

#### Oregon Water Resources Department 721 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, OR 97301-1271

# OAR Chapter 690, Division 385 District Permanent Transfer Application Place of Use

District: CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Contact Person: Leslie Clark Phone: (541) 548-6047

Mailing Address: 1055 S.W. LAKE COURT; REDMOND, OR 97756

I. Pursuant to ORS 540.572, ORS 540.580 and OAR Chapter 690, Division 385, the district proposes to change the place of use for the following water rights:

		WATER RIGHTS	
PERMIT NUMBER	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	PRIORITY DATE	PRIMARY (P) or SUPP (S)
	83571	October 31, 1900 and December 2, 1907	PRIMARY
	76714	February 28, 1913	SUPPLEMENTAL

II. The point(s) of diversion for the water rights proposed for transfer are as follows:

		POINT(S) OF DIVERSION / APPROPRIATION
POD#	SOURCE	LOCATION - LEGAL DESCRIPTION
		SW ¼ NE ¼ SEC. 13, T. 18 S., R. 11 E., W.M.; 1520' S. & 1535' W. FROM THE
		NE CORNER OF SEC. 13
I	Desch River	
		SE ¼ NE ¼ SEC. 29, T. 17 S., R. 12 E., W.M.; 850' N. AND 630' W. FROM THE
11	Desch River	E 1/4 CORNER OF SEC. 29
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III. The district proposes to change the place of use from the authorized location listed in Table 1 to the location listed in Table 2.

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	Confiscated Acres	11.53	Total:								
T-2014-019	Mike & Eileen Plunkett	1.54	700	WSWS	35	12 E	16 S	=			
T-2014-019	John A. Buckley	0.9	700	NWSE	28	12 E	16.8	=	ĺ		
T-2014-019	Wagenblast Family LTD	3.1	1401	WSWN	w	13 E	15 S	=			
T-2014-019	Anthony L. & Nicole E. Pupo	0.5	600	SENE	2.5	12 E	15 S	=			
T-2014-019	Anthony L. & Nicole E. Pupo	0.45	600	SWNE	25	12 E	15 S	=			
T-2014-019	Steven W. & Lorie L. Kulin	0.44	601	NENE	14	12 E	15 S	=			
T-2014-019	Fred & Karin Crouch	0.5	1000	SESW	32	13 E	14 S	=			
T-2014-019	Paul A. Klinko	0.42	2100	WWWN	17	13 E	14 S	=			
T-2014-019	Curtis La Marr Griffin et al	0.78	1101	SENW	4	13 E	14 S	=			
T-2014-019	M. Scott & Pamela L. Jahn	0.5	700	SESW	œ	13 E	14 S	=			
T-2014-019	Timothy A. & Angela M. Jordison	2.4	400	NESW	œ	13 E	14 S	=	IR/IS	10/31/1900	83571/76714
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		Regular Transferred Acres	Allan J. & Dianne L. Herauf	Delano Hamberger					Confiscated Acres	Kelco Inc. Retirement Plan	Matthew J. & Bayley A. Killpack	Delano Hamberger	Glen E. & Sherri R. Bassett	Glen E. & Sherri R. Bassett	Glen E. & Sherri R. Bassett	USER NAME				
	i		T-2014-026	T-2014-024						T-2014-019	T-2014-019	T-2014-019	T-2014-019	T-2014-019	T-2014-019	NUMBER	NOTICE			

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#### WATER RIGHT PRIORITY 10/31/1900 DATE IR/IS (IR/IS) USE POD# TWP 14 S 13 S 14 S TABLE 2. – PROPOSED PLACE OF USE RNG 13 E LEGAL DESCRIPTION SEC 2 2 Ç S S <u>4</u> S 34 SWSW SWNE SWNE NWSE WWWS SWSE WNWS SESW SESE 8 TAX LOT 400 400 400 4 90 801 Total: ACRES 11.53 2.95 0.93 0.15 0.4 2.09 0.9 1.51 1.6 **Confiscated Acres** Philip H. & Penelope P. Knight Darrell K. & Sherry Aaby USER NAME T-2014-019 T-2014-019 T-2014-019 T-2014-019 T-2014-019 T-2014-019 T-2014-019 T-2014-019 T-2014-019 NUMBER NOTICE

