Farm Water Rights Permit Checklist

A checklist for getting a water rights permit for farm use, used by owners who plan wells, diversions or surface water irrigation. Review it with the people involved and update it whenever your operation changes.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Identify the water source	☐	☐	☐
Check current water rights on the parcel	☐	☐	☐
Describe intended use	☐	☐	☐
Contact state water agency	☐	☐	☐
Gather maps and well records	☐	☐	☐
Complete application and fees per agency	☐	☐	☐
Track notices and objections	☐	☐	☐
File decisions and meter requirements	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Water rights are state law, so confirm every step with your state water agency or an attorney.

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