



FARMING UNIT DECLARATION FORM

The Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District (Rosedale) Board of Directors has adopted a “Water Charge Policy” under which landowners will be charged for groundwater use in excess of available supply on an annual basis. Within the Water Charge Policy, it allows landowners to consolidate all the land holdings that they own/control under a “Farming Unit” which will be used to determine the total amount of the landowner’s supply and use for purposes of determining the amount of the water charge due.

For the purpose of establishing initial Farming Units, Rosedale has used the Kern County Tax Roll to create Farming Units within the Rosedale Water Budget Accounting Platform (www.waterbudget.rrbwsd.com). The use of this platform is an important component of the Water Charge Policy, as it will be the only location utilized to track Total Supply, Demand, and estimated Water Charge amounts. If you have not yet created an account, please type the internet address above into a web browser or locate the link on the Rosedale website (www.rrbwsd.com) and follow the prompts to create an account.

On the attached page, all of the parcels included within your Initial Farming Unit that will be used to implement the Rosedale Water Charge in 2024 are shown. These are all of the parcels on the Tax Roll that are registered in the “Farming Unit Name” that is listed at the top of the form. If you own (or control) other parcels in a different name from the Farming Unit Name shown within the platform or on the Kern County Tax Roll and would like those parcels included in your Farming Unit for 2024, you may add those parcels to your Farming Unit by listing those parcels under the “Other Parcels Owned/Controlled by the Farming Unit” form and signing the certification below that section.

You may also add other parcels that you do not own to your farming unit by agreement with the owner of those parcels. If you have made such arrangements with other landowner(s), you may add their parcels to your Farming Unit for 2024 by listing the landowner’s name and applicable APNs under the “Other Parcels Not Owned by the Farming Unit” heading below. Rosedale will require that you and the owner of those parcels sign this form below and agree to indemnify the District from any claims or damages arising from the listing of those other parcels on this form.

For more information on the Water Charge and the Water Charge Policy, please visit the District’s website at www.rrbwsd.com. Please return your completed form to Trent Taylor at Rosedale if you need to make additions to your Farming Unit for 2024. You may return the completed form by electronic mail (ttaylor@rrbwsd.com) or by mail to 849 Allen Road, Bakersfield, CA 93314. You may also contact Mr. Taylor for assistance with this form by phone at (661) 589-6045.



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Water Charge/Calendar Year: 2024

Farming Unit Name: _____

Initial Farming Unit APN(s)¹

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

¹ Initial Farming Units were established utilizing the Kern County Tax Roll and are shown within the Rosedale Water Budget Accounting Platform (www.waterbudget.rrbwsd.com). Add additional parcels below this footnote if necessary. You are not required to take any further action if the above list is complete, and you do not intend to add any other parcels to your Farming Unit at this time.



Other Parcels Owned/Controlled by the Farming Unit ²

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

²Use this section if you desire to include other parcels within your Farming Unit that you own or control in a name that is different from the Farming Unit Name shown at the top of this form. Please list the APNs for such parcels above and sign the certification below.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I own or control the "Other Parcels" listed above, or have been duly authorized by the owner of such parcels to sign this form with those parcels listed. These parcels shall be included within the above-named Farming Unit for purposes of calculating the supply and use of the Farming Unit in determining the amount of the Water Charge due to Rosedale, if any, for 2024. These parcels will also be removed from any other Farming Unit. I agree on behalf of myself and the owner of such parcels, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Rosedale from and against any and all claims and causes of action made against Rosedale as a result of the listing of such parcels on this form and/or the inclusion of such parcels within the Farming Unit listed above.

Printed Name

By: _____
(Signature/Title)



Other Parcels Not Owned by the Farming Unit ³

Farming Unit Name

Name of Landowner of APN(s) listed Below

³Use this section if you have made arrangements with other landowner(s) to add their parcels to your Farming Unit. Please write in your Farming Unit name and the name of the landowner whose APNs that will be added to your Farming Unit, and then list the APN(s) that will be added to your Farming Unit. Both landowners are required to sign the certification on this page. You may use separate copies of this form for each landowner who owns land that will be included within your Farming Unit.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I own or control the APN(s) listed above, or have been duly authorized by the owner of such parcels to sign this form with those parcels listed. These parcels shall be included within the above-named Farming Unit for the purposes of calculating the supply and use of the Farming Unit in determining the amount of the Water Charge due to Rosedale, if any, for 2024. These parcels will also be removed from any other Farming Unit. I agree, on behalf of myself and the owner of such parcels, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Rosedale from and against any and all claims and causes of action made against Rosedale as a result of the listing of such parcels on this form and/or the inclusion of such parcels within the Farming Unit listed above.

	Name/Title: _____
Signature of Landowner That Owns the Above Listed APN(s)	Date: _____

I hereby certify that I have made arrangements with the owner of the APN(s) listed above to have those parcel(s) included within the above-named Farming Unit for purposes of calculating the supply and use of the Farming Unit in determining the amount of the Water Charge due to Rosedale, if any, for 2024. I agree, on behalf of myself and my Farming Unit, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Rosedale from and against any and all claims and causes of action made against Rosedale as a result of the listing of such parcels on this form and/or the inclusion of such parcels within the Farming Unit listed above.

	Name/Title: _____
Signature of Farming Unit Representative that has made arrangements to add the APNs to its Farming Unit	Date: _____