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		3.0	Total:								
	Regular Transferred Acres	0.6									
T-2014-026	Allan J. & Dianne L. Herauf	0.1	600	SENE	28	13 E	17 S				
T-2014-024	Delano Hamberger	0.5	309	SWSE	12	12 E	17 S				
	Confiscated Acres	2.4									
T-2014-019	Central Oregon Irrigation District	0.10	1000	WSWS	w	13 E	18 S				
T-2014-019	Jack Bridges	2.0	1602	NENW	3	13 E	18 S				
T-2014-019	Allan J. & Dianne L. Herauf	0.3	600	SENE	28	13 E	17 S	_	IR/IS	10/31/1900 IR/IS	83571/76714
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- IV. Enclosed is a map for each proposed change in place of use meeting the standards of OAR Chapter 690, Division 385.
- V. The water right proposed for transfer is a water right subject to transfer and has not been forfeited for nonuse under ORS 540.610.

#### VI. Enclosed:

- Copy of the notice required under OAR 690-385-5100 mailed by the District
- Copy of any objections to the proposed transfer under OAR 690-385-5100
- Copy of findings, determinations and conclusions resulting from any hearing per OARD 690-385-5100
- VII. Enclosed is the application fee in the amount of: \$1,300.00

I certify that the information contained in this district permanent transfer application is true and accurate.

Craig Horrel

Date

12/9/14

Secretary-Manager for Central Oregon Irrigation District

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**AUTHORIZED LANDS** 

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF DREGON

December 16, 2014

Wagenblast Family Partnership 2036 NW Canal Blvd Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 15-13-03 00 01401 3.10 acres Irrigation

Dear Sir or Madam,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

- A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or
- B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002
  - b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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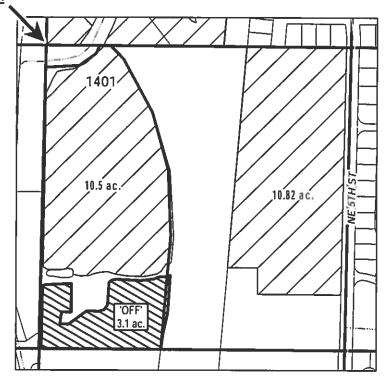
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DISTRICT INTERNAL NOTICE #: T-2014-019

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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: WAGENBLAST FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

**TAXLOT #: 1401** 

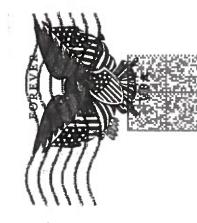
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October 1, 2014

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Patron #: 4146

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Wagenblast Family Partnership 2036 NW Canal Blvd Redmond, OR 97756

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RE: Tax Map #: 1513030001401, 13.6 acres total Irrigation water rights 3.1 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

Failure to prove beneficial use is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection — in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in November to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely.

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc:

OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301 Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701 No known lien holders

Sent by certified mail October 1, 2014 Copy sent by first class mail October 1, 2014

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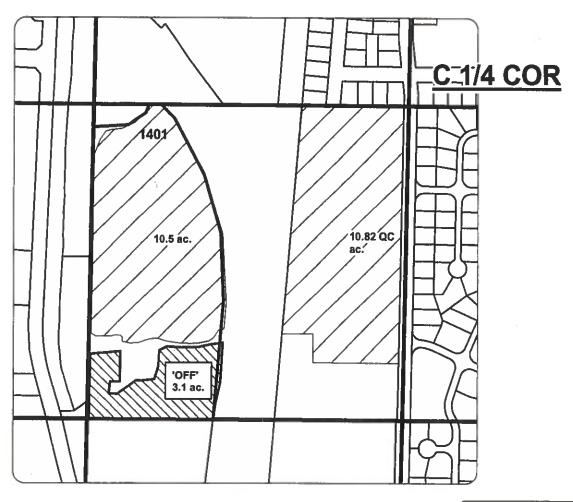
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WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP

NAME: WAGENBLAST FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

**TAXLOT #: 1401** 

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January 7, 2014

Patron ID: 4146

Wagenblast Family Partnership 2036 NW Canal Blvd Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Tax Map #: 1513030001401 - 13.6 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

A certified letter was mailed to you regarding the beneficial use of your water rights on December 12, 2013. This letter was returned to our office as unclaimed after the post office made 3 attempts to deliver it.

