

AUTHORIZATION TO DETACH WATER RIGHTS FOR  
CHANGE OF USE OR PLACE OF USE  
AND  
PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT OF WATER RIGHTS FORM

I/We \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of Grantor) (Street Address, P.O. Box No. etc.)  
City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
as owner(s) of the following described lands, hereby authorize  
detachment or abandonment by:

\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of Grantee) (Street Address, P.O. Box No. etc.)  
City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of \_\_\_\_\_,

of the \_\_\_\_\_ appropriation,  
(Appropriation Name)  
diverting from \_\_\_\_\_, through the \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Source) (Ditch or Pipeline)  
Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_, Priority date of \_\_\_\_\_,  
for irrigation of the following described lands:

T. \_\_\_\_\_ N., R. \_\_\_\_\_ W.  
Section \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{4}$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres  
Section \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{4}$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres

This Authorization allows Grantee or his assignee to petition the State Board of Control for change of use or place of use of the above described water rights attaching to the above described lands as provided for in Section 41-3-104, W.S. 1977, within five (5) years of the date of the acceptance of this Authorization, and petitions that any or all of the water rights not so changed be declared voluntarily abandoned.

Recent historical use, generally the five (5) years previous to the signing of the Authorization, and other requirements will be needed to support a petition and map to change the use or place of use. If the water rights are to remain in or are being placed in a subdivision, a Water Distribution Plan will also be required. Until such change or voluntary abandonment is granted by the Board of Control, the water rights involved in this Authorization and Petition remain attached for the permitted use on the lands described thereon. **Notice to successor owners of these lands that this water right will be removed or abandoned after five (5) years is the responsibility of Grantor or Grantor's successors.**

Grantor and Grantee hereby waive any and all notices which may be required by law, including those required in condemnation proceedings provided by Section 41-3-103, W.S. 1977, as amended, and state that neither Grantor nor Grantor's successors or assigns shall, at any time in the future, file any adverse claims or institute any proceedings in law or equity attacking adversely, or in any manner whatsoever, the equities, right, title or interest of any of the water rights herein referred to and for which it is hereby agreed that Grantor has received full and adequate compensation.

**GRANTOR AND GRANTEE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT IF NO PETITION FOR CHANGE OF USE OR CHANGE OF PLACE OF USE FOR ALL OF THE WATER RIGHTS ATTACHING TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS IS RECEIVED WITHIN THE FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD AND SUCH PETITION SUBSEQUENTLY GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL, GRANTOR AND GRANTEE HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF CONTROL ISSUE A PROPER ORDER DECLARING ALL OF THE REMAINING WATER RIGHTS ATTACHED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS ABANDONED.**

An unaltered Authorization and Petition Form shall be completed and submitted for acceptance, along with evidence of lands ownership, recording fees, and a map certified by a professional engineer or land surveyor licensed to practice in Wyoming delineating the above lands, to the State Board of Control, Herschler Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor East, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grantor)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day \_\_\_\_\_, of 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness my hand and official seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notarial Officer  
My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grantee)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day \_\_\_\_\_, of 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness my hand and official seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notarial Officer  
My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUDICATION OFFICER