



## REQUEST FOR WATER PROGRAM WATER RIGHT PRELIMINARY OFFER FORM

Thank you for considering participation in the Colorado Water Trust and Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) Request for Water Process. Submission of this Water Right Preliminary Offer Form will initiate a free, confidential review of your water right(s) by Colorado Water Trust staff to determine opportunities to use your water for instream flows or flow restoration purposes. Submission of this form will NOT commit you to pursuing a transaction with the Colorado Water Trust or CWCB, and does NOT constitute a formal offer under CWCB’s ISF Rule 6. The Water Trust will not discuss your water rights with any person or entity without your permission. If the Water Trust staff identifies potential flow restoration opportunities, staff will discuss those opportunities with you and request your approval to consult with other entities, including the CWCB, and to conduct additional technical analyses. In many cases, flow restoration use will require partnership with the Colorado Water Conservation Board, the state agency tasked with administering the state’s Instream Flow Program. If you are interested in offering multiple water rights, please submit a copy of Part 3 for each additional water right. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Ryan or Tony LaGreca with the Colorado Water Trust at either 720-570-2897 or [RFW@coloradowatertrust.org](mailto:RFW@coloradowatertrust.org), or consult the “Frequently Asked Questions,” available at <http://coloradowatertrust.org/programs/request-for-water>

**All submissions must be received by June 30, 2022.**

Please submit your preliminary offer(s) to:

**Colorado Water Trust**  
**attn: Request for Water**  
**3264 Larimer Street, Suite D**  
**Denver, Colorado 80205**

*or*

**[RFW@coloradowatertrust.org](mailto:RFW@coloradowatertrust.org)**  
**Subject: Request for Water**

<b>Part 1: WATER RIGHT OWNER INFORMATION</b>		
Name:		
Physical Address:		
Mailing Address (if different):		
Telephone: Home	Work	Cell
Email:		
<b>Part 2: PREFERRED CONTACT INFORMATION</b>		
If the water right owner prefers that the Colorado Water Trust contact someone else (attorney, ranch manager, etc.) regarding this offer and the offered rights, please provide the following info for the preferred contact:		
Name:		
Relationship to the Water Right owner:		
Mailing Address (if different):		
Telephone: Home	Work	Cell
Email:		

**Part 3: WATER RIGHT INFORMATION**

<b>Name of Water Right or Structure:</b>			
<b>Water Source – Name of stream:</b>		<b>Number of Shares and/or Amount of Water owned in cfs or AF (must be more than 0.5 cfs or 20 acre-feet):</b>	
<b>Water Division:</b>	<b>Water District:</b>	<b>Court Decree Number(s):</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
<b>Total Decreed Amount:</b>	<b>Decreed Beneficial Use:</b>	<b>Appropriation Date:</b>	<b>Adjudication Date:</b>
Has the historical consumptive use for this water right been previously quantified in a water court change case? If so, please list the change Case No. here:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Has the water right been used for its decreed purposes in the last 10 years?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If the water right is used for irrigation, please describe... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• type of crop grown with water:</li> <li>• number of acres irrigated using the water right owner's portion of the right:</li> </ul>			
Is there a conservation easement on the land where the water right is used? If YES, please provide a copy of the easement contract.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you the sole owner of the offered water right?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Was water physically and legally available to the water right in drought years (2002, 2012, 2018, 2020)? <b>PLEASE CHECK ONE</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Full supply was available <input type="checkbox"/> Some water available (limited by physical or legal water supply) <input type="checkbox"/> No water available <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know			

**Part 4: TYPE OF TRANSACTION DESIRED**

For the **Water Rights** listed in Part 3, please indicate whether you are interested in a full season or split season transaction (or both), and mark the transaction type(s) you are interested in pursuing.

**PLEASE SELECT ONE OR BOTH:**    Full season instream flow use    Split-season (early season irrigation, late season instream use)

**PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

- Temporary Instream Flow Lease**, Section 37-83-105(2)(a), CRS, instream flow use for 5 years in a 10 year period, administrative approval (no water court application required), renewable
- Long Term Instream Flow Lease**, Section 37-92-102(3), CRS, instream flow use with 10+ year commitment, CWCB and water court approval required
- Permanent Instream Flow Use**, Section 37-92-102(3), CRS, permanent change to instream flow use, CWCB and water court approval required. *If interested in a permanent transaction, please indicate:*
  - Water Right Sale    Water Right Donation
- Water Conservation Program**, Section 37-92-305(3)(c), CRS, voluntary reduction in use or voluntary non-use of water right for 5 years over 10 consecutive years, administrative approval only (no water court application required), renewable
- Other Contractual Arrangements Desired?** Please specify (*reservoir release, forbearance agreement, etc.*):

**Part 5: AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

By signing this document, I agree to allow the Colorado Water Trust to conduct a free, confidential initial investigation of my water right(s) to determine opportunities to use my water for instream flow or flow restoration purposes:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_