Oregon Revised Statutes requires that an irrigation district mail notification of 4 years of non-use to its patrons via certified mail with return receipt requested. We are not required to mail this notice via regular first class mail. As a courtesy, I am resending this letter to you through regular first class mail so that you will be informed of the beneficial use status of your water right.

Please review the enclosed letter and information so that you can make an informed decision as to how you wish to use your water rights in 2014. If you have any questions after reviewing the information, please plan on attending the open house anytime between the hours of 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January, 21, 2014, or contact me by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>. You may also contact me by phone at 541-504-7577.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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December 11, 2013

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Wagenblast Family Partnership 2036 NW Canal Blvd Redmond, OR 97756

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RE: Tax Map #: 1513030001401 - 13.6 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

Failure to prove beneficial use as stated is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. At this time, you have 3 options to protect this water right. You must use the full water right on the ground exactly as it is mapped during the 2014 irrigation season (see enclosed aerial photo for location of mapped water rights); lease, at minimum, the unused portion of the water right back into the Deschutes River for the 2014 season (the District will accept requests for temporary lease applications through February 15, 2014); or transfer the unused water. By failing to follow any of these options, the District will be forced by Oregon Statute to confiscate the water right at the end of the 2014 season by filing a petition with OWRD to transfer these water rights to other lands in the District.

As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2013 irrigation season or any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the map.

**REMINDER:** Whether you choose to use, lease, transfer, or not use your water rights in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will add late fees and legal fees to your bill and file a lien against your property for non-payment.

It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 — January 1, 2014.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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cc: OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301
No known lien holders

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013



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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

April 23, 2014

Wagenblast Family Partnership 2036 NW Canal Blvd Redmond, OR 97756

Dear Patron,

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The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Now is the time to review your water rights and how you would like to use them in 2014.

As the deadline for instream leasing and temporary transfer has passed for 2014, your remaining options for beneficial use compliance as required per ORS 540.610 are as follows:

- 1. Use your water right on your property as mapped. If you have an unmapped water right, you must cover the amount of ground equal to the total water right (i.e.: if you have a 2 acre unmapped water right, you must irrigate and grow something that is considered beneficial on 2 acres of land within your tax lot).
- 2. Sell or permanently transfer, at a minimum, the unused portion of your water right.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

If you fail to beneficially use or transfer the unused water right before the end of the 2014 irrigation season, COID will proceed with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

Remember that whether you choose to use your water rights, transfer them, or not use them in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will file a lien against your property for non-payment. Please contact Janet Brown at COID (541-504-7580 or jbrown@coid.org) before July 1 to discuss payment options if needed.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist



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David & Gail Wagenblast 5052 SW Highway 97 Madras, OR 97741

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RE: Tax Map #: 1513030001401 - 13.6 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2012 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed its yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been reported that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for the last 3 consecutive years. I am bringing this to your attention at this time to encourage you to protect your water rights in the future.

Oregon Water Resources Dept (OWRD) enforces water right laws for the State of Oregon. The law requires that water rights be fully used on land 1 year out of every 5 years. The 5-year time period is not based on years of ownership, but on the beneficial use of the water right on the appurtenant land itself, counting forward from the last reported year of full use. For further information on this requirement please refer to the following Oregon Revised Statute:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

Please consider how you wish to use your water right through the next irrigation season. The preferred choice is to fully use the water on the ground. If you do not wish to or are unable to do this, there are other options available such as:

• OWRD will allow you to temporarily lease your water right back into the Deschutes River and credit you with beneficial use (leasing instream is considered the same as applying the water to the ground). This benefits you by not having to irrigate, and benefits the river by increasing the flow. The District will accept requests for instream lease applications for the upcoming irrigation season from any interested party through February 15. Please note that requests to lease for the 2013 irrigation season will not be accepted after February 15, 2013.

- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may want to consider transferring that part of your water right to another area on your property.
- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may also consider selling that portion of your water right.

The District will work with you in every way we can to protect your water right. See enclosed beneficial use information sheet for further information on these and other options that may be available to you.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2012 irrigation season or show any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated on the map.

