. As discussed above, the TYPE = “7” code is only included in the diversion record associated with the “initial” release of manufactured water in order to make sure that SOURCE = (“2”, “4” or “8”) water is only counted once.

Release to an Off-Stream System (TYPE = “8”)

Releases made to an off-stream system are TYPE = “8”. If the USE is not recorded at the time of the release, subsequent records are required to document the USE. The defining characteristic of the release is that it is made off-stream. As with the TYPE = “7” code, TYPE = “8” can be used only once with each volume of manufactured water (SOURCE = “2”, “4” or “8”) added to the system.

³⁶ § 37-84-113, C.R.S.

Relinquishment of Dominion and Control (TYPE = “L”)

Releases of water for which the user has no ability to maintain dominion and control³⁷ must include a TYPE = “L” code. Releases of water for which no authorized USE was allowed are also TYPE = “L”. An example of such a release, as discussed in Section 12.1.5, would be a reservoir releasing irrigation water that was picked up downstream for a use that was not contemplated by the storage decree. When discovered, the release would be TYPE = “L”.

12.2.2 Used only by Structure Report

Release of Excess Diversion (TYPE = “E”)

TYPE = “E” records are used to document releases the user made because a previously recorded diversion was in “excess” of the user’s ability to actually USE the water. Generally, the diversion was “in-priority” or otherwise “allowed” by the water commissioner or division engineer, but once made was determined excessive. In essence, the record is made to document that the user should not be credited, typically for the purpose of historical consumptive use analyses or perfecting conditional water rights, as ever having established dominion and control of the water. The “releases” are not TYPE = “L” (relinquishing dominion and control), because the structure should not be credited as having dominion and control in the first place.

Examples of this kind of record would include ditch tails that are in excess of that required to effectively operate the ditch³⁸, water stored out-of-priority with the division engineer’s permission pursuant to the upstream out-of-priority storage statute³⁹ that is then released to satisfy a downstream senior, etc. TYPE = “E” should not be used to record “unauthorized” releases; unauthorized releases should be coded TYPE = “L” as discussed above.

Quantified Release (TYPE = “Q”)

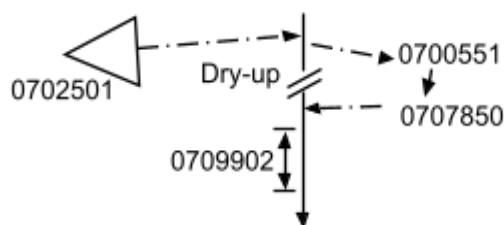
The TYPE = “Q” release code is used to identify the “release” of a quantity of water. It is typically used with “subsequent” releases, ACT balancing in reservoirs or an uncontrolled “loss” of water.

For example, water released for use downstream would have a diversion record with a TYPE = “7” code from the structure releasing the manufactured water. If that water is delivered past a dry-up point by diverting the water into a head gate and releasing the water immediately back to the river, the release record associated with the structure bypassing the sweeping diversion cannot include a TYPE = “7” code as it is not a new amount of manufactured water being released. The structure diverting the delivery back to the river can have a USE = “Q”, TYPE = “Q” record, indicating a “quantity” of water was released and the type of the release was for “quantification” purposes.

³⁷ In general, if the user cannot identify a legitimate delivery destination for the water commissioner at the time the water is released or the water commissioner was not made aware of the release, the release should be a TYPE = “L” release. The water commissioner may, at their discretion, choose to code the release as TYPE = “7” after the fact provided the water was actually delivered without injury to other vested water rights.

³⁸ An “excessive” ditch tail/return flow must rely almost exclusively on the judgment of the water commissioner or division engineer. If in their opinion, the return is running more than required to effectively operate the ditch, the excess flow should be recorded so that future historical consumptive use analyses can have that information.

³⁹ § 37-80-120(1), C.R.S.



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0702501.003	2		Q	7	0703333	0709902	Release replacement supply
2	0700551	2	0702501.003	Q		0703333		Delivery diverted at dry-up structure
3	0707850	2	0702501.003	Q	Q	0703333		Delivery released back to stream

Released Underground (TYPE = “W”)

Releases underground are coded as TYPE = “W” and are generally associated with either recharge or underground disposal.

Recharge

Records of water used to recharge an aquifer would have USE = “R”. This would include any water placed underground that the user has the right to later recover by directly withdrawing the water from the aquifer.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	6705575	1	DITCH	R	W		WELLFLD	Recharge to well field

See Section 14.1.1 for more information on USE = “R” by Well Field structure types.

Underground Disposal

Water placed underground to dispose of the water would have a USE = “Q” and TYPE = “W”.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	6705575	3		Q	A	6702555		Water generated by gas well
2	6708500	3	6705575	Q	W	6702555		Water disposed of underground

Modeled Alluvial Accretion to Stream (TYPE = “Z”)

Records with a TYPE = “Z” code are associated with calculated or modeled releases to the stream from the alluvial aquifer. Alluvial modeling tools that rely on diversion records for input need to output the result of the modeling as a diversion record. The TYPE = “Z” code is the aggregated stream accretion associated with the placement of water in the alluvium, after the application of a response function. It could be used to document the modeled contribution of recharge accretions or other return flow credits, such as the use of fully consumable water to irrigate lawns or other USE generating return flows for which the water user maintained dominion and control. It is, generally, generated by a model, but could also be programmed into a user’s accounting.

12.2.3 Release Code Not Required for USE “A” & “E”

The user must maintain a distinction between administration and mass balance when using release TYPE codes. Consider the example where an in-stream structure puts water to “Augmentation” USE (“A”). Once that water is put to the USE of “Augmentation” by the structure, no one has dominion and control of the water any longer. It has become waters of the state, subject to appropriation by the next in-priority water user and is no more a “release” from the in-stream structure than the rest of the natural streamflow. Simply because that volume of water will “leave” that structure from a mass balance perspective by means of becoming part of the river does not mean the structure “released” it.⁴⁰

A similar argument can be made regarding “Evaporation” (USE = “E”). As a result, a USE = “E” record does not require a “release” TYPE code.⁴¹

12.3 Types of Data

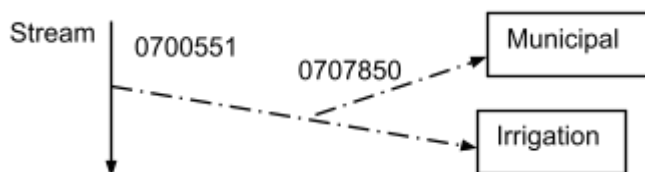
Administrative Record (TYPE = 0)

Volumes associated with an administrative record will not be included in either SOURCE or USE summation routines. These records simply document administrative information such as: the total volume through a structure that has unspecified or more than one SOURCE and/or USE of water as a basis of documenting the volume of water recorded by a chart recorder or data logger; comparing or constructing detailed SOURCE and/or USE diversion records using the water commissioner’s spreadsheet; etc. Another use may be to document water delivered past a structure that is sweeping the river. The structure has no right to take credit for “bypassing” the water, so the diversion is not a “bypass” and there is no other USE associated with the diversion. Because the user needs to record that water was delivered past the dry-up point, the TYPE = “0” record could provide that documentation.

USE Data Only (TYPE = “R”)

This TYPE code is used to indicate that the volume associated with the diversion record is associated only with the USE code, not the SOURCE code. Such a distinction is required in order to prevent a SOURCE from being double-counted by the summation routines. It will almost always be associated with subsequent diversion records that have the same WDID used to divert the SOURCE of the water.

To illustrate, water is diverted into a ditch that can provide water to a municipality through a subsequent diversion structure with the remainder of the diversion being used for the historical irrigation USE. The water commissioner doesn’t know how much water the city is taking until they submit their User Supplied data but wants to document the in-priority diversion into the structure. The associated records would look like the following example.



WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
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⁴⁰ This is a specific correction from Version 1.6 of this standard, where all USE = “A” and USE = “E” records were required to have a TYPE = “Q” code.

1	0700551	1		Q			In-priority diversion
2	0707850	1	0700551	2			City record of water to municipal use
3	0700551	1		1	R		Irrigation use: Row[1]- Row[2]

The diversion from the stream (Row 1, above) is included in the SOURCE total. The User Supplied USE record (Row 2, above) only adds to the USE total because of the WDID in the FROM code. The irrigation record (Row 3, above), without the TYPE = "R" code, would add to both the SOURCE and USE totals, which would result in double-counting the SOURCE. Using TYPE = "R" prevents such double accounting.

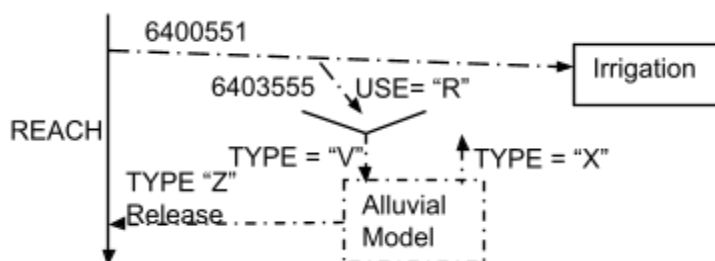
A record with TYPE = "R" will also be excluded from the Structure Report Total Diversion summation, as discussed in Section 17.

Alluvial Aquifer Model Inputs (TYPE = "V", "X", "Y")

Three data TYPE codes have been developed as a way to provide diversion record input to alluvial accretion/depletion models. TYPE code "V" is used to record the deep percolation accretion component of the off-stream diversion.⁴¹ TYPE code "X" is the consumptive use component of the diversion and TYPE code "Y" is the surface return flow component. Each input record requires the application of a response function to time and aggregate the effect of all inputs associated with the structure. The result is either an accretion release from the diversion structure or depletion from the stream, depending on the nature of the original diversion.

Accretion Example - Recharge

Input to an accretion operation is most often associated with some kind of recharge credit, either from specific recharge operations or credit from ditch loss, etc. An example of the model input associated with a recharge operation would be:



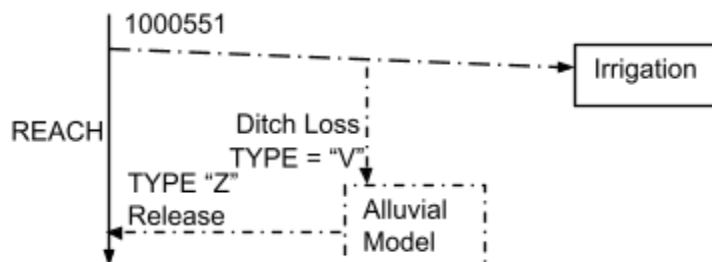
	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	6403555	1	6400551	R		PLANID		Recharge (water into Recharge Area)
2	6403555	8		Q	V	PLANID	REACH	Accretion Input to Model (seepage from Recharge Area pond)
3	6403555	8		Q	X	PLANID	REACH	Reduction to accretion input due to sub-irrigation

⁴¹ While the nature of a TYPE "V" record is the same as previous versions of this standard, it is no longer considered a "release" type code since, technically, the structure making the diversion that resulted in the TYPE "V" record still has dominion and control of the water until the water is released to the stream. The TYPE "Z" code is now used to record that release.

4	6403555	8		Q	Z	PLANID	REACH	Aggregated accretion (release from Recharge Area structure to stream)
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Accretion Example – Ditch Loss

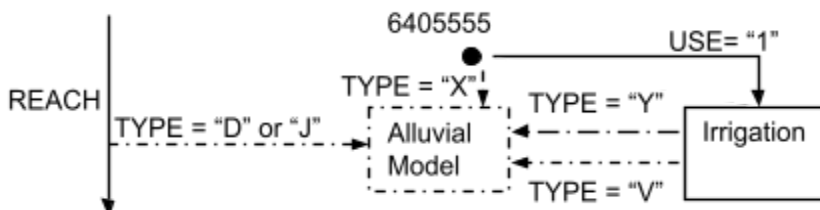
Another application would be tracking the portion of transbasin water diverted for USE that is not consumed by the diversion, as in the case of ditch loss return flow:



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1000551	2	1002555.004	1				Irrigation USE of transbasin water (ACT 004 is TB water stored in Res)
2	1000551	8	(1002555.004)	Q	V	1004799	REACH	Portion of water diverted for USE=1 that is lost by ditch
3	1000551	8	(1002555.004)	Q	Z	1004799	REACH	Model accretion based on TYPE=V input

Depletion Example

Depletion operations that use this coding are most often associated with pumping from alluvial wells. While there are several methods available to model the impact to the stream that results from pumping an alluvial well, the most complicated involves a well that has both deep percolation and surface return flow credits that offset the consumptive use. Again, assuming the most complicated scenario, those components might have three different response functions as a result of the well being closer to or farther away from the stream than the land that's being irrigated, etc. In this scenario, the consumptive use component of the pumping would equal the pumping diversion. The groundwater return flow component would be some fraction of the pumping as would the surface return flow component. The model would take each of the components, run the associated response functions, aggregate the impacts associated with all previous pumping and determine the impact on the stream as a function of time.



