

**APPLICATION FOR SUBDISTRICT NO. 6
2024 PUMPING REDUCTION PROGRAM**

This is a binding application to participate in the Pumping Reduction Program of Special Improvement District No. 6 of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District. The goal of the program is to compensate Subdistrict Members that reduce their groundwater withdrawals on a Farm Unit basis, to assist in maintaining the sustainability of the Confined Aquifer underlying Subdistrict No. 6. Subdistrict staff will review and rank all applications based on ability to verify pumping reductions and present the results to the Subdistrict No. 6 Board for review and possible approval. Applications with equal rankings will be further prioritized by when the applications were received, first-come, first-served. There is limited funding for this program and the program will stop enrollment when those funds are committed.

Subdistrict No. 6 reserves the right to refuse any application in its sole discretion.

The reductions will be based on the average groundwater withdrawals for a Farm Unit for the years 2018-2022, inclusive.

For each acre-foot of reduced groundwater withdrawals during the 2024 irrigation season, as against that 5-year average, Subdistrict No. 6 will pay the producer \$220.00.

The following information is required:

Farm Plan Name: _____

Farm Plan Number: _____

WDIDs Associated with Farm Plan: _____

Farm Plan's Annual Average Groundwater Withdrawals 2018-2022: _____

Proposed Reduction in Groundwater Withdrawals for 2024: _____ acre-feet

Farm Plan's 2024 Irrigation Season Pumping Limit: _____ acre-feet

(If the producer exceeds 2024's Irrigation Season Pumping Limit, the producer must pay to Subdistrict No. 6 \$660.00 per acre-foot above the Irrigation Season Pumping Limit. That amount will be offset against any amount owed to the producer by Subdistrict No. 6 under this program.)

How will this reduction be verified: _____

Applicant Signature Print Name Date

Application received: _____ (date) _____ (time) _____ (initials)