
Exhibit A: Verification Plan (AG PROJECT) PROJECT NAME

****NOTE:** All verification plans are unique and developed for each individual project

Project Background

As part of the Upper Colorado River Basin System Conservation Pilot Program, AMOUNT OF FIELDS, ACREAGE, & TYPE OF CROP, will PROJECT ACTIVITY from BEGINNING AND END DATE OF PROJECT. Water is typically HISTORICAL USE OF WATER diverted from HEADGATE NAME and delivered through the CANAL/DITCH NAME. From BEGINNING DATE to END DATE, the HEADGATE NAME will be closed.

The Project Activity, as specified in the “Contract for Participation in the Upper Colorado River Basin System Conservation Pilot Program,” will be verified according to the Verification Plan described below.

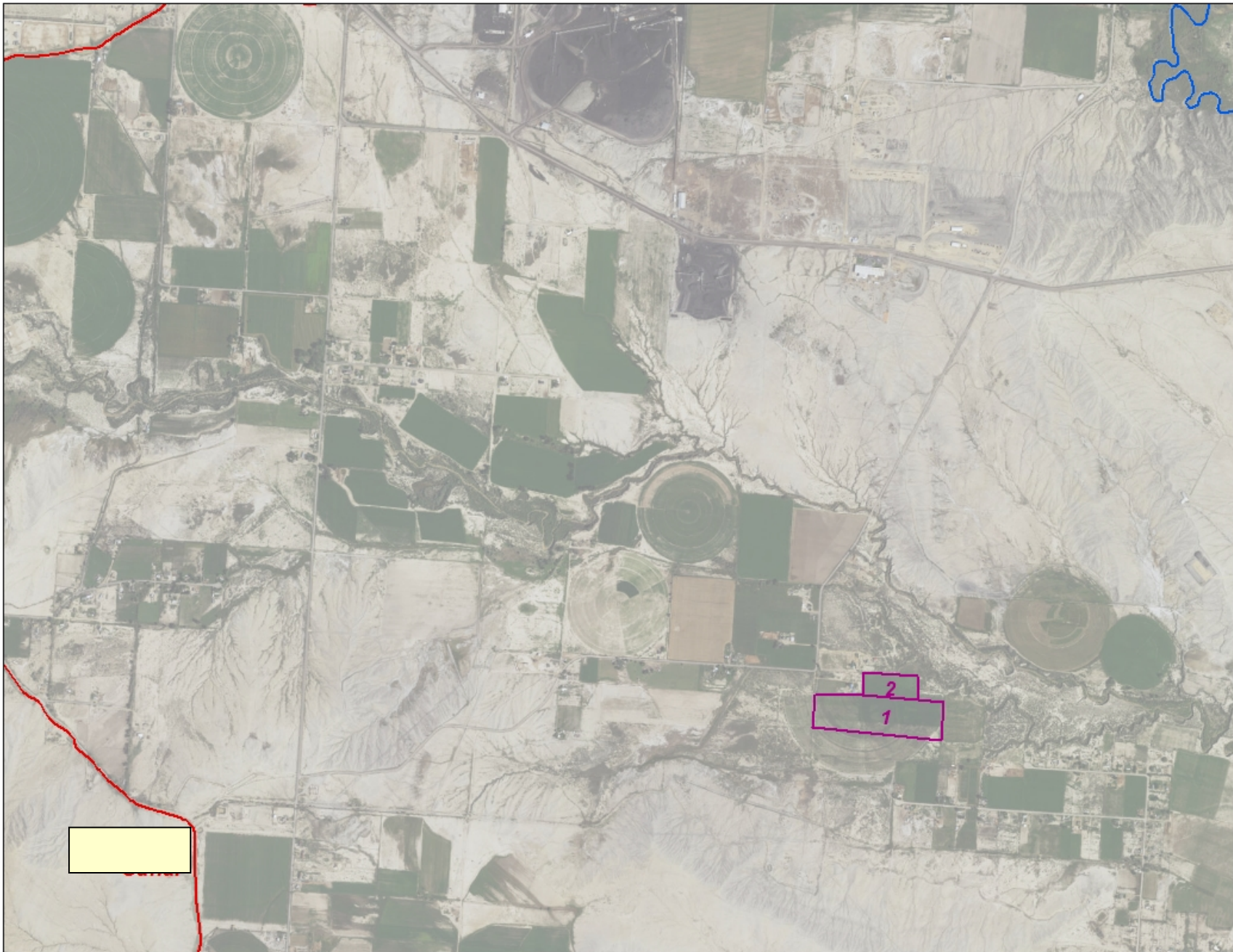
Verification Plan

Verification of Project Activity will be done through coordination with the PROJECT PARTICIPANT NAME, site visits throughout the duration of the project, and a consumptive use analysis—each described below.

- A. Coordination with the PARTICIPANT.** PARTICIPANT NAME is obligated ## water shares to the location specified in the shareholder’s order. The applicant will PROJECT ACTIVITY and divert 200% of his shares available for 2017 to the RETURN DRAINAGE.
- B. Site Visits.** Site visits will consist of verifying no water is being applied to FIELD NAMES. Photos will be taken of the participating fields and associated farm delivery headgate(s) to verify Project Activity.
Site visits will be completed monthly by a UCRC team member, Wilson Water Group staff, and/or staff from the NAME OF STATE Engineer’s Office. Site verification documents, including at least one photo of the associated on-farm delivery headgates and photos covering the full extent of each fallowed field will be submitted in a document with the date of the visit and signature of the verifier to Brian Hart at the UCRC (bhart@ucrcommission.com). Brian Hart or Brenna Mefford will complete a formal Verification Report documenting each site visit.
- C. Consumptive Use Analysis.** A consumptive use analysis will estimate the amount of water savings throughout the duration of the project. After the completion of the Project Activity, Wilson Water Group will perform a consumptive use analysis using the Modified Blaney-Criddle method and climate data from the climate station located nearest to participating Project Fields. The analysis to estimate water savings will assume the participating fallowed field would have received either a full supply or a reduced supply based on review of continued ditch diversions for other irrigated parcels served by the same river headgate. Actual consumptive use on the participating fallowed field will be assumed to be zero as no irrigation water will be applied; any consumptive use from irrigation water stored in the soil zone will be assumed to be negligible. Therefore, the calculated consumptive use associated with irrigation water that otherwise would be applied absent fallowing will be the net savings.

Note, the Wilson Water Group consumptive use analysis is for study purposes only. Compensation to the applicant shall be provided for in the Contract.

Figure 1. Map of Participating Project Fields.



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