KLAMATH PROJECT DROUGHT RESPONSE AGENCY

4-Year Assistance Program – Demand Reduction Policy

Program Years: 2027-2030
Revised by KPDRA Board September 30, 2026

Purpose. This Policy establishes requirements and procedures for the Klamath Project Drought Response Agency's (KPDRA) Four-Year Assistance Program – Demand Reduction Program (the "Four-Year Program"). The Four-Year Program is intended to reduce demand for irrigation water by providing financial assistance to eligible agricultural producers who agree to refrain from applying irrigation water to designated parcels during each Program Year, as described in this Policy. Additional payments may be available for the planting of cover crops and certain ecosystem improvement practices on parcels to which no water is applied. Furthermore, eligible producers may apply to participate in the distinct Water Conservation Innovation Practices Program which will provide discretionary funding for approved proposals.

A. Program Summary

The following summary is provided for informational purposes. Program specific details are included below.

KPDRA will administer the Four-Year Program for Program Years 2027-2030. Eligible agricultural producers (Producer) may apply to enroll parcels of land for potential participation during the four-year period of the Four-Year Program. Enrollment and annual payments are subject to annual funding/budget decisions by the KPDRA Board of Directors (the "Board") and verification of compliance with this Policy.

The Board will identify an annual budget for the Four-Year Program and will identify eligible acreage until available funds, as determined by the Board, are fully committed for that Program Year. The minimum parcel size for enrollment and annual designation is 25 contiguous acres of irrigable land, with clear boundaries permitting independent verification. The Board may approve less than the full amount of eligible acres identified by an applicant.

Base No-Irrigation Payments will be made for unirrigated acreage that was enrolled in the Four-Year Program and verified by the KPDRA. Additional payments will be made for the planting of cover crops, and for the implementation of practices that create an eco-system benefit without the harvest of the crop prior to October 15 of each irrigation season.

Applicants enrolled in the Four-Year Program may also seek funding through the Water Conservation Innovation Practices Program by submitting an application for funding to be evaluated by the Board to encourage water conservation practices.

Program payments are contingent upon compliance with program requirements and the availability of funding.

Designated acreage must remain Unirrigated for the entire applicable Irrigation Season (as defined in this Policy) to receive any payment for that Program Year. There is no partial-season option under the Four-Year Program.

B. Definitions

- Applicant. A Producer submitting an application for enrollment in the Four-Year Program.
- Annual Designation. The annual designation submitted by an enrolled Producer identifying the specific Parcel(s) (and acreage) to remain Unirrigated for a given Program Year.
- Annual Rate. Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00) per acre for verified, eligible acreage designated by an eligible Applicant, subject to fulfillment of the applicable No Irrigation, Cover Crop, and Ecosystem Improvement Practices requirements for a given Irrigation Season and the availability of Program funding.
- Board. The KPDRA Board of Directors.
- Cover Crop. A crop planted primarily to provide ground cover, protect or improve soil, and/or support habitat.
- C-Lands. Lands commonly referred to as "C-Lands" in Klamath Project records or district records, as designated by the Bureau of Reclamation and/or the applicable district as those that receive only water identified as surplus through a contractual arrangement.
- Improved Practices. Practices implemented on designated Unirrigated acreage that are intended to improve wildlife habitat, soil quality, or similar conditions, including, but not limited to, silage, grazing, and wildlife/pollinator habitat, subject to the limitations in this Policy.
- Irrigation Season. For each Program Year, the period from November 1 of the preceding calendar year through October 31 of the Program Year, unless the Board adopts a different season definition by written resolution consistent with applicable Bureau of Reclamation operations guidance.
- Four-Year Program. The KPDRA Four-Year Assistance Program - No Irrigation described in this Policy for Program Years 2027-2030.
- Water Conservation Innovation Practices Program. A separate annual program component available to Producers enrolled in the Four-Year Program that provides additional payment for preapproved practices that produce substantial evidence of actual water savings, as described in Section G of this Policy.

- Parcel. A discrete area of irrigable land with clear boundaries separating it from adjoining and adjacent irrigated land, allowing verification that irrigation water was not applied during the Irrigation Season.
- Producer. An FSA-recognized "producer" meeting the criteria in Section C.2 of this Policy.
- Program Unit. Twenty-five (25) acres of eligible land approved for enrollment and annual designation under the Four-Year Program.
- Program Year. Each irrigation year 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030 of the Four-Year Program.
- Unirrigated / No Irrigation. No water from any source, except natural precipitation, is applied to any portion of the Annual Designation enrolled in the Four-Year Program by a Producer during the applicable Irrigation Season.
- Verification. The process used by KPDRA (including but not limited to district/entity confirmation, record review, remote sensing, and/or field inspection) to confirm that eligibility requirements and annual non-irrigation, cover crops and improved practices commitments were met.

