EQIP FY 2009
Republican River Watershed
Screening Tool
Water Quality/ Quantity

Applicant Name _____ Initials_____ Date_____

Tract Number(s) _____

If this project is converting ALL contracted irrigation cropland acreage to non-irrigated cropland or perennial vegetation, it is considered a HIGH priority and no other questions except #4,5,6 need to be answered.

1. Will this project result in a higher efficiency irrigation system (based on the following ranking system improvement index)? Ditch Work is N/A.

≥ 6% - High No or < 5% - Low N/A

SYSTEM	IMPROVEMENT INDEX
Flood (wild)	40%
Flood (border, contour ditch, corrugations, furrow with tubes)	50%
Gated Pipe	60%
Surge Valve with gated pipe	65%
Traveling Sprinkler/ Hose or Cable Reel	65%
Side Roll Sprinkler	70%
Center Pivot high pressure impact nozzles > 50 psi	75%
Center Pivot low pressure impact nozzles, 30 – 45 psi	80%
Center Pivot low pressure, drops ~ 1ft below trusses, 30 - 45 psi	85%
Center Pivot extended drops, MESA [1] & LESA [2], 15 - 30 psi	85%
Center Pivot, LEPA [3]	90%
Subsurface Drip (SDI), lateral spacing < 5 -7 feet	90%

2. If end guns are currently used, will they be removed?

Yes: High No: Low N/A

3. Are end guns planned?

No: High Yes: Low N/A

4. Does the applicant have a current conservation plan (less than five years old) in place for the requested practices that complies with current NRCS conservation planning policy, with completion and documentation of the seven deliverables as outlined in the FOTG Conservation Planning Statement of Work". (Section IV; B. Non-Practice, Statement of Work)

Yes: High No: Low

5. Are the requested planned practices needed and feasible to address the applicable resource issue for which the application is being requested (field visit required)?

Yes: High No: Low

6. In the last 3 years; has the producer had a previous cost share contract cancelled or terminated due to lack of progress, or has a current contract where no progress has been made?

No: High Yes: Low

After answering all questions, the lowest priority will be used.

Final Priority Status **(Circle one)**

High **Low**