



Stephanie Garcia Richard, State Land Commissioner
State of New Mexico

APPLICATION TO CONVERT STATE TRUST LAND

I/We, _____, being the lessee(s) under
State Agricultural Lease _____ granted by the Commissioner of Public Lands, seek
permission to convert the State grazing land listed below to cultivated land.

<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SUBDIVISION</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
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The following items must be submitted with the application as a part thereof:

1. A **soil and land capability map** indicating the soil and land capability delineations based on the standard soil surveys published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service and with a scale of not less than four inches to one mile but not exceeding eight inches to one mile.
2. A **proposed cropping system** indicating the kind of crops to be planted and the sequence of rotation, if any.
3. **Statement of sufficient availability of water** from an acceptable authority (Natural Resource Conservation Service, State Engineer, County Extension Service, professional hydrologist or geologist):

I, _____,
(full name, title/certification)
verify that there exists or could exist a sufficient quantity of water to ensure the sustained use and proper management of the agricultural land and that the quality of the water is such that its use will not be detrimental to the land.

Signature of Certifying Professional

Date

CULTURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION

Parties are expected to review and abide by the laws and rules related to the protection of cultural properties, including the Cultural Properties Protection Rule (19.2.24 NMAC). Please indicate whether you have signed the enclosed Acknowledgment Form. Yes No

In addition to complying with the requirements of the Cultural Properties Protection Rule, parties also must comply with all other applicable state and federal laws and rules, including laws and rules pertaining to endangered and threatened species and habitat protection.

DIGITAL FILES

Digital information of your project’s location is required. Acceptable formats: shapefiles (preferred), gps coordinates, kml/kmz files or georeferenced AutoCAD files. Yes No

Name of Digital File Custodian if other than the applicant:

Email:

Phone Number:

LESSEE SIGNATURE

LESSEE SIGNATURE

Print Lessee Name

Print Lessee Name

Date

Date

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

Application Fee - \$100.00

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize the State of New Mexico to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.