C. Eligibility

In order to receive payment under the program, the subject parcel(s) for each Annual Designation must meet all eligibility requirements, the Applicant must be eligible as set forth in Section C.2, below, and compliance with the policy requirements regarding No Irrigation, Cover Crops and/or Improved Practices must be verified.

C.1 Parcel Eligibility Criteria

1. Minimum size. Each Parcel (and each annually designated area within the Parcel) must consist of at least 25 contiguous acres of irrigable land, with clearly observable boundaries separating it from adjoining and adjacent irrigated land so the designated area can be independently confirmed.
2. Crop history. The parcel must have produced an irrigated agricultural crop within one of the last three (3) years immediately preceding the Program Year for which the parcel is included in the Applicant's Annual Designation. Applicant shall warrant and provide evidence, upon demand, regarding past production of a parcel.
3. Assessments/charges. The Applicant must have paid all applicable annual charges, assessments, or other similar fees levied by the irrigation district, drainage district, ditch company, improvement district, or other similar entity (as defined by applicable Oregon or California law) in which the land is located, and must remain current on such charges for each Program Year in which payment is sought.
4. Authorization. The Applicant must warrant to KPDRA that the Applicant is legally authorized to apply for and receive funds under the Four-Year Program in relation to the Parcel(s) for which an application is submitted.

5. Water right/Klamath Project identification. The Parcel must be identified as having a water right in the Klamath Project according to the Klamath River Adjudication Amended and Corrected Findings of Fact and Final Order of Determination for Claim Numbers 321-6, 321-17, 293, or 323-3, as set forth on the official maps generated by the Oregon Water Resources Department identifying those lands, or an exception filed thereto.
6. 6. Rotation limit. No Parcel included in an Annual Designation may participate in the Program for more than three (3) of the four (4) Program Years (2027-2030).
7. Annual Program Participation. Acreage within an Unirrigated Parcel enrolled in the Four-Year Program is not eligible for compensation under any other KPDRA offered programs for the same year, unless the Program specifically permits.

Eligible acreage will be determined by KPDRA using Geographic Information Systems mapping of the area actually irrigated in the recent past. County tax map records, district assessment records and farm agency mapping acreages often include non-crop acreage (roadways, farm building, canals, and drains) and will not be used to determine the actual area of the parcel included in the Program. Any challenge to a qualified acreage determination must be made within 14 days of written notice to the Applicant of the determination.

C.2 Producer Eligibility Criteria

The Four-Year Program is open only to FSA-recognized Producers. For purposes of this Policy, an eligible Producer must satisfy both subsections (a), (b) and (c) below:

a. The Producer must be one of the following:

- a citizen of the United States;
- a resident alien; for purposes of this part, resident alien means "lawful alien" as defined in 7 CFR part 1400;
- a general partnership or joint venture consisting solely of citizens or resident aliens of the United States; or
- a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership or other farm organizational structure organized under State law which is owned solely by citizens or resident aliens of the United States.

b. The Producer must share in the risk of producing a crop and must be entitled to share in the crop available for marketing from the farming operation, or would have shared had the crop been produced, for. Applicant must submit sufficient evidence of Producer status, such as an FSA Form 578 (Crop Acres Report), FSA Producer Subsidiary Print, or other similar documentation showing Producer activity in Klamath, Modoc or Siskiyou County for each year for the period 2026 through 2030.

c. The Producer must submit an application with a total of at least 40 acres in their Annual Designation to participate in the Four-Year Program. The Producer shall be obligated to designate the same number of acres approved for participation on the first year for each year of the program.

C.3 Ineligible Lands and Disqualifying Conditions

- C-Lands are ineligible.
- Federally owned lands are ineligible.
- Lands in or receiving water from Klamath Hills District Improvement Company are ineligible.
- Any designated acreage to which water from any source (including groundwater, surface water, tailwater, or other applied water) except natural precipitation is applied during the Irrigation Season is not eligible for payment for that Program Year and may trigger additional penalties under Section H of this Policy.
- Parcels irrigated using only groundwater in a year of normal Project water supply are ineligible.
- Land in walking wetlands or other similar programs where water was applied and no irrigated agricultural crop was produced in the applicable crop history period is ineligible.

D. Application and Enrollment Process

D.1 Application Window and One-Time Enrollment

Each Producer may apply only once for the Four-Year Program.

Application forms may be obtained in person from the offices of the Klamath Irrigation District, the Tulelake Irrigation District, Parks and Ratliff, or the Klamath Water Users Association; downloaded from the KPDRA website: klamathwaterbank.com; or by calling 541-630-0752; or by emailing info@klamathwaterbank.com. All information requested on the Application form must be completed and all documentation required by the Application form must be provided with the Application. Incomplete Applications may be rejected.

The Application must be received by KPDRA on or before 5 p.m., November 30, 2026. Applications may be submitted:

1. In person to the office of Parks and Ratliff, PC., 620 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon;
2. By emailing the application to info@klamathwaterbank.com; or
3. By mailing the application to KPDRA, PO Box 1944, Klamath Falls, OR 97601 (Must be received by the deadline).

By submitting the application, the Applicant agrees to be bound to comply with the terms of the Four-Year Program for the approved program acreage, and as to the subject parcels, identified in the Annual Designation for each program year for the entirety of the Program Period, which runs through the irrigation season ending November 1, 2030.

In the event that the Applicant fulfills the No Irrigation component for acres composing a portion of the Annual Designation parcel(s), but the total acreage unirrigated is greater than the number of acres contained in the Annual Designation, the Applicant may apply for participation of those excess acres in the annual No Irrigation Program, if available, and subject to the compliance with the applicable No Irrigation Program Policy

D.2 Application Contents

A complete application must include:

1. A fully completed Four-Year Program application form (as approved by KPDRA).
2. Sufficient evidence of FSA Producer status and identity/organizational eligibility for 2026 such as a submitted FSA Form 578 (Crop Acres Report), FSA Producer Subsidiary Print, or other acceptable documentation showing Producer activity in Klamath, Modoc or Siskiyou County
3. A completed and signed IRS Form W-9 for the person or entity to whom payments will be made.
4. A certification of the ability to provide documentation of irrigation/crop history within the period of 2024 through 2026 and proof of paid water assessments/charges (if requested by KPDRA).

D.3 Review, Approval, and Funding Allocation

KPDRA will review applications for completeness and reasonableness and may request additional information. The Applicant will have ten (10) calendar days to respond to an information request unless KPDRA provides a different deadline in writing. Incomplete applications may be rejected.

The Annual Rate for the Four-Year Program is Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00) per acre. The Board will determine the maximum number of acres per applicant to be approved based upon available funding. Eligible applications shall be funded for the acreage requested by the applicant up to the number determined to be the maximum eligible acreage cap. Under no circumstances shall total approvals exceed the available program budget.

E. Annual Designation and Rotation

E.1 Subsequent Program Years (Annual Designations)

By 5 p.m. on the second Friday of June of each Program Year (2027-2030), an enrolled Producer must submit an Annual Designation identifying the specific Parcel(s) (and acreage) to remain Unirrigated for that Program Year and the other program components for which the Applicant intends to seek payment, including the Ecosystem Improvement Practices to be implemented. A Producer may designate different Parcel(s) and Ecosystem Improvement Practices from year to year among the enrolled acreage, provided the Producer complies with the rotation limit in Section C.1(6), the 25-acre minimum Program Unit requirement, and all other eligibility criteria of this Policy.

Failure to submit a timely Annual Designation may result in no payment eligibility for that Program Year, unless the Board grants an exception in writing for good cause shown.

F. Payment Structure and Disbursement

F.1 Annual Per-Acre Rate

The annual per-acre payment rate for the Four-Year Program (the "Annual Rate") is Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00) per acre.

All payments are subject to Verification and to the availability of appropriated or otherwise available funds. If available funds are insufficient to pay all approved amounts in a Program Year, the Board may proportionately reduce payments for that year to remain within the approved annual budget.