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	6405555	3		1	A	PLANID		Irrigation diversion

2	6405555	3		1	X	PLANID	REACH	CU portion of diversion; 100% of Row 1 in this scenario
3	6405555	3		1	Y	PLANID	REACH	Surface return portion; x% of Row 1
4	6405555	3		1	V	PLANID	REACH	Deep perc portion; y% of Row 1
5a	6405555	1	REACH	Q	J	PLANID		Portion of depletion that is in-priority
5b	6405555	1	REACH	Q	D	PLANID		Portion of depletion out-of-priority

13. “GROUP”, “TO” and “OBSERVATION” CODES

13.1 GROUP Code

The GROUP code is used to associate records. It is most often the WDID of the authorizing agent for an otherwise “unauthorized” diversion, such as replacement plan, statutory or decreed allowance, etc. The WDID of the authorizing agent must be included in the GROUP code for all diversions where TYPE = “A”. When the authorizing agent is a replacement plan, the WDID must also be used in the GROUP code of all other records associated with the release, delivery or USE of replacement supply associated with the plan.

13.1.1 Statewide GROUP Codes

Statewide GROUP codes have been formulated to address the following operations. Table 13-1 lists the currently available codes. When handling numerous operations documenting Out of Priority diversions—whether under an augmentation plan or using a statewide group code—across various administration scenarios where accurately attributing the fractional impact of each operation is challenging, record the statewide group code operations under the decreed augmentation plan and include a comment clarifying the entry.

Table 13-1: Statewide GROUP Codes

WDID	Description
9900001	DIVERSIONS FUTILE TO CALL
9900002	CWCB TEMPORARY INSTREAM FLOW LOAN
9900003	VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION PROGRAM
9900004	ONSTREAM RESERVOIR EVAP PER CRS 37-84-117(5)
9900005	AUTHORIZED BY DECREE STIPULATION OR ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINE APPROVAL
9900006	AUTHORIZED BY 37-92-102(3)(b)

Diversions Futile to the Call

GROUP Code “9900001” is defined as “DIVERSIONS FUTILE TO CALL” and is used to GROUP all such diversions. The futile diversion is coded as an “Authorized” diversion:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1400505	1		1	A	9900001		Futile Diversion

CWCB Temporary In-stream Flow Loan Program

Water rights loaned to the CWCB for its in-stream flow program⁴² are coded with a GROUP code of “9900002”. Typical water classes would look like:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	DITCH.002	1		Q	7	9900002		Bypass quantification
2	MINFLOW	1	DITCH.002	M		9900002		Bypass used for in-stream flow

⁴² C.R.S. 37-83-105(2)(c).

Voluntary Conservation Program

Group Code “9900003”: the legislature has directed that some water users can forego diversions to make water available to the stream without that reduced diversion counting against the historical consumptive use of the decreed water right.⁴³ Water rights used in this way should be documented in order to inform future HCU analyses. These records are similar to the in-stream flow program, except that there is no associated USE record; the conservation record is the only record made.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	DITCH.002	1		Q	7	9900003		Bypass quantification

Onstream Reservoir Evaporation

GROUP Code “9900004” is used as part of records of evaporation and replacements made outside of an augmentation plan during a period of “call” as explained in more detail in section 12.1.4.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	RES2	1		E	A	9900004		Evaporation of natural streamflow at an on-stream reservoir
2	RES2	2		Q	L	9900004		Release of water stored in the on-stream reservoir to compensate for the loss of natural streamflow

Authorized by Decree Stipulation

GROUP Code “9900005” is used when a diversion is authorized by a specific decree stipulation or condition that allows it to divert when it otherwise would be out of priority.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1400505	1		1	A	9900005		Diversion authorized by decree in CA2100

Authorized by 37-92-102(3)(b)

GROUP Code “9900006” is used to record diversions for pre-existing uses or exchanges authorized by 37-92-102(3)(b), including those confirmed by DWR through 37-92-502(2)(c). The example below applies to a diversion for use authorized by the subject statutes.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1400505	1		9	A	9900006		Diversions authorized pursuant to 37-92-102(3)(b)

The example below is the appropriate water class for a pre-existing exchange authorized by the subject statutes.

⁴³ C.R.S. 37-92-305(3)(c)

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1400505	1	1400610	1	1	9900006		Exchange authorized pursuant to 37-92-102(3)(b)

13.2 TO Code

The TO code is, generally, only used to help track the delivery of water and does not replace the requirement to enter a diversion record for the WDID, or ACT, receiving the water. If water is released from a reservoir and diverted downstream by a ditch, the ditch WDID - entirely at the discretion of the water commissioner - may or may not be placed in the TO code of the release record. Regardless of whether the ditch WDID is or is not in the TO code of the release record, a diversion record for the ditch WDID is required to divert the delivered water out of the stream for USE. The user should view the presence of a WDID in the TO code as simply a way to document the intended location of the delivery, with the following exceptions.

13.2.1 TO Code Required

Ground Water Transfer between Well Fields

As discussed in Section 14.1.1, groundwater may be transferred from one Well Field to another Well Field by the following record:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	WELLFLD1	3		Q	Q		WELLFLD2	Well Field transfer

Even though the above is a “release”, the volume will be included in the SOURCE summation because the SOURCE is natural water and the FROM code is “blank”. In order to prevent the SOURCE summation routine from incorrectly including this water in the summation, the WDID of the Well Field receiving the water must be in the TO code. The SOURCE summation routine will ignore records for SOURCE = 3 where the WDID and TO code have Well Field structure types.

Reservoir Water Storage Transfer (Re-storage)

Similar to the transfer of groundwater between Well Fields, transfer of reservoir water must include the WDID and ACT, if used, of the receiving structure in the TO code. The operation could involve a transfer of water between accounts in the same reservoir or between two different reservoirs, as discussed in Section 14.1.2.

The SOURCE summation routine ignores records where the WDID and TO codes are both Reservoir or Reservoir System structure types. As a result, intra-reservoir transfers between accounts could use the TYPE = “Q” code and inter-reservoirs transfers can use TYPE = “7”.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	RESID1.002	2		Q	Q		RESID1.007	Intra-reservoir transfer between accounts.
2	RESID1.007	2	RESID1.002	0				

3	RESID1	2		Q	7		RESID2	Inter-reservoir transfer
4	RESID2	2	RESID1	0				

Diversion for Off-stream Storage as an Alternate Point

As discussed in Section 12.1.3, a ditch making a diversion as a carrying ditch to an off-stream reservoir that is storing as an alternate point of storage to another reservoir should include the WDID of the off-stream reservoir in the TO code:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	2300550	1	2302510	Q	4		2302725	APD made by the ditch for reservoir
2	2302725	1	2300550	0				Down ditch USE

Otherwise, it is unclear why the ditch is making a diversion as an alternate point to a reservoir (the FROM code).

13.3 OBSERVATION Code

There are a number of OBSERVATION codes for diversion records that describe the source and/or accuracy of the volume data.

Table 13-3: OBSERVATION Codes

Code	Description	Counts as "Observation"	Volumetric Basis
*	Amt Observed (In Person)	Yes	Rated Control
R	Amt Recorded by Device	Yes	Rated Control
S	Amt Estimated (In Person)	Yes	Estimate
E	Date & Amt Estimated	No	Estimate
U	User Supplied - No Acceptable Measuring Device	No	N/A
K	User Supplied - Acceptable Measuring Device	No	N/A
C	Calculated	No	Formula
M	Modeled	No	Model

13.3.1 Observed (“*”)

Observed diversion records represent information that DWR obtains in person at a measurement structure where the stage-discharge table is accurate and used to convert the staff gauge measurement to a flow rate.

13.3.2 Recorded (“R”)

Added November 1, 2016, “Recorded” information is based on data associated with a continuous recorder that DWR either controls or audits such that the information can be verified. Values with observation code R will not have carry forward calculated in the database.

13.3.3 Estimated Amount (“S”)

This code was added November 1, 2016 and represents flow data that is estimated based on an in person observation. This estimation may include an amount estimated at locations without accurate measuring devices using non-rating table methods, such as timing a floating object or the “chip” method, but should not be used when the flow rate is determined using a device with an acceptable rating table.

13.3.4 Estimated (“E”)

The Estimated code was changed effective November 1, 2016 to describe information where both the amount and date are estimated. Prior to this change “E” was applied even if the data for the estimation was known. Now, the data has the code “S” for an in-person visit to the structure and code “E” for data that’s estimated as to both when the diversion occurred and how much was diverted.

13.3.5 User Supplied Record - No Acceptable Measuring Device (“U”)

This observation code signifies information supplied by a user where there is poor confidence in the reliability of the record; however, it is determined by Division staff to be valuable to include as a record.

This can occur for several reasons, including but not limited to:

- **Lack of an acceptable measurement device or device not operating within design parameters:** The structure does not have a device installed that meets Division standards for accurate measurement or an installed measurement device is suspected as providing inaccurate readings.
- **Value estimated not based on a measurement device:** The reported volume is an estimate, projection, or historical average not derived from actual, current measurements.
- **Division oversight during the reporting period:** User supplied information provided for time periods when a water commissioner or Division staff was not regularly able to visit the structure.
- **Unverified new structures:** Data from recently constructed or modified structures where the operational specifics or measurement methodologies have not yet been confirmed by the Division.

User-submitted data coded “U” requires water commissioner/division staff review for accuracy, reliability, and timely submission. The “U” code indicates unknown reliability or measurement deficiencies, even post-review. Prior to March 2022 this observation code did not include measurement device status.

13.3.6 User Supplied Record - Acceptable Measuring Device (“K”)

This observation code represents information supplied by a user that is based on measurements taken at an acceptable physical measurement device operating within design limits, or from gauging locations without a physical device but with a stage-discharge relationship acceptable to DWR.

The determination of “Acceptable Measuring Device” and thus “Known Reliability” for a user-supplied record is fundamentally based on the absence of the issues that would lead to

an "Unknown Reliability" ("U") code. Specifically, this means the record originates from a situation where:

- An acceptable measurement device is present and utilized, meeting Division standards for accuracy and reliable readings and operating correctly within design limits. This may include gauging locations without a physical device, but with a stage-discharge relationship acceptable to DWR.
- The reported value is based on actual, verifiable measurements, rather than an estimation, projection, or historical average not derived from current measurements.
- There is sufficient Division oversight or established trust in the reporting.

Prior to March 2022, this observation code was used more broadly to denote when division staff simply determined that a record from a user was "reliable" for various reasons. The current definition, effective March 2022, emphasizes a more objective and measurement-device-centric standard for "Known Reliability."

13.3.7 Calculated ("C")

The definition of this code changed effective November 1, 2016. It was previously intended to indicate "modeled" information. It was changed to denote records that are determined by the use of math. For instance, a user may "observe" the total through a headgate and then use a formula to split the water out into the various colors of water. It would be appropriate to have a single "observed" record and multiple associated "calculated" records.

13.3.8 Modeled ("M")

This code is used for records that are based purely on some modeled operation, such as lawn irrigation or other return flows, stream depletions associated with a diversion of alluvial groundwater, etc.

14. STRUCTURE TYPE

The “structure type” data element is used to provide additional information to the user and provide opportunities for QA/QC protocols. Structure type is also separated into “aggregating” and “non-aggregating” structures to allow the program to know which summation routine to use for the structure report (Section 17). Only the structure types shown in Table 14-1 may be used as the WDID in a diversion record.

