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**STATE OF OREGON  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**SURFACE WATER REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
PRE-1909 VESTED WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

1. Name of Registrant: Benjamin Thomas Carter  
Mailing Address: HC 52 Box 571-H  
Coos Bay, Or. 97420 Telephone No: (503) 269-1945

2. Source of water: Marin Creek  
Tributary to: East Fork Millicoma River

3. Purpose(s) for which water is used: Domestic  
(Irrigation, Stockwater, Domestic, Hydroelectric power, Industrial, Etc.)  
If irrigation, total number of acres irrigated: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Priority Date  
a) Date of first use: 1902  
b) Date water use development first initiated: 1902  
c) Name of party who initiated development: George Stemmerman

5. Amount of water claimed: 106 PM, in CFS or GPM  
(Water put to beneficial use)

6. Location of place of use:  
33 Sections, Township 24 N (S) Range 11 E (W).  
\_\_\_\_ Sections, Township \_\_\_\_ N/S, Range \_\_\_\_ E/W.  
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

7. Usual period of use: Jan. 1 / 1 / day to Dec. 1 / 31 / day

8. Remarks: Question #4 (Priority date) - Used 1902 because of Mrs. Eugene Terry affidavit.  
Actual use probably began in 1880's or 1890's.  
Copies of Mrs. Eugene Terry affidavit; Jesse J. Ott affidavit;  
in Recorded Coos County 1980

9. Total fees submitted with claim: Two hundred dollars  
Check # 1059

Notarized Statement Signed by Claimant.

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) : SS  
County of Coos )

I, Benjamin Thomas Carter, having been duly sworn,  
depose and say that I, and being the claimant of the existing surface  
water right described herein, have read the contents of this claim and  
to the best of my knowledge all of the matters stated herein  
are true and correct.

Benjamin Thomas Carter  
Signature of Claimant

Signed and attested before me this 22nd day of December, 1992



Martha E. Littrell  
NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Oregon  
My commission expires: 8-27-94

**THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MAP PREPARED BY A  
CERTIFIED WATER RIGHT EXAMINER (CWRE).**

Certified Water Right Examiner

Name: Ronald D. Stontzner CWRE#: 302

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