F.2 Payment Components

For each Program Year, an enrolled Producer may be eligible to receive some percentage of the Annual Rate for Verified Designated Acreage, allocated as follows:

- TIERED PAYMENTS FOR ANNUAL CROP PARCEL
  - Base No-Irrigation Payment (40%; $260.00 per acre). Designated Acreage without standing perennial crops will receive forty percent (40%) of the Annual Rate after Verification that the Designated Acreage remained Unirrigated during the Irrigation Season.
  - Cover Crop Payment (35%; $227.50 per acre). Thirty-five percent (35%) of the Annual Rate will be paid if a Cover Crop is planted and maintained on the designated acreage in accordance with this Policy and any additional Board-adopted guidance for that Program Year. Acceptable cover crops must consist primarily of cold-tolerant cereal grains, brassicas and/or other crops generally recognized as capable of establishment under dryland conditions, including but not limited to: winter rye, winter triticale, winter wheat, barley, oats, mustard, radish, turnip, Austrian winter pea, and hairy vetch. Cover crops must be planted for the purpose of providing adequate, bona fide soil protection to minimize soil erosion to parcels identified as Designated Acreage.
  - Ecosystem Improvement Practices Payment (25%; $162.50 per acre). Twenty-five percent (25%) of the Annual Rate will be paid if Ecosystem Improvement Practices occur on the designated acreage that measurably improve, increase or create wildlife habitat or feed, soil quality, air quality or similar conditions. The Ecosystem Improvement Practice(s) will only entitle an Applicant to payment if identified as an acceptable practice by the Board. The Ecosystem Improvement Practice(s) will not be eligible for payment if the Cover Crop is harvested prior to October 15 of the irrigation season. For the purposes of this Payment, harvesting is defined as the removal of a crop from a field, including grazing.

- PAYMENTS FOR PERENNIAL CROP PARCELS. Designated Acreage parcels with standing perennial crops, such as pasture or alfalfa, will be paid 60% of the Annual Rate ($390.00 per acre) after Verification that the designated acreage remained Unirrigated during the Irrigation Season and Verification that the standing perennial crop provides adequate soil protection to minimize soil erosion. Designated Acreage parcels with a standing perennial crop at the time of Program Year deadline for identification of Designated Acreage will be considered for eligibility under this paragraph, and not as Annual Crop parcels. Designated Acreage upon which a standing perennial crops has been plowed under on or before Program Year deadline for identification of Designated Acreage may be eligible as an Annual Crop parcel, provided all other eligibility and payment criteria are met.

F.3 Timing; Payment Mechanics

KPDRA will determine the annual payment schedule by Board action. Payments are anticipated to occur after the close of the Irrigation Season and after Verification is complete. Any payment issued by KPDRA must be deposited or cashed within 180 days of issuance. Producers are responsible for all taxes, assessments, district charges, and other obligations related to participation in the Four-Year Program.

Payments will be made only after, and subject to, verification of the parcel's compliance with the requirements for Program Year Payment Components

If KPDRA discovers that any information provided by an Applicant or enrolled Producer was materially inaccurate, or that a Producer failed to comply with this Policy, the affected acreage may be disqualified and no payment will be made for the applicable Program Year, and additional remedies may apply under Section H of this Policy.

Payment by the KPDRA is contingent upon KPDRA receiving funding from the Bureau of Reclamation. In the event that funding is compromised, KPDRA reserves the right to suspend and/or cancel any payments provided for herein. In that event, the KPDRA will endeavor to provide notice to Applicants soon as is reasonably possible.

G. Water Conservation Innovation Practices Program

G.1 Program Availability; Annual Budget; Payment Level

Enrolled Producers with an accepted Four-Year Program application are eligible to apply annually to participate in the Water Conservation Innovation Practices Program on a form approved by the KPDRA. The Board will determine each year whether to offer the Water Conservation Innovation Practices Program, applicable program deadlines, the annual program budget. Full development and policy details will be made public through a Supplemental Policy adopted by the KPDRA BoardUnused funds under the Water Conservation Innovation Practices Program may be reallocated to other KPDRA programs.

G.2 Application Deadlines and Procedure

The Board will review and approve, approve in part or disapprove applications and provide notice to applicants in regard to the results of that review. The preparation of this application and the following review of received applications by the Board will be conducted by the Board

separate from the principal Four-Year Program, and is subject to the implementation of guidelines and policy requirements to be developed by the Board.

G.3 Eligibility Standards and Exclusions

To be eligible to receive payment for Water Conservation Innovation Practices, the applicant must provide substantial evidence of actual water savings attributable to the proposed practice(s) for the applicable Program Year. The Board will develop evaluation criteria for the review and approval of an application, to be included in the Supplemental Program Policy Costs sharing by the Applicant may be incorporated into the evaluation process.