Table 14-1: Diversion Structure Types

Code	Structure Type Name	Aggregating or Non-Aggregating
1	Ditch	N
2	Well	N
WG	Well Group	N
WF	Well Field	A
3	Reservoir	A
RS	Reservoir System	A
4	Spring	N
5	Seep	N
6	Mine	N
7	Pipeline	N
8	Pump	N
9	Power Plant	N
0	Other	N
M	Measuring Point	N
MF	Minimum Flow	N
R	Reach - Simple	N
AR	Reach - Aggregating	A
RA	Recharge Area	A
RG	Recharge Area Group	A
SG	Stream Gage	N

14.1 Aggregating Structure Type

Aggregating structure types must make separate inflow and release diversion records in order for the Structure Report summation routine to correctly sum the Total Diversion. Aggregating structure types are shown in Table 14-2.

Table 14-2: Aggregating Structure Types

WF	Well Field
WG	Well Group
3	Reservoir
RS	Reservoir System
AR	Reach - Aggregating
RA	Recharge Area
RG	Recharge Area Group

14.1.1 Well Field

A Well Field, primarily, is the volume of ground water allocated under the Statewide Nontributary Ground Water Rules⁴⁴ and is more or less equivalent to an underground “reservoir”. Well Field diversion records document the administration of the allocated volume of water by recording additions through recharge or reductions through releases of water.

Records Associated with Appropriated Ground Water

The allocated volume of water associated with a Well Field involves an annual appropriation designed to achieve a 100-year aquifer life and allows water to be “banked”⁴⁵ from year to year. Diversion records, should the user so desire, could easily document the administration of the volume over time:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	WELLFLD1	3	AQRESVN	Q				Annual allowed appropriation
2	WELLFLD1	3		Q	Q		WELLFLD2	Volume transferred to 2nd Well Field
3	WELLFLD2	3	WELLFLD1	Q				Transfer added to 2nd Well Field
4	WELLFLD1	3		Q	8			Appropriated groundwater
5	WELL1	3	WELLFLD1	#				USE of groundwater

Records Associated with “Recharge” or “Underground Storage”

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	PUMP001	1		Q				Water pumped from the stream
2	WELL1	1	PUMP1	R	W			Recharge by well
3	WELLFLD1	8	WELL1	Q				Water quantified into Well Field
4	WELLFLD1	8		Q	8			Recharged water released from Well Field
5	WELL2	8	WELLFLD1	#				Recharged water put to USE
6	WELLFLD1	3		Q	8			Groundwater appropriated by WFLD001 released
7	WELL2	3	WELLFLD1	#				Ground water put to USE

Currently, there is no specific USE code for “underground storage”. Instead, water is placed in a Well Field under the dominion and control of the user for direct withdrawal at a later time by means of a “Recharge” (USE = “R”) record, much like water is placed in reservoirs by a “Storage” (USE = “0”) record. After the water is put to a Recharge USE, the now “re-usable” water is “Quantified” (USE = “Q”) into a Well Field structure type (Row 3, above). The recharged water may then be distinguished from releases of groundwater from the Well Field by the SOURCE code:

⁴⁴ The Statewide Nontributary Ground Water Rules, 2 CCR 402-7, are available at www.state.co.us.

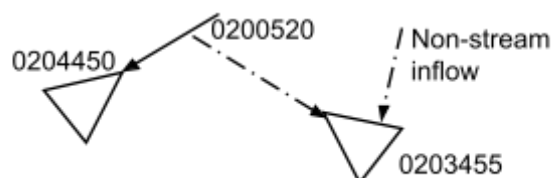
⁴⁵ Pursuant to 2 CCR 402-7 Rule 8.A, “the allowed annual amount of withdrawal may exceed the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal as long as the total volume of water withdrawn from the well or wells does not exceed the product of the number of years since the date or dates of issuance of the well permit or permits or the date or dates of determination or determinations of right to ground water by the water court, whichever comes first, times the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal.”

14.1.2 Reservoir/Reservoir System

A “Reservoir” or “Reservoir System” receives any SOURCE of water by means of a “Storage” (USE = “0”) record whereby the water is aggregated into SOURCE = “2” and released using records with a release TYPE code. The water is typically put to USE by a subsequent structure; however, the release record may also document the USE, if appropriate, as in the case of direct irrigation from the reservoir or power generation.

Storage/Release Records

For storage structures, the WDID represents the pool of water stored in the structure and its primary release point. Because of the change in SOURCE that occurs when water is stored in the structure, there is no confusion when the structure WDID for an on-stream reservoir is used to both divert water from the stream and release water back to the stream. Storage structure WDIDs, therefore, may make both diversion and release records provided the diversion and release are two separate records. Typical records are shown below.



	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0204450	1		0				On-stream reservoir storage
2 a	0200520	1		Q				Off-stream reservoir storage
2 b	0203455	1	0200520	0				
3	0203455	5		0				Storage of non-stream flow (on or off-stream reservoir)
4	0203455	2		1	8			Direct irrigation from reservoir
5	0204450	2		Q	7			Release for delivery or exchange
6	0204450	2		P	7			Power generation and release for delivery or exchange
7	0204450	2		P	L			Power generation and release of dominion and control

Recharge by a “Reservoir”

If a reservoir has a water right that enables the owner to maintain dominion and control of seepage from the reservoir, the reservoir may “recharge” (USE = “R”) the seepage and release it back to the stream by means of accretion through the alluvial aquifer (TYPE = “V”) or withdraw it directly back from ground at a later time (TYPE = “W”), depending on the terms of the decree.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0203455	1	0200520	0				Storage record
2	0203455	2		R	8			Reservoir seepage as “recharge”

3	0203455	8		Q	V		INSTRMID	Input to alluvial mode (= Row 3)
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Intra-Reservoir Transfer (Book-over)

Simple Transfer between Accounts (Account Book-over)

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0203455.002	2		Q	Q		0203455.004	Release from account
2	0203455.004	2	0203455.002	0				Transfer to account

Transfer between Accounts Based on In-Priority Bypass (In-Priority Book-over)

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0200520	1		Q	0		(0203455.006)	Natural stream available for diversion, but bypassed
2	0203455.002	2		Q	Q		0203455.006	Release from account (= Row 1)
3	0203455.006	2	0203455.002	0				Transfer to account (= Row 1)

Inter-Reservoir Storage Transfer (Re-storage)

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0204450.002	2		Q	7		0203525.004	Water released for re-storage
2	0203525.004	2	0204450.002	0				Re-storage record

14.1.3 Recharge Areas

Recharge Areas are aggregating structures because of the need, typically, to impound the water in an above ground pond to facilitate the recharge. The “Recharge” (USE = “R”) code is applied to the volume of water placed into the recharge facility, following the protocols set up for “Storage” (USE = “0”), even though some of the water may be lost to evapotranspiration. As any SOURCE of water placed into a reservoir for storage is released as SOURCE = “2” water, all water put to a “Recharge” USE is released as SOURCE = “8”. The USE = “R” record, in effect, is the “gross” recharge since some amount of water is typically lost to evapotranspiration. The associated “net recharge” that seeps into the ground has a USE = “Q”, TYPE = “V” diversion record.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	DITCH	1		Q				Natural stream diversion
2	RECHRG	1	DITCH	R				Water delivered to recharge area impoundment
3	RECHRG	8		Q	V	GROUP	REACH	Input to alluvial aquifer
4	RECHRG	8		Q	Z	GROUP	REACH	Modeled accretion from 0702501

Rows 1 and 2 in the above example are typically daily records whereas rows 4 and 5 are typically infrequent, monthly records.

The record set above are the records associated with getting water to and out of the recharge area. The additional records showing the water into the associated REACH are shown in

Sections 14.1.4 or 14.2.5, depending on whether the REACH is an “aggregating” or “simple” structure type.

14.1.4 Reach - Aggregating

The Reach - Aggregating structure type is an in-stream structure that is used to aggregate deliveries of water in the same way a Reservoir aggregates water for storage, with the exception that the aggregating reach cannot delay the downstream transport of the water. As with a reservoir where any SOURCE of water stored in the reservoir becomes SOURCE = “2” water, quantification of water into an aggregating reach changes the SOURCE of the delivered water to SOURCE = “8”. **As a result, only fully consumable water can be delivered to an aggregating reach.** The water is quantified into the aggregating reach with a USE = “Q” code, similar to the protocols for underground storage in a Well Field structure type (Section 14.1.1).

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	BYPASS	1		Q	7	GROUP1	AGGRCH	Bypass release; Fully consumable
2	AUGSTAT	1	DITCH	Q	7	GROUP1	AGGRCH	Aug station release; Fully consumable
3	RES	2		Q	7	GROUP1	AGGRCH	Reservoir release; Fully consumable
4	LIRF	8		Q	7	GROUP1	AGGRCH	LIRF return flows; Fully consumable
5	RECHRG	8		Q	Z	GROUP1	AGGRCH	Aggregated recharge credit to the stream; Fully consumable. (Modeled)
6	AGGRCH	1	BYPASS	Q		GROUP1		Row 1 water
7	AGGRCH	1	AUGSTAT	Q		GROUP1		Row 2 water
8	AGGRCH	2	RES	Q		GROUP1		Row 3 water
9	AGGRCH	8	LIRF	Q		GROUP1		Row 4 water
10	AGGRCH	8	RCHRG	Q		GROUP1		Row 5 water
11	AGGRCH	8		A	Q	GROUP1		Augmentation in Reach
12	AGGRCH	8		Q	Q	GROUP1		Aggregated release for GROUP1
13	ENDUSER	8	AGGRCH	#		GROUP1		Multiple end uses of aggregated water

The Reach - Aggregating structure type is only used for fairly complicated administration. The benefit is that once the water is released to the system (Rows 1 - 5) and quantified into the aggregating reach (Rows 6 - 10), the water can be administered as simply coming from the aggregating reach (Row 11). The subsequent USE records (Row 12) will show the aggregated water as coming only from the aggregating reach, instead of having to track the water back to each individual original release structure.

Entities using the reach to aggregate their various supplies of water may have multiple end uses, like exchange back up to one or more reservoirs, delivery downstream to one or more reaches for augmentation or delivery downstream to one or more diversions to irrigation or recharge or any number of other uses. When the user contemplates the administrative nightmare of trying to decide how much of each of the multiple supply sources of replacement water went to which of the end uses, the benefit of being able to show the water as having come from the aggregating reach is clear.

Because of the potential for double counting the SOURCE = “8” water, the user must be very careful when formulating Reach - Aggregating structure type water classes. **In general, the water classes associated with this structure type should only make TYPE = “Q” releases.** Relying on the structure releasing the water to the aggregating reach to make the TYPE = (“7”, “8” or “L”) release record will prevent the user from losing track of whether or not the water has been “added to the system” (See Section 16.1.2 for protocols regarding how SOURCE = “8” water is “added to the system”).)

Another drawback to the use of an aggregating reach is the lost connectivity between the SOURCE of water being made available and the ultimate USE and place of USE of that water. Quantifying all the supplies of water into the aggregating reach, however, makes it clear that the water was ultimately used in one of the many places associated with the USE of water from the aggregating structure. The rest of that consumptive use analysis must be left to an audit of the users accounting as to attempt to replicate that complexity in the diversion record is simply untenable.

14.2 Simple (Non-Aggregating) Structure Type

Non-aggregating structures may use one diversion record to quantify both the inflow into the structure and a release from the structure. Non-aggregating structures are shown in Table 14-3.

Table 14-3: Non-Aggregating Structure Types

1	Ditch
2	Well
WG	Well Group
4	Spring
5	Seep
6	Mine
7	Pipeline
8	Pump
9	Power Plant
0	Other
M	Measuring Point
MF	Minimum Flow
R	Reach - Simple
SG	Stream Gage

14.2.1 *On-stream, Non-Aggregating Structures: Ditch, Pipeline, Pump, etc.*

WDID Represents Head Gate Diversions and USE

WDIDs associated with non-storage structures making diversions from the stream, such as ditches, pipelines, pumps, etc., represent, first and foremost, the “head gate” or “principal intake” measurement structure. In many cases, this WDID has also been used to represent the general reach of the structure’s length, as in the case of an irrigation ditch. As a result, the WDID has been used to record both the diversion from the stream and the USE.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0800500	1		1				Irrigation diversion through head gate of ditch

Release to Stream Must Use Subsequent ID

A WDID for a non-storage structure that makes diversions from the stream may not be used to also make a “release” back to the stream. This is due to the fact that the WDID is associated with water being diverted from the stream. To use the same WDID to also make a release back to the stream is confusing. Where, for instance, is the release occurring? Is it from the tail of the ditch, from a sand gate, from water flowing backward through the head gate? There is also a SOURCE summation routine issue, discussed in Section 16.1.1.

Subsequent ID Can Be Separate WDID

The two IDs required to distinguish diversions from releases in non-aggregating structure types may be completely different WDIDs:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0800500	1		1				Irrigation diversion through head gate of ditch
2	0800500	1		Q				Water carried thru head gate
3	0807695	1	0800500	Q	7	0803500		Release from ditch return using separate WDID
4	0809595	1	0800500 ⁺	A		0803500		Augmentation of reach associated with aug plan

Alternatively, the second ID may simply be a different ACT ID for the same WDID:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0800500.001	1		1				Irrigation diversion through head gate of ditch
2	0800500.001	1		Q				Water carried thru head gate
3	0800500.003	1	0800500.001	Q	7	0803500		Release from ditch return using separate WDID
4	0809595	1	0800500.001 ⁺	A		0803500		Augmentation of reach associated with aug plan

⁺Note that in both examples, the water received by the in-stream reach has the FROM code associated with the initial diversion of the water, as opposed to the immediately preceding structure.

WDID Bypass

A “bypass” is when a decree for a stream diversion structure, like a ditch, allows the structure to forgo a diversion and leave water that it could have diverted in the stream, using the water as a source of replacement supply. Such a record, as shown below, does not have the same SOURCE summation routine issues as the release from a non-aggregating structure discussed above. Nonetheless, it still has all the same issues regarding record clarity. It also introduces a disconnect in that the volume of water associated with Row “2” (below) was not actually “diverted” by the head gate and would not be included in any associated head gate chart record. The WDID or WDID.ACT associated with the head gate, or any other measurement location, of a ditch must correlate to the flow through that location.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0800500	1		1				Irrigation diversion through head gate of ditch
2	0800500	1		Q	7	0803500		INCORRECT RECORD of water left in stream when WDID can also divert water from the stream

Bypass ACT or In-stream WDID

The WDID of a ditch that still diverts water from the stream for USE may not make a record of water “left in the stream”, unless the user assigns location based ACCOUNTS to the WDID:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0800500.001	1		1				ACT 001: “head gate”
2	0800500.002	1		Q	7	0803500		ACT 002: “bypass”
3	0809595	1	0800500.002	A		0803500		Augmentation of reach associated with aug plan

Alternatively, the user may create a measuring point WDID in the stream at the same location as the headgate and use that as the ID for the bypass record:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0800500	1		1				Irrigation diversion through head gate of ditch
2	0807575	1		Q	7	0803500		In-stream measuring point associated with water left in stream by ditch 0800500.
3	0809595	1	0807575	A		0803500		Augmentation of reach associated with aug plan

There are pros and cons to each of the above choices. The main reason to consider the accounts option is that the water right that authorizes the bypass is usually tabulated under the ditch WDID. The bypass is just one more operation allowed by the ditch decrees and having the bypass record associated directly to the WDID where the right is tabulated automatically makes the link between diversion and water right.

The primary argument against using accounts for location based distinctions is that it prevents the accounts from being available to track different subgroups of water going through a specific structure, should the structure develop that need.

Bypass at Structures that Do Not Divert Water From the Stream

A structure that no longer makes any diversions from the stream, but is, instead, used only to quantify the volume of water “available” at the decreed head gate location may be used to make a bypass record. This is allowed because the WDID now has only one function.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0800500	1		Q	7	0803500		Only allowed when ditch <u>cannot</u> divert water from the stream

Seepage from a Non-Aggregating Surface Water Structure

Some ditches have a right to maintain dominion and control of seepage either as return flows associated with unused supplies of transbasin water or as “recharge” when the ditch is diverting a more junior water right to recharge facilities.

Transbasin Return Flow

Diversion records for maintaining dominion and control of transbasin return flows lost through transit seepage in a ditch would be as follows:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1202555.004	2		Q	7			Release of TB water (ACT 004)
2	1200555	2	1202555.004	1				TB water used for irrigation
3	1200555	8	(1202555.004)	Q	V	(PLANID)	INSTRMID	Seepage loss of Row 2

Recharge

If the recharge is recorded by the ditch WDID, the user will have to make sure the volume of the recharge record is not included in another head gate record to prevent double counting. To illustrate, consider the example where a ditch diverts 10 cfs to a single recharge area with an above ground impoundment and loses 10% to seepage in the process of carrying the water to the recharge area. The 10% seepage loss, by decree, can also be claimed as recharge:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0100501	1		Q				Total through head gate-10 cfs
2	0102525	1	0100501	R				Delivered to recharge-9 cfs
3	0100501	1		R	R			Seepage loss to recharge - 1cfs
4	0102525	8		Q	V	0103500	INSTRMID	Recharged volume
5	0100501	8		Q	V	0103500	INSTRMID	Recharged volume

Rows 1, 2 and 3 in the above example are daily records whereas rows 4 and 5 are typically monthly, infrequent records.

There are two alternative solutions to the above example that the user may want to consider. One would be to use accounts:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0100501.001	1		Q				Total through head gate-10 cfs ACT 001: “head gate”
3	0100501.003	1	0100501.001	R				Seepage loss to recharge - 1 cfs ACT 003: “ditch seepage”
5	0100501.003	8		Q	V	0103500	INSTRMID	Recharged volume

A second alternative would be to tabulate the ditch segment decreed for seepage credit as a separate “Recharge Area” structure and assign it a WDID:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0100501	1		Q				Total through head gate-10 cfs
3	0107575	1	0100501	R				Seepage loss to recharge - 1 cfs
5	0107575	8		Q	V	0103500	INSTRMID	Recharged volume

14.2.2 Well / Well Group

Wells may divert ground water and may also be used to release water to: the stream; off-stream systems; recharge the alluvial aquifer; recharge an underground storage structure; or, dispose of water underground. A Well Group is simply a group of wells being administered in aggregate.

14.2.3 Non-Stream Flow Structures - Seep, Spring, Mine, etc.

Non-stream flow structures may make a diversion, release or both, depending upon the specific operation being described.

14.2.4 Minimum Flow

Minimum Flow structures are used exclusively for an in-stream flow reach or a natural lake level water right.

14.2.5 Reach - Simple

A “Reach - Simple” structure type is, as the name implies, a reach of stream. In diversion records, it is primarily used to receive the replacement supply associated with plans of augmentation, substitute supply plans or return flow obligations. It may also be used to quantify exchange volumes or other volumes of water being administered through the Reach. For purposes of comparing the simple and aggregating reach structure type records, following is a subset of the records shown in Section 14.1.4.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	BYPASS	1		Q	7	GROUP1	SIMRCH	Bypass release; Fully consumable
9	RECHRG	8		Q	Z	GROUP1	SIMRCH	Aggregated recharge credit to the stream; Fully consumable. (Modeled)
10	SIMRCH	1	BYPASS	A		GROUP1		Row 1 water
18	SIMRCH	8	RCHRG	A		GROUP1		Row 9 water

14.3 Structure Types NOT Allowed to make Diversion Records

Structure types that are not allowed to have diversion records are shown in Table 14-4:

Table 14-4: Structure Types NOT Allowed to have Diversion Records

DS	Ditch System
EP	Exchange Plan
P	Augmentation/Replacement Plan
AQ	Aquifer NNT/NT Reservation
DB	Basin Determination
E	Entity
EC	Erosion Control Dam
LS	Livestock Water Tank
SC	Stream Confluence

14.3.1 Ditch System

While Well Groups and Reservoir Systems are allowed to maintain diversion records, Ditch structure types are not administered as part of a Ditch System and, therefore, may not be used as the WDID of a diversion record. Ditch System structure types exist merely to provide a way to associate ditches.

14.3.2 Plans

Exchange and augmentation/replacement plans are just what the name implies: they are plans, not structures. Only structures can make a diversion.

14.3.3 Aquifer Reservation and Basin Determination

These two structure types capture groundwater allocations. For aquifer reservations structure type, this is where tabulation for a Not-Non-Tributary, or Non-Tributary water right that is not allowed to be pumped until a decreed limit is met occurs. For Basin Determinations, these are groundwater rights issued within a Designated Groundwater Basin pursuant to the rules of each respective basin.

14.3.4 Entity

Entity structure types are not structures but a means to be able to associate structures to a particular entity.

14.3.5 Erosion Control Dams and Livestock Water Tank

Erosion Control Dams and Livestock Water Tanks are structure types in the database to capture structures that are approved under statutory approvals for these structures.

14.3.5 Stream Confluence

Stream Confluence structure type is used to identify where a tributary stream enters a larger stream in the surface water network.

15. ACCOUNTS

The use of accounts is not required. In fact, the vast majority of structures do not need the complexity of accounts in order to accurately administer the structure. Accounts are used for the singular purpose of tracking multiple subgroups in a structure. For structures with no accounts, diversion records are associated with the seven-digit WDID.

Accounts are assigned to a WDID by the addition of a 3-digit number that appends the WDID to the right of a decimal point. The meaning of the ACT code is unique to each WDID; there is no ability to select or customize ACT codes absent a master design by the user. The WDID, without appended ACT, represents the structure as a whole. Using the WDID with appended ACT signifies diversions associated with that specific account. For instance, 0202503.001 would represent ACT 001 of WDID 0202503, etc.

Once accounts are assigned to the structure, the seven-digit WDID plus the three-digit ACT designation must be used. The exception to this rule is the administrative only (TYPE=0) record, discussed in Section 12.3.

Only structure types authorized to have a diversion record, shown in Table 14-1, may have accounts. All accounts must be subsets of only the parent structure; every account is completely independent from every other account.

15.1 Account Templates

15.1.1 Diversion Location

The diversion location template specifies accounts based on measurement locations associated with the WDID. The only account attribute for Diversion Location based accounts is:

Table 15-1: Diversion Location Account Attribute

ACT	Name	Full Description	Attribute: Location
			(Headgate, Bypass, Tail, etc.)

Non-storage diversion structures that also release water back to the stream must release the water either through a second measurement structure or by using accounts. For example, a ditch diverts more water than it can beneficially use and the water commissioner wants to make a record of the excess tail release and proposes the following water class:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1000501	1		Q	E			INCORRECT RECORD

This is an unacceptable water class because such a record would result in the volume of the excess tail being included in the summation routine of the Total SOURCE of natural streamflow. The only reason to make the record in the first place is to diminish the inferred use of an earlier record that showed the ditch diverting and using water from SOURCE = "1" in excess of what the ditch actually put to beneficial use. Instead of accomplishing that, this water class would add the volume a second time to the SOURCE total for the structure. The only way to prevent double counting is to use an ID in the FROM code. This can be done by either assigning the tail a WDID (1000951 in the example below) or using accounts:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1000951	1	1000501	Q	E			Excess tail
2	1000501.003	1	1000501.001	Q	E			Excess tail

In order to use accounts, the “headgate” diversions historically made using only the WDID must now be recorded by a “headgate” account (ACT 001 in the above example). The WDID then becomes the number used to refer to the structure when an account is not required, such as the ID in the FROM code of the record for an alternate point of diversion, etc.

