



Friends of Verde River Greenway

Verde River Exchange Water Offset Program

Water Offset Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS:

Section 1 of this form asks for your contact information so that Friends of Verde River Greenway (Friends) can contact you.

Section 2 asks for property and water use information. The parcel number can be obtained from Yavapai County’s website: <http://www.yavapai.us/assessor/>. Information on wells including registry numbers and well logs can be found in Arizona Department of Water Resources Well registry database: <https://gisweb.azwater.gov/waterresourcedata/WellRegistry.aspx>. Surface water right information can be found at: <https://infoshare.azwater.gov/docushare/dsweb/HomePage>.

Section 3 asks for your signature.

Section 4 outlines the next steps in the process for obtaining your Water Offset Certificate.

If you have **questions** about any aspect of this form, please contact Friends:
Jocelyn Gibbon – exchange@verderivergreenway.org - (602) 908-7818

Please submit applications in person, by mail, or email to: Friends of Verde River Greenway Attn: Jocelyn Gibbon

Section 1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant name(s):	Business name (if applicable):
Mailing address:	Work / Home phone:
Email:	Mobile phone:
Preferred form of contact (check one): Mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>	

Section 2. PROPERTY AND WATER USE INFORMATION

Type of water use to be offset (check one): Irrigation Domestic Individual Residence Domestic Multiple Residence Business

If business, please specify type (example: Hotel, Brewery, Retail Store, etc.):

Parcel number(s) of property seeking water offset (8 digits):	Address of property seeking water offset:
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Parcel number of property where well or water source is located (8 digits):

What year was the water use established?

Is your well or surface water diversion shared by 2 or more homes/structures? Mark one: Yes No

If Yes, please briefly describe (number of other users, system details, etc.):

Does your property have access to water from any of these sources:

- Water from a ditch company? Yes No If yes, name the ditch company:
- Water from a private or municipal water utility? Yes No If yes, name the water provider:

Is the well currently metered? Mark one: Yes No

Water Offset Credits are purchased annually. Which year of your water use/partial water use would you like to offset?

Well Registry Number (six digits):

Please briefly describe the water use you are seeking to offset. Please include a copy of the well log if possible.

Examples: irrigation of lawn and garden, hay, wine grapes, vegetables; indoor domestic use; indoor use in retail store, restaurant, etc.

Are you seeking to offset all or only a portion of the water use described above? If offsetting a portion please describe that portion.

Example: 2 acres out of a total of 10 acres of irrigation

Section 3. AGREEMENT

By signing this Application, I am authorizing Friends of Verde River Greenway (“Friends”) to seek out opportunities to create Water Offset Credits in an amount equivalent to the stated water use outlined in Section 2 above. A Water Offset Credit represents a volume of water that will be returned to the Verde River Watershed’s surface streams and groundwater systems through Friends’ Water Offset Program. To create Water Offset Credits in connection with my application, the Water Offset Program will seek to enter into agreements or arrangements that would reduce the use of water by another water user(s) in the Verde River Watershed. In the event that Friends and/or its affiliates are successful in creating or identifying an opportunity to create Water Offset Credits in connection with my application, I will receive notice of the availability, amount and cost of those Water Offset Credits at the mailing address, phone number, or electronic address identified as my preferred form of contact above. Upon executing a Water Offset Agreement and providing a payment to cover the costs of the Water Offset Credits, I will then receive a Water Offset Certificate documenting my participation in the Water Offset Program.

Because the creation of Water Offset Credits will normally depend upon reaching suitable arrangements or agreements with third parties to reduce water use, Friends cannot guarantee that Friends or its affiliates will be successful in creating Water Offset Credits in connection with this application. I understand that the amount of Water Offset Credits that I may be able to purchase to offset a particular water use will additionally depend upon the availability of opportunities for Friends and/or its affiliates to generate Water Offset Credits within the same general area of the Verde River Watershed. I also understand that participation in the Water Offset Program is voluntary, and that my receipt of a Water Offset Certificate is not intended to validate or guarantee the legal status of my water use or any underlying water right.

Signature (Applicant)

Date

Signature (Second Applicant, if applicable)

Date

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Section 4. NEXT STEPS

1. Applicant submits application to Friends.
2. Friends verifies application information and may request additional information (possibly including a site visit) to better understand the water use that is to be offset.
3. Friends establishes availability of Water Offset Credits of the appropriate location, year, and quantity.
3. Friends provides Water Offset Agreement to applicant with water offset calculation and price (cost) of offset.
4. Applicant submits signed Water Offset Agreement and payment to Friends.
5. Friends issues Water Offset Certificate.

Please retain a copy of this application for your records. Friends will verify the information provided on the application, and will contact the applicant(s) with any questions.



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