All Water Conservation Innovation Practices must receive preapproval by the Board for each Program Year to be eligible for payment. Payment will be made only after the pre-approved Water Conservation Innovation Practices have been verified to the satisfaction of the Board. Examples of potentially eligible Water Conservation Innovation Practices (subject to Board preapproval and Verification) include, but are not limited to: (1) alternative crop planting using crops not historically used in the Klamath Project that consume less water; (2) regenerative agricultural practices that demonstrate actual water savings; 3) adjustments to planting or cropping timing that will result in water savings, such as fall or winter planting; and 4) deficit irrigation techniques.

G.4 Documentation and Verification

KPDRA may require, and applicants must provide, documentation sufficient to support water-savings claims, which may include water delivery records, metering data (where available), pumping/power records, field notes, planting records, and other evidence deemed appropriate by KPDRA or its consultants. KPDRA may deny payment if evidence of actual water savings is not substantial or is not verifiable. Payment will be made only after verification.

G.5 Unused Water Conservation Innovation Practices Funding

If, after payment of all approved and Verified Water Conservation Innovation Practices claims for a Program Year, there remains unused Water Conservation Innovation Practices Program funding, KPDRA may (by Board action) carry such funds forward within the program period or reserve them for distribution at the close of the Four-Year Program.

H. Verification, Compliance, and Enforcement

H.1 Verification Methods; Access

For Parcels served by an irrigation district or similar entity, KPDRA will provide a map or parcel list to the relevant entity for verification of: (1) service/delivery relationship; (2) paid assessments/charges; and (3) boundaries sufficient to verify non-irrigation. For qualified Parcels not served by such an entity, KPDRA consultants or others designated by the Board will perform verification. The KPDRA will verify compliance with program requirements and eligibility criteria by any means deemed appropriate by the Board.

KPDRA will verify compliance using district/entity confirmation, record review, remote sensing (including aerial imagery), field inspection, the review of images or other information requested from an Applicant and/or any other method deemed to demonstrate compliance or non-compliance with the No Irrigation, Cover Crop and Improved Practices criteria for subject parcels for a given year.

All Applicants must maintain sufficient evidence of compliance with program requirements and provide information to the KPDRA on demand, including, but not limited to, receipts, invoices, photographs/images and/or other documentation probative of Non-irrigation, Cover Crop and Ecosystem Improvement activities. Enrolled Producers must allow reasonable access to designated Parcels for inspection and Verification upon request, subject to reasonable notice and safety requirements.

Payments will be made only for the number of identified acres deemed compliant. Failure to meet the Unirrigated requirement for any portion of designated acreage will result in no payment for the noncompliant acreage for that Program Year.

H.2 Compliance Threshold

If an enrolled Producer fails to fulfill the No Irrigation program component as to more than 10 percent (10%) of the total approved program acreagefor that Producer for each Program Year, the Producer will be ineligible for any payment under this Program for that Program Year, and any KPDRA programs for the remainder of the four-year program period (through 2030), included any continued participation in the Four-Year Program, in addition to any other remedies in this Section H of the Policy.

For purposes of this Policy, the 90% threshold is calculated as: (Verified Unirrigated Acres) divided by (Approved Program Acres).

H.3 Payment Forfeiture; Disqualification

Material noncompliance, including failure to meet the 90% compliance threshold, failure to comply with payment component requirements, or material misrepresentation, will result in disqualification of the Producer and/or Parcel(s) for the remainder of the Four-Year Program.

H.4 No Waiver; Board Discretion

Failure by KPDRA to enforce or require compliance with any provision of this Policy in any instance does not constitute a waiver in any other instance. The Board retains discretion to adopt reasonable administrative guidance and Verification protocols consistent with this Policy and applicable funding requirements.

I. Appeals

An Applicant or enrolled Producer may appeal (for reconsideration) an adverse eligibility determination, acreage approval decision, payment determination, or enforcement decision under this Policy by written notice delivered to KPDRA within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date of written notice of the decision being appealed, unless a different deadline is stated in

the notice by the KPDRA.

The Board will hear appeals after due notice at a public meeting. The appellant may submit written materials and may be allowed to present a brief oral statement at the discretion of the Board. The Board's decision on appeal is final.

