

Water Right Number

A water right number is simply a numerical file jacket number established by using a two-digit “Area Number” followed by a hyphen and a sequentially assigned number. For example: 51-1901, 35-12998.

Application / Claim Numbers - what does the letter/number mean?

A = Application to Appropriate
a = Change Application
c = provisional change application number (not yet filed with the division)
D = Diligence Claim
U = Underground Water Claim
E = Exchange Application
F = Fixed Time Application
00 = provisional application number (not yet filed with the division)
T = Temporary Application to Appropriate
T = Temporary Change Application
M = Monitor Well
P = Provisional Well
NS = Notice of Sewage Effluent Use
RC = Recharge / Recover Permit
UT = Dam Number
SEAA = State Engineer’s Agency Action
X = provisional exchange application number (not yet filed with the division)

Type of Right / Source of Information / Status

These are three important database fields that are used to represent a water right.

- Some examples of a *Type of Right* would include: Application to Appropriate, Underground Water Claim, Water Company Share, etc.
- Some examples of a *Source of Info* would include: Certificate, List of Unclaimed Rights, Decree, etc.
- Some examples of a *Status* would include: Approved, Lapsed, Withdrawn, etc.
- These lists are not inclusive of all types.

Priority Date / Flow Rate

- Priority Date – *first in time first in right*
- Flow Rate – shown in Cubic Feet per Second or Acre-feet

Water Use Group (database term)

A way to represent one or more water rights in the records of the State Engineer's Office that are being applied to a common Beneficial Use.

Beneficial Use

The Beneficial Use of a water right is the purpose to which water diverted under a water right is applied and the amount of that Beneficial Use.

Beneficial Use Amount (database term)

The amount of Beneficial Use a water right contributes to a Water Use Group that includes the subject water right.

Group Total (database term)

Represents the total Beneficial Use a water right, or a group of water rights are authorized to do.

Sole Supply

The amount of Beneficial Use allowed under a particular water right when used alone and separate from all Supplemental Rights. If a water right has been assigned to more than one Water Use Group, the Sole Supply of the water right is the sum of its Beneficial Use Amounts.