

**ESPA CAMP
2010 AWEF Conversion Project Review**

Project Eligibility

	Eligibility Criteria ¹	Required Action by Applicant ²	Points
1	Wells associated with a conversion project must be located within the ESPA boundary.	Applicant must provide map of proposed project area with the proposed project infrastructure and lands to be converted clearly identified.	
2	Conversion projects must result in a benefit to the ESPA through the reduction of ground water pumping.	Applicant must describe how the project will reduce ground water pumping.	
3	The minimum number of acres to be converted must be greater than or equal to 100 acres.	Applicant must identify the conversion acres on project the map.	
4	Lands to receive conversion surface water must have valid ground water rights. ³	A preliminary water right review shall be performed by support staff in cooperation with the applicant.	
5	Lands to receive surface water through a conversion project may not injure other existing water rights or adversely impact existing shareholders on the corresponding canal system.	Applicant must submit an measurement plan approved by the corresponding watermaster, the IWRB, and the conveyance company(s).	
6	Conveyance Company has indicated it has the ability and is willing to deliver to conversion project.		
7	Approval by Working Group?		

¹ Proposed Projects must qualify under all identified Eligibility Criteria (all Yes).

² Required shall be described in an information packet or application generated by IWRB staff and the ESPA CAMP Conversions Working Group.

³ If action is required by individual owners within a group system to clarify or resolve potential water right issues, project eligibility shall be determined by IWRB support staff and the Conversion Projects Working Group. Projects may be further ranked based on the need for resolution of water right issues.