

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 PROPRIETARY ITEM – FINDING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST (FIPI)**

INSTRUCTIONS:

A specific patented or proprietary material, specification, or process shall not be required on a contract except as permitted in Section 8.16 of the Project Development Manual (PDM). Use this form to obtain approval of the use of a proprietary feature on a project or group of projects.

PROPRIETARY ITEM OR PROCESS:

Name of proprietary item or process: DriWater	Manufacturer name, address & phone No.: DriWater, Inc 1042 Hopper Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Phone: 800-255-8458 or 707-588-1444 Fax: 707-588-1445 Email: driwater@driwater.com
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NEED FOR PROPRIETARY ITEM:

Check only one	LOCATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Specific	Provide Project No., Project Code, and Location:
<input type="checkbox"/> Corridor Specific	Provide Corridor Description:
<input type="checkbox"/> Region-wide	Identify CDOT Region:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statewide	
For a corridor, region-wide, or statewide request, a finding in the public interest will have a term of: (Check only one)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Years (maximum allowable)	Specify dates of term: August 2014 - August 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify term)	Specify dates of term:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that it is in the public interest to specify the above named proprietary item or process for the following reasons: (Check all that apply)

- It is essential for synchronization.
- No equally suitable alternative exists.
- It will be used for research or experimental purposes on short sections of road. (Such use must be processed through the Research Branch of DTD. Attach documentation from DTD.)

JUSTIFICATION (required). Justification consists of information that documents the reasons marked above for use of the proprietary item or process. For research or experimentation include a work plan that describes how the research or experimental feature will be used and evaluated. Attach additional pages and documentation as necessary.

Product is the only food grade time released water product on the market.

Product is the only product FDA approved and environmentally appropriate for the sensitive habitats (riparian areas).

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Name MICHAEL R BANOVICH TOM BOYCE	Title (CDOT Project Engineer, Branch Manager, or Program Engineer as appropriate; see flowchart in section 8.16 of the PDM):	Signature  
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APPROVAL SIGNATURES

Signature	CDOT Resident Engineer (Required on project specific or corridor FIPs)	Date
Signature	CDOT Research Engineer (Required for research and experimentation FIPs)	Date
Signature N/A	FHWA Operations Engineer (Required for all region-wide and statewide FIPs and FHWA oversight project level FIPs)	Date
Signature 	Other (specify) <i>CDOT Stds & Specs Engr Required for all project & public, region wide, statewide certifications.</i>	Date 8-20-14

COPIES OF APPROVED FORM TO (as appropriate):

CDOT Project Engineer:	CDOT Resident Engineer: <i>Michael Banovich</i>
CDOT Program Engineer: <i>Tom Boyce</i>	CDOT Research Engineer:
Standards and Specifications Engineer (all, with draft of any required specification change):	FHWA Operations Engineer: