U.S. Department of Agriculture

OMB NO. 0578-0013

COMPATIBLE USE AUTHORIZATION

1. To be completed by NRCS; check appropriate box:

☑ **This transaction is for CCC**

☐ **This transaction is for NRCS EWP**

2. County: (F.O. completes)
3. Contract NO.: (F.O. completes)
4. Agreement NO.: (S.O. completes)
5. Expiration Date: _____

A. Person Responsible for Agreement Activities (Name and Address): (Field office completes)

A 1. Person Responsible for Agreement (Telephone Number): _____

B. Purpose:

WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT

C. Location Description (Attach a copy of map showing approximate area of compatible use.):
(Field office inserts legal description, number of acres affected by activity, and provides a map identifying the area.)

D. Beginning Condition of Site: (CHECK PREDOMINANT SITE CONDITION)

☐ Herbaceous vegetation

☐ Woody vegetation

E. Statement of Affect and Compatibility:
Pumping and water drawdowns will provide various levels of water in a timely manner. This practice will provide for wetland wildlife habitat at times when natural hydrology does not. A variety of drawdown dates and regimes will be used to create a diversity of vegetation. This practice will affect _____ acres. Practice may be requested for up to 5 years.

F. Special Conditions, Specifications and Other Details Including Information From Consultation with FWS, CD and State Wildlife Agency:

Pumping may occur between September 1 and December 31. DWR permit number for pumping is _____. Water may be released at a rate not to exceed 6 inches per two-week period. Refer to easement management guidelines for specific pumping and drawdown requirements.

NRCS retains the right to modify or cancel this compatible use authorization at any time if the NRCS determines that such activities do not further the protection and enhancement objectives of the easement, or that the landowner has failed to comply with specified terms and conditions. The landowner engages in such activities at his or her own risk. This authorization does not vest any right of any kind in the Landowner. This authorization is null and void after the expiration date specified above. By signing this document, the landowner agrees to the terms described above and on referenced documents.

G. Recommended (NRCS Signature): _____ G 1. Date: _____

G 2. Title: _____

H. Landowner or Representative (Signature): _____ H 1. Date: _____

I. Approved (NRCS Signature): _____ I 1. Date: _____

I 2. Title: _____

The signature by the NRCS representative signifies a CCC-NRCS transaction as indicated above.

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