15.1.2 Entity/Ownership

Similar to the Diversion Location template, Entity/Ownership based accounts are pretty straight forward should the user want to track diversions based on ownership. The account attribute for such Diversion Location based accounts is:

Table 15-2: Entity/Ownership Account Attribute

ACT	Name	Full Description	Attribute: Entity/Owner

Another use of this account template would be a well that is used to supply irrigation water for the same plan of augmentation, same owner, etc., but some of the irrigation is flood and some is sprinkler. Because of the different application efficiencies, the volume of ground water applied to flood irrigation must be distinguished from that used through a sprinkler in order to correctly calculate the depletion impact on the river. Both volumes of water have the same water class, absent accounts:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1000501	3		1	A	1003500		Total pumping

Again, there are games the user could play with the TO code or Comment, but a more reliable method to distinguish between application types would be to use accounts. ACT 001 tracks flood based irrigation and ACT 002 tracks sprinkler:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	1000501.001	3		1	A	1003500		Flood irrigation
2	1000501.002	3		1	A	1003500		Sprinkler irrigation

The volumes associated with both diversion records would add to both the Total SOURCE of ground water pumped and to the USE of the ground water. If the operation was such that the two meters necessary to determine the two volumes were interdependent, such as a meter on the total pumped and a meter on the sprinkler, the user could easily accommodate such a set up with an additional administrative record:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
0	1000501	3		Q	0			Total pumped meter
1	1000501.001	3		1	A	1003500		Flood: Row [0]-Row [2]
2	1000501.002	3		1	A	1003500		Sprinkler irrigation meter

The summation of the volumes with the above three records still result in accurate SOURCE and USE totals as the TYPE = “0” record is ignored. The tabulation of the accounts could associate the information required to know how to calculate the respective depletions in the very same way it does for two different structures.

15.1.3 Water Right Priority

The Water Right Priority template also has a single attribute:

Table 15-3: Water Right Priority Account Attribute

ACT	Name	Full Description	Attribute: Priority

ACT 001 for this template is “Reservoir delivery / non-decreed diversions.” ACT 002 is the most senior water right followed by successive accounts, as required, in the order of reverse seniority (most senior to most junior). Except for ACT 001, the lower the account number the more senior the water right.

15.1.4 Reservoir Pools

A more common need is to administer “pools” of water in a reservoir. The Reservoir Pools template allows the user to track the storage of water with two attributes.

Since the water class for each “pool” of water stored is exactly the same absent an ACT designation, such tracking was previously accomplished by assigning each owner a WDID and using that ID in the GROUP code or assigning the reservoir multiple WDIDs associated with each of the owners, etc. Any such use of the WDID, however, significantly corrupts the integrity of the data and, as discussed in Section 8.1.1, is not allowed.

The correct way to manage the data is to assign an ACT to each pool of water stored in order to maintain a unique water class association with the water stored, such as:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0802500.001	1		0				Owner 1 water
2	0802500.002	1		0				Owner 2 water

A similar example would be the need to track the use of transbasin water through the importing system if the transbasin water is ever stored. Because the transbasin water changes SOURCE from “4” to “2” when it’s stored and the downstream diversion of the reservoir release uses the reservoir WDID as the associated FROM code, users would need to use an ACT to track the storage, release and associated downstream use of transbasin water stored in a reservoir:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0802500.003	4	0804600	0				TB water stored in an account
2	0802500.003	2		Q	7			TB water released for delivery
3	0200551	2	0802500.003	1				TB water used for irrigation

The Reservoir Pools template has two attributes:

Table 15-4: Reservoir Pool Account Attributes

ACT	Name	Full Description	Attribute_1 : Pool	Attribute_2 : Owner

15.1.5 Reservoir Accounts - Division 2

Compliance with the Arkansas River Compact requires fairly sophisticated reservoir administration in Division 2. As a result, this template has four attributes:

Table 15-5: Reservoir Accounts - Division 2 Account Attributes

ACT	Name	Full Description	Attribute_1: Entity/Owner	Attribute_2 : Pool	Attribute_3 : Use	Attribute_4: Vintage
				(AG, M&I)	(I&W, Project, WW)	(Current Year, Carry Over)

15.2 Accounts for Aggregating Structures

As stated earlier, an ACT may not be a subset of another ACT. Therefore, the sum of the volumes placed in each ACT associated with an aggregating structure must be equal to the volume diverted by the structure as a whole.

Once water is placed in an aggregating structure ACT, releases from the structure must also be made from that ACT. As with any other release, the WDID and ACT of the structure must be in the FROM code of the record that receives the released water.

15.3 Account Attribute Combinations are Unique

Data integrity requires that in addition to a unique Account Name, the set of user supplied attributes that describe an account must also be unique. Even though each account is not required to use every attribute, a “blank” attribute cannot be the only characteristic that distinguishes the account from another account.

Attributes are also “progressive” in that in order for Attribute 2 to have a value, Attribute 1 for that account cannot be blank. Likewise, for Attribute 4 to have a value, Attributes 1 through 3 must not be blank.

15.4 Changing Account Attributes

Given the complexities of managing account information, once a set of account attributes are assigned and the account is used in an approved diversion record, the attributes for that account cannot be modified or deleted. If the administration of the account requires a change of attributes, the old account becomes invalid and must be “ended”. A new account or accounts with the new attributes must be created.

Part III - DATA ANALYSIS: SUMMATION ROUTINES & REPORTS

16. SOURCE/USE SUMMATION ROUTINES & REPORTS

In addition to documenting that an identified structure diverted a specific SOURCE of water for a beneficial USE, the format of the Water Class is also the key to understanding whether the volume of the record should be included in the SOURCE or USE summation routines.

SOURCE/USE Report

The SOURCE and USE summation routines and associated report are based on one of three specific geographic areas: water district, water division or entire state; and, for date ranges specified by the user. Only information associated with structures located in the designated area is included in the report. The format of the “SOURCE/USE Report” is shown in Report 1.

USE Totals - IYR Report

A derivation of the “SOURCE/USE Report” is the “USE Totals - IYR Report”, Report 2. This report shows the total USE by Division for a given irrigation year.

USE Totals - Division Report

Another version of the USE Totals report is “USE Totals - Division Report”, Report 3. This report shows the total USE by category for a specific Water District or Division for a specified range of irrigation years. It is used to quickly compare the year to year differences in USE.

16.1 SOURCE Summation

The SOURCE summation routine uses two different protocols: one for “natural water” and one for “manufactured water”.

16.1.1 “Natural Water” Diversions

“Natural water” sources include “natural stream flow”, “ground water” and “non-stream flow” (SOURCE = “1”, “3”, “5”). The total volume of water associated with these SOURCE codes is determined by summing the records that document the initial diversion of water directly from the SOURCE. In order to add the volume of water diverted only once, the summation routine relies upon the water class format to distinguish records that divert water directly from the SOURCE from “subsequent” diversions records, such as the re-measurement of water by another structure or transfer of water from one structure to another.

The volume of each SOURCE of natural water is the sum of diversion volumes associated with water classes that meet the following criteria:

Summation Criteria 1: SOURCE Total Summation - Natural Water

(WDID is in the requested area & record is in the requested time interval) AND
SOURCE = (1, 3 or 5); Subtotaled separately

FROM = "blank" OR TYPE = (2 or 4) ^{46, 47}
TYPE <> (0 , R, V, X, Y, or Z)
(WDID & TO) <> Structure type WF

"Blank" FROM

If a diversion record with a "natural water" SOURCE code has a "blank" FROM code, the water has not come "from" another structure; which means it must have come directly from the SOURCE. As a result, the volume of the record will be the first quantification of a SOURCE of natural water.

Trade or Alternate Point (TYPE = "2" or "4")

If a diversion of natural water is made by a means of a trade (TYPE = "2") or decreed alternate point of diversion (TYPE = "4"), the FROM code will be the WDID of the in-priority water right or historically changed structure that is enabling the diversion. The diversion is still a direct diversion of a natural SOURCE and should be included in the SOURCE summation, even though the FROM code is not "blank".

Rule Exceptions

TYPE = "0"

Records with TYPE Code "0" are ignored as that code indicates the record is an "administrative record", which is made only to document some aspect of the administration process and not a diversion from a SOURCE.

TYPE = "R"

A TYPE = "R" record is a second quantification of the water for the purposes of documenting how the water was put to USE. As a result the record volume should not be included in the SOURCE summation.

TYPE = "X", "Y", "V" or "Z"

These TYPE codes are associated only with input to or output from an alluvial model and are not directly diverting water from a SOURCE.

WDID & TO Codes are "Well Field" Structure Type

A specific water class formulation enables the user to transfer ground water from one Well Field into a second Well Field. Although this transfer involves, technically, an initial diversion of water away from the first Well Field SOURCE of ground water, it's not actually making the water available for USE. As a result, it should not be included in the SOURCE summation. (This is a very specific operation and will not apply to most water districts.)

In order to prevent the diversion of ground water from the first Well Field from being included in the SOURCE summation, the water class must include the WDID of the second Well Field in

⁴⁶ TYPE = "1" is not included as the summation will have already included the water as part of the replacement supply diversion and release record(s).

⁴⁷ Diversion records where the FROM code is not "blank" are generally subsequent records; such records are not the "initial" diversion and would therefore double count the water if the volume was included in the summation. Diversions made by trade (TYPE = "2") or as an alternate point (TYPE = "4"), however, are an exception to this generalization and must be included in the summation.

the TO code. When the WDID and TO codes of a water class are both Well Field structure types, the record will be excluded from the SOURCE summation.

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	WLFIELD1	3		Q	Q		WLFIELD2	Ground water from WF1 to WF2

16.1.2 “Manufactured Water” Releases

The SOURCE of manufactured water (SOURCE = “2”, “4” or “8”) is based on the volume of water released to the system for subsequent USE or loss of dominion and control. The total volume of each SOURCE of manufactured water is determined by summing the volume for water classes with the following criteria:

Summation Criteria 2: SOURCE Total Summation - Manufactured Water

(WDID is in the requested area & record is in the requested time interval) AND
SOURCE = (2, 4 or 8); Subtotaled separately
TYPE = (7, 8 or L) ⁴⁸ OR USE = E
TYPE <> 0, V, X, Y, Z (if USE = E)
(WDID & TO) <> Structure Type (3 or RS)

Specific Release TYPE Codes (“7”, “8” or “L”)

While the summation routine used to determine the total SOURCE of natural water only sums diversions made directly from the SOURCE, the summation routine for manufactured water only includes records that are the initial release of water to the system. This is due to the fact that manufactured water is not available for USE until it has been released from a structure. In general, the source summation routine for manufactured water includes all the records with TYPE = (“7”, “8” or “L”). Examples of this kind of record would be:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	RESERVOIR	2		1	8			Reservoir water release
2	TBIMPORT	4		Q	7			Transbasin water release
3	SEWER	8		Q	L			Reusable sewer release

Specific USE Codes (“E”)

“Evaporation” fully consumes the water and is, therefore, not associated with a “release”. Nonetheless, the volume of manufactured water lost to evaporation should be added to the volume of water that was available for USE. Records with USE = “E” will be included, subject to the following exceptions.

⁴⁸ TYPE = (“7” OR “8”) make the water “available for USE”. TYPE = “L” releases are included even though as soon as the release is made it becomes natural stream flow to document that the water was available, but voluntarily surrendered.

Rule Exceptions

TYPE = “0”

Records with TYPE Code “0” are ignored as that code indicates the record is an “administrative record”, which is made only to document some aspect of the administration process and not a diversion from a SOURCE.

TYPE = “V”, “X”, “Y” or “Z”

These TYPE codes are associated only with input to or output from an alluvial model and are not directly diverting water from a SOURCE.

Reservoir Re-storage

Reservoir water that is released for re-storage in another reservoir should not be included in the SOURCE summation as the water is not being made available for a new USE. If the WDID and TO code of a water class are both Reservoir or Reservoir System structure types, the released reservoir water, even if a TYPE = “7” code is used, will not be included in the SOURCE summation.

16.2 USE Summation

The USE summation combines diversion record volumes by USE, subtotaled by SOURCE for all records in the requested area according to the following protocol.

Summation Criteria 3: USE Total Summation	
(WDID is in the requested area & record is in the requested time interval) AND	
USE <> (B, Q)	
TYPE <> (0 , D, J, V, X, Y, or Z)	
USE = “0” ONLY IF SOURCE <> “2”	

All USE Codes Except “B” & “Q”

Records with USE = “B” or “Q” are excluded from the summation as these two codes are associated with a simple quantification and not a USE.

