

Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District Dewatering Discharge Requirements

Prior to receiving Temporary Approval for releasing dewatering discharge into the District's facilities, you will need to obtain/provide to Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District the following items:

- Arizona Department of Water Resources Temporary Dewatering Permit (A.R.S. 45-518 & 45-527)
 - Permit Form
http://www.azwater.gov/dwr/Content/Find_by_Category/Permits_Forms_Applications/Files/GroundwaterWithdrawalPermits/518_AP.pdf
 - Guidelines (For reference only):
http://www.azwater.gov/dwr/Content/Find_by_Category/Permits_Forms_Applications/Files/GroundwaterWithdrawalPermits/518_LI.pdf
- NPDES Permits (or applicable permits)
- Proof of General Liability Insurance in the amount of at least \$2,000,000 aggregate with Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District as “named insured.”
- Copy of written approval of Arlington Irrigation District to receive/convey temporary discharge water. This may require additional approval after water quality analysis has been performed.
- Proof of metering on all pumps for recording withdrawal amounts, pursuant to A.R.S. 45-604, to be provided to the BWCCD for calculating payment purposes
- Establish an account with BWCCD for dewatering costs and initial funding for temporary dewatering contract (\$500).

Prior to receiving Final Approval for the release of Dewatering Discharge into District Facilities, you will need to obtain/provide the following items:

- Water Analysis upstream, at point of discharge and downstream to review affects on overall water quality, paid for by.
- Payment for attorney(s) and consultant(s) fees for analysis and compliance purposes
- Copy of final approval (if necessary) from Arlington Irrigation District to receive/convey temporary discharge water.
- Initial funding for dewatering contract (\$500) and 100% of estimated dewatered volume or \$25,000, whichever is less. Balance refundable if not used.

Final Approval will occur upon the signed agreement between the District and the party performing the dewatering. This agreement is not assignable. This will include the terms and conditions of the BWCCD for dewatering, including dewatering rates, payment terms and drainage limits.

Drainage Rate: \$50 per acre foot

Minimum Charge: \$250 per month per discharge point

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Main & South Canal Drainage Limits: No dewatering discharge will be allowed into the Main & South Canals.

Drainage Ditch Limits: This is set by the reserve capacity of the specific ditch(es) under normal conditions. This will require a field observation and estimate with a possible revision upon observance after the discharge is going to take place.