

**WATER RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT REFERRAL**

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Complete this form by entering the requested information in the blanks provided and by checking the answer(s) which most clearly apply.

1. The *alleged violator* is:

1.1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1.2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1.3. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If the *alleged violator* is other than an individual (Example: irrigation company, mutual water company, corporation, LLC, etc.), the contact person is:

2.1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2.2. Office / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did the alleged violation occur or continue to occur during the past 12 months?

3.1. ☐ Yes

3.2. ☐ No (If “No,” the violation is not likely subject to enforcement action.)

4. The alleged violation arises from (check all that apply):

4.1. ☐ a person diverting, impounding or using water for which *no water right* has been established;

4.2. ☐ a person diverting, impounding or using water in *violation of an existing water right* (Example: water is being taken from a source or used in a manner, amount, time or place not authorized by the water rights.);

4.2.1. The *alleged violator's* water right/application number(s), if known, are :

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4.3. ☐ Other statute or rule:

4.3.1. Specify the relevant statute or rule allegedly violated: <sup>1</sup>

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5. When did the alleged violation first occur? Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the violation continuing to the present date?

6.1. ☐ Yes

6.2. ☐ No. Ended on date: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Provide a narrative description of the alleged violation including any relevant details and pertinent information not addressed or identified in the foregoing items. Provide copies of correspondence, records, pictures, etc., related to the alleged violation.

Avoid submitting documentation that will identify you as the referent. Attach additional sheet(s) as needed.

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<sup>1</sup>The following actions are subject to an enforcement action under § 73-2-25 (2) (a):

(iii) violates Section [73-5-4](#);

(iv) violates Section [73-5-9](#);

(v) violates a written distribution order from the state engineer;

(vi) violates Section [73-3-29](#);

(vii) violates a notice or order regarding dam safety issued under Chapter 5a, Dam Safety;

(viii) fails to submit a report required by Section [73-3-25](#); or

(ix) engages in well drilling without a license required by Section [73-3-25](#).

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8. You must provide the following information before the Division of Water Rights will investigate this referral:

8.1.1. Your name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

8.1.2. Your mailing address:

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8.1.3. Your telephone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed referral forms should be mailed to:

Division of Water Rights  
Enforcement Office  
646 North Main Street  
P. O. Box 506  
CEDAR CITY, UT 84721-0506

You may contact the Enforcement Office by calling (435) 5: 8-6453 or by sending an e-mail to: [kurtvest@utah.gov](mailto:kurtvest@utah.gov)

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