

EXHIBIT 7

**RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
DROUGHT RESPONSE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN
20__ - GROUNDWATER**

- I. Water Conservator: _____
- A. Address: _____
- B. Phone Numbers: _____
- C. E-Mail: _____
- II. Water Rights to be Conserved:
- A. Source: _____
- B. Name of Wells and Permit Nos.: _____

- C. Location of Wells (¼ section, section, township, range): _____

- D. Adjudication information:
1. Decree date: _____
2. Appropriation date: _____
3. Decreed flow (in g.p.m.): _____
4. Lands allowed to be irrigated by well permits: _____

- E. Land historically irrigated by wells listed above (location, number of acres):

- F. Crops normally grown: _____

- III. A. Number of acres to be removed from irrigation, including location: _____

- B. Other relevant information: _____

A soil conservation plan and a noxious weed control program is recommended if you do not already have one.

IV. I, _____, on behalf of _____, request the Rio Grande Water Conservation District to accept the foregoing voluntary Water Conservation Plan for the year 200___. By submitting this plan, I agree to remove from irrigation the lands described above and to keep the lands out of irrigation for the duration of the 20___ irrigation season in compliance with this Water Conservation Plan. My agreement to do so is based upon my understanding that this voluntary conservation of water in times of drought will not be counted as "non-use" or otherwise be taken into account in any manner that reduces the historical use of the water right subject to this Water Conservation Plan. Should the Colorado Division of Water Resources not recognize this conservation program for purpose of determination of historical use, then I am relieved of any obligations to adhere to this Water Conservation Plan.

Dated this ___ day of _____, 20___.

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20___, by _____. Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: _____.

 Notary Public

V. RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACCEPTANCE

Based upon the records maintained by the Rio Grande Water Conservation District, the District confirms that the lands subject to this Water Conservation Plan have been historically irrigated.

By: _____

Date: _____

VI. ACCEPTANCE BY THE DIVISION ENGINEER, WATER DIVISION NO. 3

This voluntary Water Conservation Plan has been received and approved by the Office of the Division Engineer, Water Division No. 3. If implemented in accordance with the terms hereof, the conservator's non-use of the water rights described above will not be treated by the Colorado Division of Water Resources as "non-use" or otherwise be used to diminish the historical use of the water right involved.

By: _____

Date: _____