



**Declaration of Beneficial Use**  
Alabama Water Use Reporting Program  
(AN APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH WITHDRAWAL OR DIVERSION)



Primary Water Use (check one)  Public  Non-Public  Irrigation Estimated Date of Diversion \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Operator/Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR:**

Type of Water Source: (check one)  Well  Surface Water  Combination  Public - Bulk Purchase Only

The withdrawal/water source is in \_\_\_\_\_ County River Basin \_\_\_\_\_

**If the Application is for a WELL, complete this section:**

If your facility has multiple wells, attach Form DBU-GW.

Withdrawal ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Pump/Well Installation \_\_\_\_\_

Pump Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ gallons per minute Latitude and Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Well Depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet Depth of Pump Intake below Ground Surface \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Depth of Well Casing \_\_\_\_\_ feet Average Withdrawal \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons per year

Aquifer: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Withdrawal Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons per day

Estimation Method  Metered  Worksheet  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**If the Application is for SURFACE WATER, complete this section:**

If your facility has multiple surface water withdrawals, attach Form DBU-SW.

Withdrawal ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Pump Installation \_\_\_\_\_

Pump capacity \_\_\_\_\_ gallons per minute Latitude and Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Critical Intake Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ feet Average Withdrawal \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons per year

Water Source \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Withdrawal Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons per day

Estimation Method  Metered  Worksheet  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**If the Application includes OTHER WATER SOURCES complete this section**

If your facility buys water from or sells water to another source answer the following questions and attach Form DBU-Bulk.

No. of Bulk Sales Customers > 100,000 gallons per day \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete Form DBU-Bulk)

No. of Bulk Purchase Customers > 100,000 gallons per day \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete Form DBU-Bulk)

**If the application is for a Public system that purchases all of the water supply from another system, answer the following:**

Water System(s) you purchase from \_\_\_\_\_ Average Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons per year

**If the Application includes DISCHARGES TO SURFACE WATER complete this section**

If your facility has multiple discharges, attach Form DBU-Disc.

Discharge ID \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude and Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Stream \_\_\_\_\_ Average Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons per year

River Basin \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Withdrawal Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons per day

**BASIS FOR LEGAL USE OF WATER**

This Declaration of Beneficial Use shall, at a minimum, also include the following attachments to establish that the proposed water use constitutes a lawful, reasonable and beneficial use of such water, is consistent with the public interest, and does not interfere with any legal usage of water existing at the time of the submittal and complies with the Alabama Water Resources Act and the Rules of the ADECA Office of Water Resources and the Alabama Water Resources Commission (§§ 305-7-9 through 305-7-12). This form should be accompanied by a map showing the location of the water source and its proximity to the actual use, in case of a stream, river, or lake indicate whether the source is navigable or non-navigable, and briefly explain how the withdrawal/diversion/consumption does not interfere with any presently known existing legal use of water.

**CERTIFICATION**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided by this Declaration of Beneficial Use is true, accurate and complete.

Signature of Owner or Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Typed or printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC WATER USE ONLY**

Purpose(s) of water use (check):  Domestic/Residential  Commercial  Governmental/Institutional  
 Industrial  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Counties in Service Area \_\_\_\_\_

Municipalities in Service Area \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Residential Connections \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Non-Residential Connections (not bulk sales/purchases) \_\_\_\_\_

Water Treatment Facilities, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-PUBLIC WATER USE ONLY**

Purpose(s) of water use (check):  Industrial/Processing  Cooling  
 Commercial  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IRRIGATION WATER USE ONLY**

Purpose(s) of water use (check):  Greenhouse/Nursery  Sod  Row Crops  
 Fish Production  Golf Courses  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Acres irrigated from this source \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated average number of inches of water applied per year \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Use  Seasonal  Continuous  Varies Monthly  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If seasonable, approx. number of months you irrigate \_\_\_\_\_ If variable by month, approx. number of days per month \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments included as part of this submittal ALL WATER USERS**

- Water Conservation Plan  Drought Plan/Ordinance  Withdrawal Calculation Worksheets
- Water Conservation Checklist  Well List (Form DBU-GW)  Discharge List (Form DBU-Disc)
- Surface Water List (Form DBU-SW)  Bulk Sale List (Form DBU-Bulk)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**BASIS FOR LEGAL USE GUIDELINES - All Water Users**

**Legal Attachments/Documents Attached (Must include at least one)**

- Property Deed  Lease Agreement
- Opinion of Counsel  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Geographic Location of the Facility/Property and Proximity to Water Source**

Provide a location map and as many details as possible . You may also attach additional sheets if necessary.

**Statement of Navigability (Surface Water Only)**

Water Source \_\_\_\_\_

Is this source navigable? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what information was used to make this determination? \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Legal Right to Use Water**

Briefly describe the basis of your legal right to use the water to be diverted, including how the withdrawal/diversion/consumption does not interfere with any presently known existing legal use of water. Attach additional sheets if necessary.