Rule Exceptions

TYPE = “0”

Records with TYPE Code “0” are ignored as that code indicates the record is an “administrative record”, which is made only to document some aspect of the administration process and not USE.⁴⁹

⁴⁹ Most records with a TYPE = “0” code have USE = “Q”, which would also prevent the record volume from being included in the USE summation.

TYPE = “D”, “J”, “V”, “X”, “Y”, or “Z”

Records with TYPE Codes “D”, “J”, “V”, “X”, “Y” or “Z” are also ignored as those records are data associated with alluvial modeling tools and not intended to document USE.⁵⁰

Reservoir Re-storage

Reservoir water that is released for re-storage in another reservoir should not be included in the USE summation as the storage is not a new USE. If the USE = “0” and the SOURCE = “2”, the record will not be included in the USE summation.

⁵⁰ TYPE code “D”, “J”, “V”, “X”, “Y” and “Z” records for alluvial depletions have the same USE code as the diversion record they are modeling.

Report 1: SOURCE/USE Report

SOURCE/USE Report - [WD, Div, State]							
[Start date] - [End date] OR [IYR]							
AF							
	Natural Streamflow	Ground Water	Non- Streamflow	Reservoir Storage	Transbasin	Re-usable	TOTAL
USE/SOURCE Ratio	{%}	{%}	{%}	{%}	{%}	{%}	
SOURCE Total							
USE Total ¹	{Sum}	{Sum}	{Sum}	{Sum}	{Sum}	{Sum}	
Storage (0)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Irrigation (1)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Municipal (2)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Commercial (3)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Industrial (4)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Recreation (5)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Fishery (6)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Fire (7)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Domestic (8)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Stock (9)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Augmentation (A)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Change of Use RF (C)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Evaporation (E)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Federal reserved (F)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Geothermal (G)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Household use only (H)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Snow making (K)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Minimum streamflow (M)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Power generation (P)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Recharge (R)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Export from State (S)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Transbasin export (T)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Wildlife (W)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
Other (Z)	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	{Amt}	
¹ Use codes “B” and “Q” are not included as such records are simply a “quantification” of an amount associated with a USE that has been included in this report.							

Report 2: USE Totals - IYR Report

USE Report by Division - IYR YYYY (Acre Feet)								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Storage	847,185	31,759	5,225	174,063	189,563	46,145	258,363	1,552,302
Irrigation	2,468,077	715,905	1,225,767	1,684,440	1,685,808	951,165	753,426	9,484,588
Municipal	421,631	187,590	6,374	19,841	69,479	8,607	15,219	728,741
Commercial	5,899	4,407	572	54	3,006	11	1,656	15,605
Industrial	80,304	47,987	-	3,308	3,149	44,611	440	179,799
Recreation	55	2,402	-	127,417	5,431	20,721	75	156,101
Fishery	7,615	2,958	878	54,407	147,050	75,366	3,836	292,110
Fire	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Domestic	729	1,526	1,884	2,511	4,058	2,069	646	13,424
Stock	438	693	-	25,112	26,245	29,495	90	82,072
Augmentation	64,417	56,460	2,185	1,196	27,118	43	2,158	153,578
Change of Use Return Flows	18,406	27,358	-	-	-	-	14	45,778
Evaporation	4,206	1,586	90	119,673	40,281	11,902	14,512	192,249
Federal reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Geothermal	-	32	-	-	-	-	3,024	3,056
Household use only	-	40	-	4	1	-	0	45

Snow Making	11	-	-	606	4,320	339	105	5,381
Min. stream flow/lake level	11,948	-	-	-	98,985	23,734	-	134,667
Power Generation	1,445,169	41,799	240	2,277,805	1,550,174	243,838	297,572	5,856,596
Recharge	145,951	3,252	3,009	-	647	211	7	153,077
Export from State	6,082	-	-	-	-	0	60,967	67,050
Transbasin export	23,581	116,061	-	949	553,096	4,008	596,586	1,294,282
Wildlife	1,995	-	6,152	240	1,238	7,362	-	16,987
Other	145	32	4,411	-	115	-	227,516	232,219
TOTAL	5,553,853	1,241,848	1,256,787	4,491,626	4,409,763	1,469,625	2,236,225	20,659,725

Report 3: USE Totals - Division Report

USE Report for {Division or Water District} # (Acre Feet)			
	IYRStart	IYRStart + n	IYREnd
Storage	722,262	847,185	1,034,756
Irrigation	2,019,999	2,468,077	2,152,783
Municipal	160,261	421,631	387,668
Commercial	4,320	5,899	6,123
Industrial	64,701	80,304	78,289
Recreation	139	55	367
Fishery	7,648	7,615	7,524
Fire	-	8	6
Domestic	1,782	729	678
Stock	253	438	399
Augmentation	24,068	64,417	86,531
Change of Use Return Flows	13,561	18,406	16,419
Evaporation	8,000	4,206	2,205
Federal reserved	-	-	-
Geothermal	-	-	-
Household use only	0	-	-
Snow Making	91	11	11
Min. stream flow/lake level	13,464	11,948	11,180
Power Generation	938,877	1,445,169	465,498
Recharge	259,971	145,951	166,699
Export from State	4,826	6,082	3,877
Transbasin export	24,825	23,581	29,942
Wildlife	403	1,995	2,251
Other	159	145	671
TOTAL	4,269,611	5,553,853	4,453,878

17. STRUCTURE SUMMATION ROUTINES AND REPORTS

As in the previous section regarding the SOURCE/USE Report, the format of the Water Class is also the basis of the Structure Report as to:

- “Total Diversion” - Amount of water entering the structure;
- “Total Release” - Water released from the structure under dominion and control;
- “Associated USE” - How the water entering the structure was used, either by the structure itself or by another structure subsequent to a “release”;
- “Other Associated Records” - Subsequent quantifications, administrative records, etc; and,
- “Statistics” - Historical statistics based on IYR report period.

The Structure Report may be requested for any given period using a start date and end date. The report can be in summary form, as shown in Report 4, which simply gives the total diversion, release, use and SOURCE=X records along with the annual statistics. The detailed report option will include the contributing water class information, as shown in Report 5.

17.1 Total Diversion

The Total Diversion is the total water into the structure. The summation routine for structures that aggregate all the inflow before making a release record is different than the summation routine for non-aggregating structure types. Aggregating structures must make an inflow only diversion record while non-aggregating structures may record the inflow into the structure and release from the structure with a single record.

A reservoir, for example, records all inflow and then makes release records:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	0802555	1		0				Reservoir inflow
2	0802555	2		Q	7			Reservoir release

Conversely, a measuring point in the stream might simply record the inflow that is also being released to the stream:

	WDID.ACT	S	F.ACT	U	T	G	TO.ACT	Description
1	2305585	1		Q	7	0803335		Measuring point delivery

Aggregating Structures

The criteria used to determine which records to include in the Total Diversion for aggregating structure types are as follows:

Summation Criteria 4: Total Diversion - Aggregating Structure Types

(WDID is the requested structure & record is in the requested time interval) AND
WDID (sans ACT) <> FROM (sans ACT)
TYPE <> (7, 8, L, E, Q, W, 0, R, V, X, Y or Z)

A diversion record where the WDID (without ACT extension) is equal to the FROM (without ACT extension) is simply moving water from one ACT to another ACT in the same structure. The water associated with such a record is clearly not inflow into the structure as it is already in one ACT of the structure.

If the TYPE code is (“7”, “8”, “L”, “E”, “Q”, “W” or “Z”), the diversion record is a “release”, which by definition cannot also be used to record inflow into aggregating structure types.

All the summation routines ignore TYPE = “0”, administrative only, records. TYPE = “R” records are associated with USE only information, which are of necessity concerned only with water that is already “in” the structure. TYPE = (“V”, “X”, “Y”) records are delayed depletion model inputs associated with the structure and are, therefore, not associated with water entering the structure.

Non-Aggregating (Simple) Structures

The criteria to determine the total water into a non-aggregating structure are as follows.

Summation Criteria 5: Total Diversion - Non-Aggregating Structure Types

(WDID is the requested structure & record is in the requested time interval) AND
WDID (sans ACT) <> FROM (sans ACT)
TYPE <> (0, R, V, X, Y, or Z)

The criteria are the same as the aggregating structures criteria, except that “release” TYPE codes are not excluded with the exception of TYPE = “Z”. TYPE = “Z” is not just a “release” type code; it is also a model “output”, which can never be part of a diversion by the structure.

17.2 Total Release

The criteria used to determine the total water released from a structure, regardless of whether the structure type is aggregating or non-aggregating, are as follows:

Summation Criteria 6: Total Release - Structure Report

(WDID is the requested structure & record is in the requested time interval) AND
USE <> “A” AND
TYPE = (7, 8, L, E, Q, W or Z) AND
WDID (sans ACT) <> TO (sans ACT)

The release TYPE codes “7”, “8” and “L” are used to indicate a “release” as well as being used to identify the addition of “manufactured water” (SOURCE = “2”, “4” or “8”) to the system. As a result, there is an occasional need to formulate a water class with USE = “A” and TYPE = “7” so that the water is included in the SOURCE summation, even though the water is being used for “Augmentation”. As discussed in Section 11.2, USE = “A” fully consumes the water from the perspective of the structure; there is no water being “released under the dominion and control of the structure”. As a result, records that have USE = “A” will not be included as a “release” from the structure, even if TYPE = “7”.

If USE <> "A" and the diversion record has a "release" TYPE code, the record volume is included as a release from the structure with the following exception.

Records where the same parent ID is in the WDID and TO codes are associated with transfers of water from one ACT to another ACT in the same structure and are, therefore, not a release from the structure.

17.3 Associated USE

The USE protocols for the Structure Report are shown in Summation Criteria 7. In addition to USE by the structure requested, the Structure Report will also show all the USE records where the requested WDID is in the FROM code. USE = "B" & "Q" are still excluded as are administrative and Type of Data TYPE code records.

Summation Criteria 7: USE - Structure Report

[(WDID or FROM) is the requested structure & record is in the requested time interval] AND
USE <> (B, Q)
TYPE <> (0 , D, J, X, Y, V or Z)

17.4 Other Associated Records

The Other Associated Records section of the Structure Report lists any other approved water classes that have not been included in the Total Diversion, Total Release or Associated Use sections where the requested WDID is in the WDID, FROM, GROUP or TO code of the record. This list would include records with a "NULL" amount for the year.

Summation Criteria 8: Other Associated Records - Structure Report

[(WDID, FROM, GROUP or TO) is the requested structure & record is in the requested time interval] AND
Record is not in the Total Diversion, Total Release or Associated USE Sections of the Report

17.5 Statistics

Lastly, when the start date and end date signify the beginning and ending of an irrigation year, the Structure Report also shows:

- First Day Used;
- Last Day Used;
- Days Water Carried; and,
- Max Flow (Q), CFS.

Report 4: Summary Structure Report

Summary Structure Report - 0100677 Start date: 11/01/2012 End date: 10/31/2013 Amounts in AF			
Total Diversion			11 2
Total Release			0
USE at Structure			
	Irrigation		67
	Recharge		32
USE at Other Structures			
	Other Structure Name	USE (desc)	43
	Other Structure Name	USE (desc)	10 5
Other Associated Records			
	Structure Name	112	
Statistics ¹			
	First Day Used		4/15/2010
	Last Day Used		8/25/2010
	Days Water Carried		52
	Max Q (CFS)		4
¹ Only included when date range is an "Irrigation Year".			

Report 5 - Detailed Structure Report

Report 3 - Detailed Structure Report				
Structure Report - 0100677				
Start date: 11/01/2012 End date: 10/31/2013				
Amounts in AF				
Total Diversion				112
	0100677.001 S:1 F: U:1 T: G: To:			37
	0100677.001 S:1 F: U:Q T: G: To:			60
Total Release				16
	0100677.002 S:1 F:0100677.001 U:Q T:7 G:0103333 To:			16
USE at Structure				37
	Irrigation			37
USE at Other Structure				46
	0502555 Name	0502555 S:1 F:0100677.001 U:0 T: G: To:		35
	0507505 Name	0507505 S:1 F:0100677.001 U:A T: G:0103333 To:		11
Other Associated Records				
	0100677 Name	0100677 S:X F: U:Q T:0 G: To:		112
Statistics ¹				
	First Day Used			4/15/2010
	Last Day Used			8/25/2010
	Days Water Carried			52
	Max Q (CFS)			4
¹ Only included when date range is an "Irrigation Year".				