A. Miscellaneous

- Amendments. The Board may amend this Policy by motion at a public meeting, subject to applicable funding requirements and law.
- No guarantee of funding. Nothing in this Policy creates a guarantee of funding or payment beyond amounts approved by the Board for a given Program Year.
- Severability. If any provision of this Policy is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in effect.
- Non-Transfer/Assignment. An application, and/or any right to payment arising under this Program may not be transferred or assigned without the express consent of the KPDRA.
- Governing law. This Policy will be interpreted under applicable federal law governing the funding source and, where not preempted, applicable Oregon Law
- Venue. Any dispute or claim arising under or relating to this Policy shall be litigated in the Circuit Court of Klamath County, Oregon.

KLAMATH PROJECT DROUGHT RESPONSE AGENCY
4-YEAR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DEMAND REDUCTION (2027-2030) APPLICATION

Deadline to Submit: November 30, 2026 5:00 PM PDT

PLEASE PROVIDE W9 AND EVIDENCE OF PRODUCER STATUS WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION (See Checklist)

Submit via Mail (RECEIVED by November 30, 2026):	Submit Electronically to:	Submit in person at:
KPDRA PO Box 1944 Klamath Falls, OR 97601	info@klamathwaterbank.com Note: If you do not receive a verification email within 48 hours, or if you have any questions please call (541) 630-0752.	Parks & Ratliff 620 Main Street Klamath Falls, Oregon

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant:

_____

Note: This field should match the name or entity associated with the Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number provided on the attached IRS W-9 Form.

Mailing Address:

City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Phone:	Cell:

Email:

_____

Note: All correspondence related to this program will be sent to the email provided here.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

1. How many acres do you commit to not irrigating each year of the Four-Year Program (must be at least 40 acres total)?

_____ (required)

Note: In each year of the Four-Year Program, the number of acres must be at least 90% of the number of acres you are approved for.

WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

By completing and submitting this Application, Applicant represents, warrants and/or consents to the Klamath Project Drought Response Agency ("KPDRA"):

1. That the Applicant has the legal right to claim and receive any proceeds from this program that may be paid by KPDRA to Applicant for the parcel(s) to be included in each Annual Designation and that the Applicant will comply with all program policy requirements as to parcels identified in the Annual Designation each year. The applicant further warrants that it will Annually Designate parcels with a total acreage in the amount of approved program acreage, and assure that those parcels comply with all program policy requirements, recognizing that, in the event of a failure to comply, **it will not be entitled to compensation under this program, and may be precluded from receiving compensation from ANY KPDRA PROGRAM for the entirety of the long term program period (2027 through 2030).**

2. That the information included on this Application and the documents submitted with this Application is complete and correct, and that the Applicant and parcel(s) comply with all of the criteria set forth in the Klamath Project Drought Response Agency Four-Year Assistance Program - Demand Reduction Policy for participation in this Program;

3. Applicant agrees that neither KPDRA nor MBK Engineers has an obligation to verify the information provided by the Applicant or to otherwise investigate, correct, supplement, or verify the information provided on or with this Application form. Applicant waives any claims, counterclaims, other assertions, or defenses Applicant may now have or may hereafter discover that KPDRA or MBK Engineers failed in any manner to independently investigate and determine that the Applicant or the land qualify for participation in this Program. Applicant certifies its ability to provide documentation of irrigation/crop history within the period of 2024 through 2026 and proof of paid water assessments/charges;

4. Applicant agrees and warrants that Applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless KPDRA, its officers, contractors, consultants, advisors, and agents from any loss or damage, including, but not limited to attorney fees and costs of suit, and from any claim or liability arising from Applicant's submittal of the Application and Applicant's participation or non-participation in this program; and

5. Applicant is not subject to backup withholding and Applicant certifies that its social security number or tax identification number **is identified in the submitted IRS W-9 Form.**

6. Applicant consents to the receipt of all correspondence in relation to this program by e-mail at the email address included in this application.

_____ _____
Applicant's signature Date

Printed Name / Title: _____

Application Checklist

Make sure you have submitted:

☐ Application due by 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2026

☐ IRS W-9 Form completed and signed by the entity to whom KPDRA will issue payment

☐ Evidence of Producer status, such as an FSA Form 578 (Crop Acres Report), FSA Producer Subsidiary Print, or other similar documentation showing Producer activity in Klamath, Modoc or Siskiyou County in 2026.

Form **W-9**
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

► **Go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9* for instructions and the latest information.**

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type. See **Specific Instructions** on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ►

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN,* later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

			–			–				

or

Employer identification number

		–							

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	**Signature of U.S. person** ►	**Date** ►

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9.*

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, *later.*