

**Application for Membership and
for Approval of Use of Shares at Designated Structure
Lower Arkansas Water Management Association ("LAWMA")**

Article II of LAWMA's Bylaws requires a membership for each "LAWMA Structure" to which water will be allocated for either augmentation use or direct use. This Application is submitted in compliance with Article II, Section 2 of the Bylaws.

- "LAWMA Structures" include wells, gravel pits, surface diversions, or other structures requiring augmentation or replacement water; and also include delivery points for direct use of LAWMA share water (rather than use by augmentation or replacement).
- Certain information on this form is required by the Division Engineer for compliance with rules 12 and 13 of the 1996 Amended Rules and Regulations Governing the Diversion and Use of Tributary Ground Water in the Arkansas River Basin, Colorado (commonly referred to as the "Use Rules").
- Certain information on this form is required by the Colorado Water Conservation Board for compliance with the terms of LAWMA's loan from the Arkansas River Augmentation Loan Account.

Part 1 - Prospective member information:

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Telephone: _____
4. Email: _____
5. Preferred method of contact: _____
6. The prospective member is the (**check one**) ____ owner ____ user ____ both owner and user of the structure.
7. If the prospective member is not both the owner and user of the structure, please provide contact information for the owner or user of the structure:
 - a. This information is for the (**check one**) ____ owner ____ user of the structure:
 - b. Name: _____
 - c. Address: _____
 - d. Telephone: _____
 - e. Email: _____
 - f. Preferred method of contact: _____
8. Number of shares of LAWMA common stock _____ (certificate number(s) _____) and number of shares of LAWMA preferred stock _____ (certificate number(s) _____) owned by prospective member.

Part 2 - Structure information

1. Name (if any) of structure: _____.
2. Structure is (**check one**) _____ an augmented structure or _____ a direct delivery point.
3. Structure diverts from (**check one and provide additional information as required**) _____ the Arkansas River mainstem/alluvium; _____ the following tributary/alluvium: _____; or _____ the following deep aquifer:* _____. (**Note: deep aquifer wells may be augmented only with preferred stock.**)
4. Details of structure location:

SEO ID	Permit #	Assoc. case #(s)	Q40	Q160	Sec.	Twp.	Rng.	County	In SECWCD? (y/n)

5. Power source, if any, for the structure: _____.
- a. If power source is electricity, provide the following information:

Electricity provider (utility)	Meter #	Account #

6. Use of structure: _____.
- a. If use is irrigation, provide the following information:

Method of irrigation (check one)	If supplemental irrigation, ditch being supplemented	If supplemental irrigation, # of ditch shares	# of irrigated acres
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole-source flood <input type="checkbox"/> Sole-source drip <input type="checkbox"/> Sole-source sprinkler <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental flood <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental drip <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental sprinkler			

7. Initial number of LAWMA shares I intend to dedicate to the structure (**specify common shares or preferred shares**): _____.
- a. Structure at which the shares specified above are currently in use: _____; or source of newly issued shares not yet in use at another structure (e.g., trade agreement) _____.
- b. Share certificate number(s) for the shares identified in this Part 2.7.

Part 3 - Prospective member's requests, acknowledgments, and agreements

1. I hereby request a LAWMA membership for the structure described above, along with approval of my use of the shares identified in Part 2.7 at that structure.
2. I understand that this application must be approved by LAWMA's Board of Directors in accordance with Article II of LAWMA's Bylaws.
3. I understand that in order to receive an annual allocation of water to the structure described above, I must comply with LAWMA's Bylaws, rules, and policies, including by making timely payment of all required fees, dues, and assessments; and with the terms and conditions of this Application.
4. I understand that any water supplied to me by LAWMA for augmentation purposes was partly or wholly obtained with a loan from the Arkansas River Augmentation Loan Account. Under C.R.S. § 37-60-130, LAWMA members that accept the benefits of that loan must agree to cease diverting water at the augmented member structure if they fail to pay membership dues. I understand that by acquiring a LAWMA membership for augmentation of diversions at the structure described above, I will have accepted the benefits of this loan account. Accordingly, I hereby agree to immediately cease diverting water at the above-described structure if I fail to make full payment of my membership dues and share assessments. I acknowledge that C.R.S. § 37-60-130(4)(a) requires the State Engineer to promptly and completely curtail my use of the above-described structure if I fail to make full payment of my membership dues or share assessments.
5. I hereby agree to comply with any and all State of Colorado and/or Division Engineer rules, regulations, and policies governing the measurement of ground water withdrawals and the use of such ground water in the Arkansas River Basin.
6. I hereby agree to comply with the terms and conditions of any water court decree or administrative approval pertaining to LAWMA's use of its water rights or to use of the structure described above.
7. I hereby agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this Application, LAWMA's Bylaws, and all rules and policies adopted by the LAWMA Board of Directors.
8. I understand and hereby agree that upon the LAWMA Board of Directors' approval of this Application, I must enter into a reimbursement agreement, in the form attached as Exhibit A, before LAWMA will act to include the above-described structure in any LAWMA augmentation plan, Rule 14 plan, substitute water supply plan, or replacement plan, and before the above-described structure will be eligible to receive an allocation of LAWMA water.
9. If the above-described structure is powered by electricity, I hereby authorize the utility identified in Part 2.5.a above to provide the structure's power records, including meter records, to the Division Engineer and to LAWMA.

Prospective member's verification and signature

The information provided in this Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit Application as follows:

By PDF and email attachment to office@lawma.net (preferred means of submittal);

By dropping off a hard copy at LAWMA's office (310 South Sixth Street, Lamar)

By mailing a hard copy to LAWMA at P.O. Box 1161, Lamar, CO, 81052.

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Application approved or denied: _____

Method of approval or denial (e.g., Board vote or adopted resolution): _____

Date Applicant notified of approval or denial: _____

Means of notification: _____

If denied, reason for denial: _____

LAWMA staff member

Date