● **TRANSBASIN EXPORT/IMPORT REPORT**

As stated previously in Table 9-1 regarding its definition, transbasin water is water that is released from one basin to another basin, the drainage from which does not combine with drainage from the releasing basin within the State of Colorado. This report provides information regarding the volume of transbasin water, where it is imported and how it is used.

As shown in Report 6, the report is an annual report (irrigation year) organized by water division and exporting structure WDID/name. The export information is on the left side of the report. On the right side is the import and use information that corresponds to the export. The first two rows are the page headers. While the example only shows a couple of exporting WDID entries and their corresponding set of import records, the actual report would show all exports organized by water division and WDID.

The report has a “summary” and “detail” mode. The summary report shows only the page headers, the water division row and the WDID summary row. The detail report shows all the information the summary report shows as well as all of the individual water class rows that make up the WDID summary row totals. The example report is shown in detail mode.

18.1 Water Division Summary Row

The water division row has two columns of data. The first column is the sum of all the USE=“T” (TYPE <> “0”) records in the water division. The second column is sum of all the records with SOURCE = “4”, a FROM code that’s in the water division and TYPE code = (“7”, “8” or “L”).

18.2 WDID Summary Row

Exports are tracked by USE code “T” (TYPE code <> “0”). This information is also included in the SOURCE/USE report as USE = “T” and is tracked as a “use” by the exporting division. The WDID of any record with USE = “T” and TYPE <> “0” is listed, sorted by WDID.

The four columns of the WDID summary row show the:

- sum of all the records where WDID is the summary row WDID, USE=“T” and TYPE <> “0”;
- sum of all the records where the SOURCE code is “4”, the FROM code is the summary row WDID and the TYPE code is (“7”, “8” or “L”);⁵¹
- sum of all the records where the SOURCE code is “4”, the WDID or FROM code is WDID_Import⁵², the USE code is not (“B” or “Q”) and the TYPE code is not “0” ;
- same information as column three, except the USE code is not (“B”, “Q” or “P”).

18.3 Water Class Detail Rows

In “detail” mode, the report also lists all the water classes used in the WDID summary row summations. The same criteria are used to query the data. Export water classes have the same WDID as the WDID summary row, USE=“T” and TYPE <> “0”, which is the same as the criteria used for the sum shown in the first column of the WDID summary row. Import water classes include the results of both queries used to report the data shown in the second and

⁵¹ Note that in the process of finding these records, the WDID of the importing records must be identified and used in the remaining two columns. For clarity the WDID of the importing structure is referred to as “WDID_Import”.

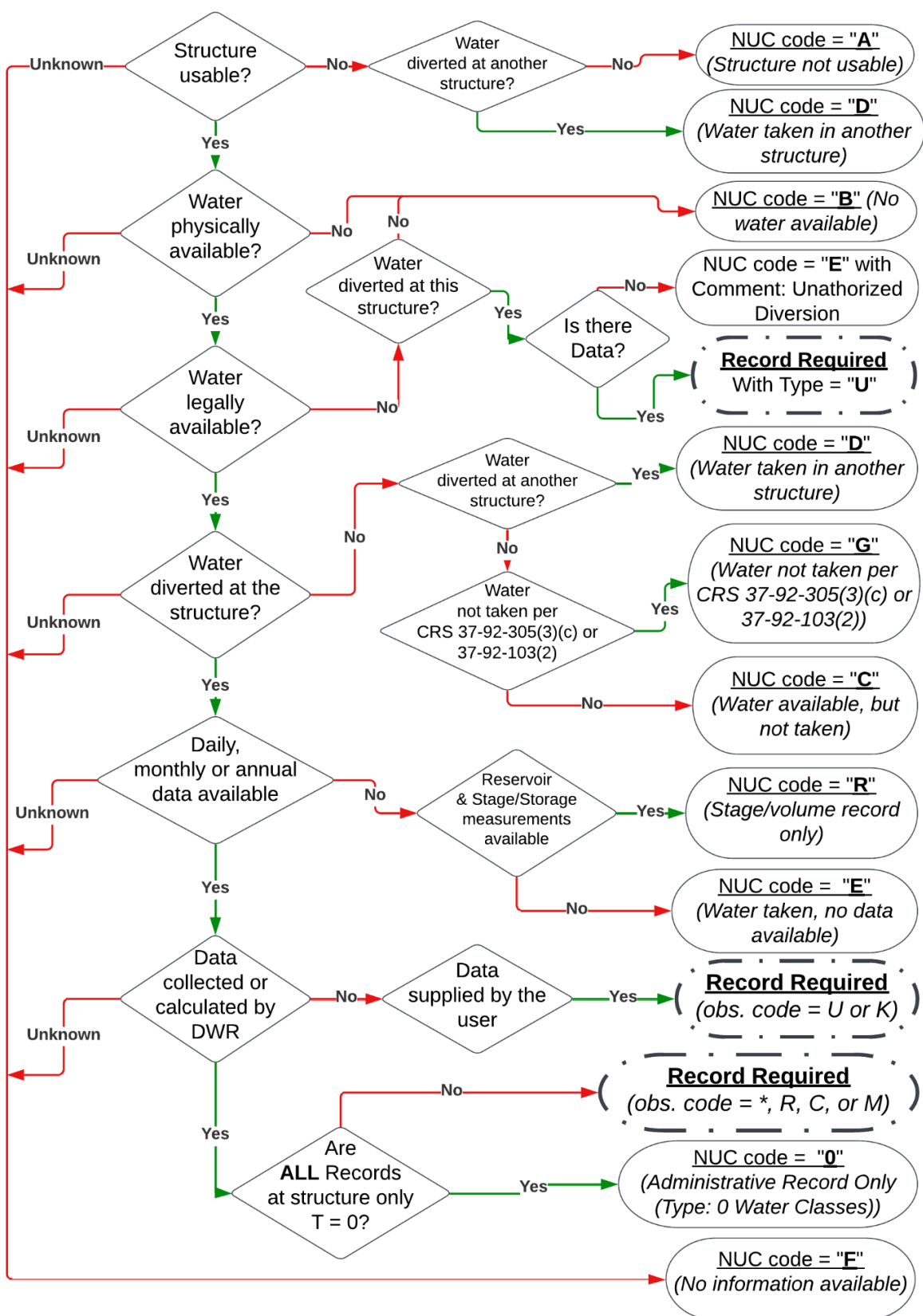
third columns of the WDID summary row, as shown in the second and third bullets of Section 18.2.

Report 6 - Transbasin Export/Import Report

Transbasin Export/Import Report IYR: 2016 (Amounts in AF)						
Export Structure		Export Amount		Amount Imported	Amount put to USE (w/"Power")	Amount put to USE (w/o "Power")
Water Division: 1		12,231.7		12,292.6	12,292.6	12,292.6
0815291 – CHEROKEE METRO NT AR WELL 75881-F		142.5		142.5	142.5	142.5
	0815291 S:3 F:0711141 U:T T: G: To:	142.5		1000923 S:4 F:0815291 U:2 T:8 G: To:		142.5
2303962 – MONTGOMERY RES		12,089.2		12,150.1	12,150.1	12,150.1
	2303962 S:2 F: U:T T:8 G: To:	12,089.2		1004676 S:4 F:2303962 U:2 T:8 G: To:		12,150.1
Water Division: 5		373.2		434.7	1,268.8	1,268.8
3604626 – VIDLER TUNNEL WEST PORTAL		373.2		434.7	1,268.8	1,268.8
	3604626 S:1 F: U:T T:A G:3607315 To:	111.4		0704626 S:4 F:3604626 U:Q T:7 G: To:		416.7
	3604626 S:1 F:3600634 U:T T:4 G:3607314 To:	35.5		0704626 S:4 F:3604626 U:Q T:7 G:0702501 To:		18.0
	3604626 S:1 F:3600665 U:T T:4 G:3607314 To:	34.2		0704030 S:4 F:0704626 U:0 T:1 G: To:		146.5
	3604626 S:1 F:3600778 U:T T:4 G:3607312 To:	40.1		0702902 S:4 F:0704626 U:A T: G:0703390 To:		1,104.3
	3604626 S:1 F:3600790 U:T T:4 G:3607312 To:	118.5		0702913 S:4 F:0704626 U:A T: G:0702501 To:		18.0
	3604626 S:1 F:3600809 U:T T:4 G:3607312 To:	33.5				

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Diversion Record Logic Diagram



Appendix B: Quick Guide to Diversion Record Codes

SOURCE Code	
1	Natural Stream Flow
2	Reservoir Storage
3	Ground Water
4	Transbasin Water
5	Non-Stream Flow
8	Re-usable Water
X	Unspecified

TYPE Code	
Types of diversions	
	Blank is acceptable
1	Exchange
2	Trade
4	Alternate Point of Diversion
A	Authorized/Augmented
B	Substitution
U	Unauthorized Diversion
D	Out-of-priority Depletion
J	In-priority Depletion
Types of releases	
7	Released to Stream
8	Released Off-stream
L	Release of Dominion and Control
E	Release of Excess Diversion
Q	Release of Quantified Amount
W	Released Underground
Z	Aggregated Recharge Release to Stream
Types of data	
0	Administrative Record Only
R	USE Only Volume Data
V	Surface Return Flow Component of Alluvial Aquifer Diversion
X	Depletive Component of Alluvial Aquifer Diversion
Y	Surface Return Flow Component of Alluvial Aquifer Diversion

USE Code	
0	Storage
1	Irrigation
2	Municipal
3	Commercial
4	Industrial
5	Recreation
6	Fishery
7	Fire
8	Domestic
9	Stock
A	Augmentation
B	Transbasin export
C	Change of Use Return Flows
E	Evaporation
F	Federal reserved
G	Geothermal
H	Household use only
K	Snow making
M	Minimum Flow/Lake Level
P	Power generation
Q	Quantification of amount
R	Recharge
S	Export from State
T	Transmountain export
W	Wildlife
Z	Other

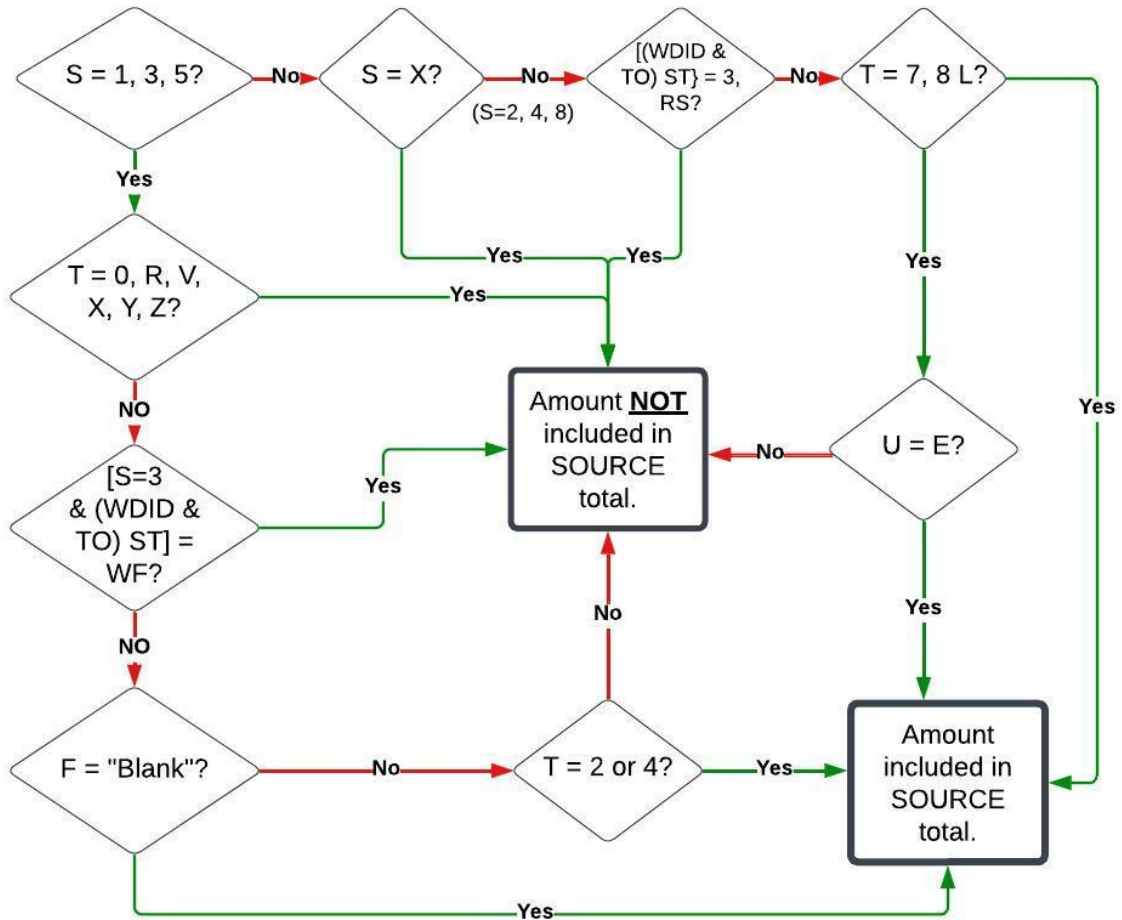
OBSERVATION Code	
*	Amt Observed (In Person)
R	Amt Recorded by Device
S	Amt Estimated (In Person)
E	Date & Amt Estimated
U	User Supplied Record – No Acceptable Measuring Device
K	User Supplied Record – Acceptable Measuring Device
C	Calculated
M	Modeled

