

**EQIP FY 2009**  
**Upper South Platte 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 #1,2,3 need to be answered.**

***All projects must use a water measuring device (weir, flume or flowmeter), or use a Certified Power Consumption Coefficient Test to calculate water use.***

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. Will this project include a structural practice?

Yes: High

No: Low

5. Are end guns planned?

No: High

Yes: Low

N/A

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

**Final Priority Status (Circle one)**

**High**

**Low**