Not Used/Not Released Code	
A	Structure not usable
B	No water available
C	Water available, but not taken
D	Water taken in another structure
E	Water taken, but no reliable data available
F	No information available
G	Water not diverted due to statutorily approved
0	Administrative Record Only (Type: 0 water classes)
R	Reservoir stage and/or volume record only

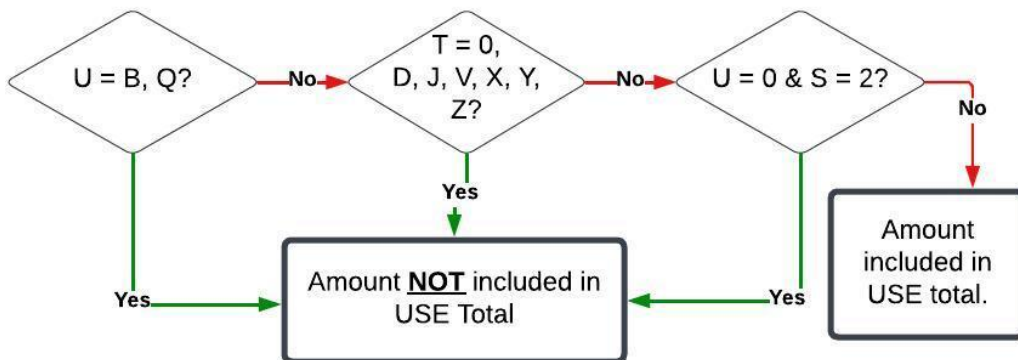
Structure Diversion Record Status	
Non-Aggregating	
0	Other
1	Ditch
2	Well
4	Spring
5	Seep
6	Mine
7	Pipeline
8	Pump
9	Power Plant
M	Measuring Point
MF	Minimum Flow
R	Reach (Non-Aggregating)
SG	Stream Gage
Aggregating	
AR	Aggregating Reach
2	Reservoir
RS	Reservoir System
RA	Recharge Area
RG	Recharge Area Group
WF	Well Field
WG	Well Group
Not Allowed Diversion Record	
AQ	Aquifer NNT/NT Reservation
DB	Basin Determination
DS	Ditch System
E	Entity
EC	Erosion Control Dam
EP	Exchange Plan
LS	Livestock Water Tank
P	Augmentation/Replacement Plan
SC	Stream Confluence

Appendix C: SOURCE/USE Summation Routine Logic

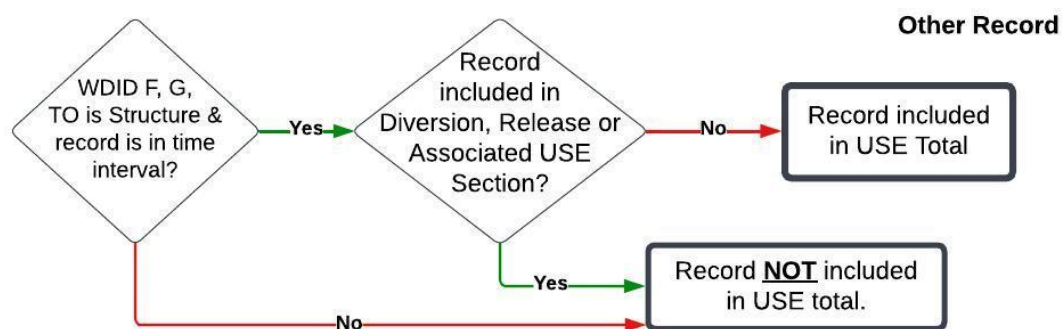
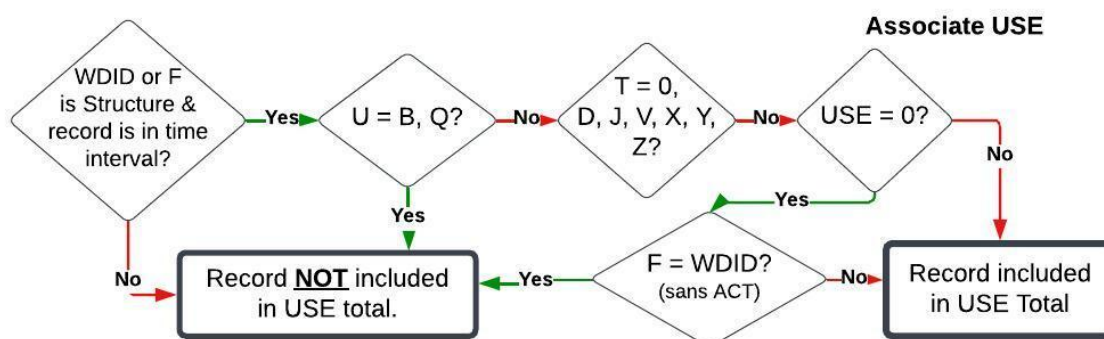
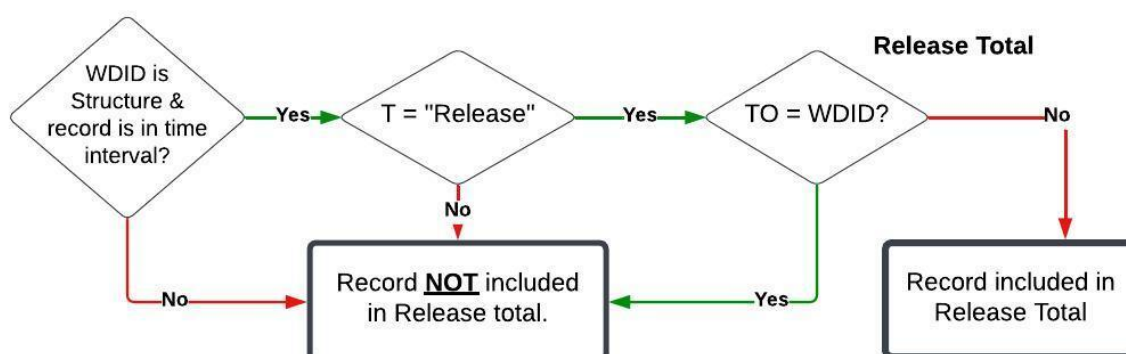
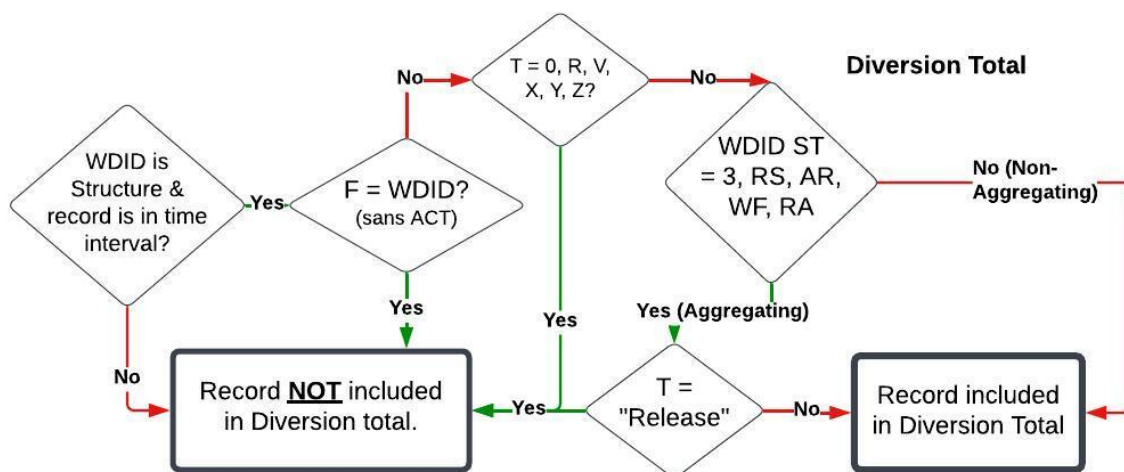
SOURCE Total



USE Total



Appendix D: Structure Totals Summation Routine Logic



Appendix E: Historic Water Class Codes Descriptions

Historic Water Class Coding that are no longer valid in post 2011 water classes					
Source Codes	Start Irrigation year	End Irrigation Year	Description	Long Description	Discontinue Comment
6	1850	2010	Combined	Used when numerous sources and uses occur and the water is measured at a system intake and delivery points downstream entry. At the intake the different sources are identified and the uses are not, while at the delivery points the source = combined and the use is identified. Combined water does not total in structure of district, often used to eliminate duplication of water by source.	Now handled with a Source X record and multiple use records down ditch
7	1850	2010	Transdistrict	Water imported from one sub-basin into another, where both sub-basins are part of the same river basin.	No longer a distinction in the Source water class
9	1850	2010	Multiple	Water with numerous sources that aren't separable. Differs from Combined in that each use is identified and multiple source water totals in structure and district summaries. Another difference is that multiple source water is only measured once whereas combined water is measured twice.	Now handled with a Source X record and multiple use records down ditch
R	1850	2010	Remeasured and Rediverted	Water that has been measured, diverted, and used later downstream.	No longer a valid code because of the standard changes 2011
Use Codes	Start Irrigation year	End Irrigation Year	Description	Long Description	Discontinue Comment
C	1989	2006	Cumulative Accretion to river	Indicated a total accretion to the river	Now handled in Type codes
D	1994	1996	Cumulative Depletion from river	Indicated a total depletion to the river.	Now handled in Type codes
N	1988	2006	Net effect on river	Total affect of the operation on the streamflow	No distinction in diversion record coding.
O	1936	1989	Other	Unspecified uses not defined by other use codes.	No longer valid, use must be documented
X	1990	2010	All Beneficial Uses	Generally used to indicate multiple unrelated uses	No longer Valid, use must be documented
Type Codes	Start Irrigation year	End Irrigation Year	Description	Long Description	Discontinue Comment
3	1850	2010	Carrier	Water diverted into a "carrier" ditch or canal within a district and remeasured for diversion and actual use in the same district. Used to avoid duplication of "Uses"	2011 water class standard eliminates.
5	1975	2007	Re-used	(See Source=Re-Used); differs in that this diversion is generally not the actual return flow.	Handled by Source codes.
6	1850	2010	Replacement to Stream	Released to stream as a replacement supply for an exchange, trade, to maintain change of use return flows or for an approved replacement plan.	2011 wc standard combines under type code 7
9	1850	1992	User Supplied Information	Diversion information supplied by the user that has not been verified.	Replaced by Observation code = U
G	1993	2007	Geothermal	Hot water springs or wells.	Handled by Use codes.
S	1992	2010	Reservoir Substitution	Release made by upstream reservoir in lieu of a release by a downstream reservoir when no exchange between reservoir exist	2011 water class standard eliminates.