It is our hope that we can work together to maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="maintainto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> so that we can discuss your available options.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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ANTHONY L. & NICOLE E. PUPO

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 16, 2014

Anthony Pupo 3096 SW Obsidian LN Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 15-12-25 00 00600 0.95 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. & Ms. Pupo,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

- A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or
- B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002
  - b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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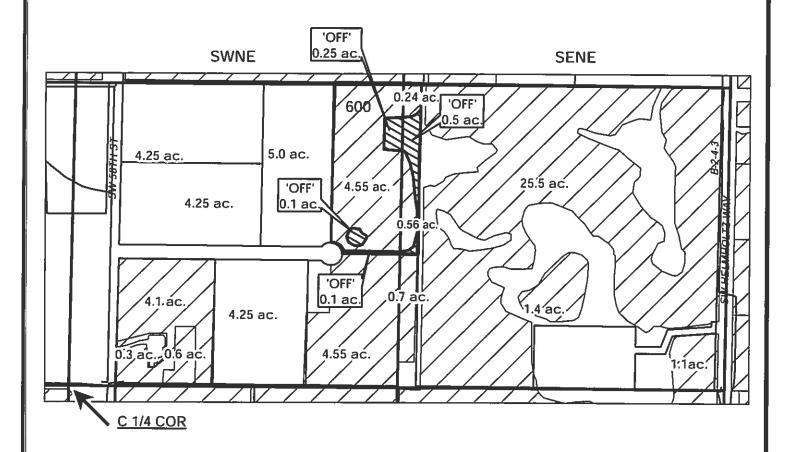
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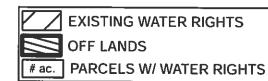


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DISTRICT INTERNAL NOTICE #: E-2014-019



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NAME: ANTHONY & NICOLE PUPO

**TAXLOT #: 600** 

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October 1, 2014

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Patron #: 3950

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Anthony & Nicole Pupo 3096 SW Obsidian Ln Redmond, OR 97756

SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1512250000600, 6.3 acres total Irrigation water rights 0.95 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

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If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection – in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in November to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc:

OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301 Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701 No known lien holders

Sent by certified mail October 1, 2014 Copy sent by first class mail October 1, 2014

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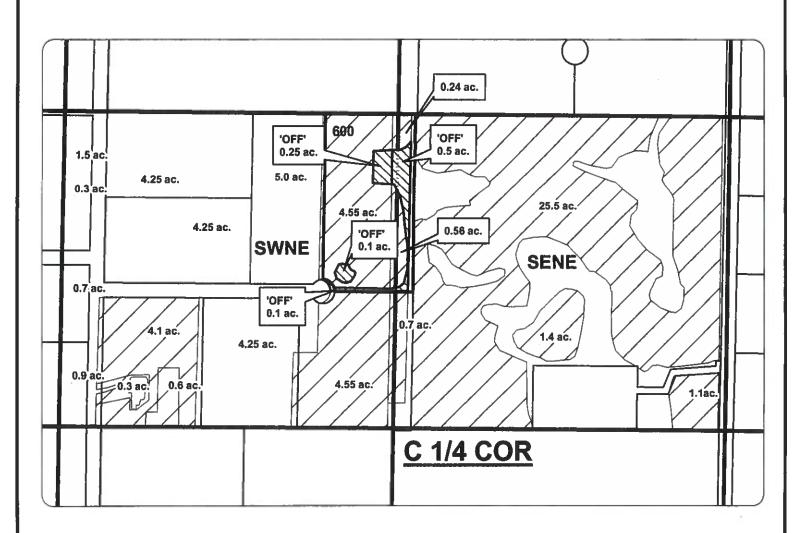


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WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP

**NAME: ANTHONY/NICOLE PUPO** 

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December 11, 2013

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Patron ID: 3950

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Anthony & Nicole Pupo 3096 SW Obsidian Ln Redmond, OR 97756 SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1512250000600 - 6.3 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

Failure to prove beneficial use as stated is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. At this time, you have 3 options to protect this water right. You must use the full water right on the ground exactly as it is mapped during the 2014 irrigation season (see enclosed aerial photo for location of mapped water rights); lease, at minimum, the unused portion of the water right back into the Deschutes River for the 2014 season (the District will accept requests for temporary lease applications through February 15, 2014); or transfer the unused water. By failing to follow any of these options, the District will be forced by Oregon Statute to confiscate the water right at the end of the 2014 season by filing a petition with OWRD to transfer these water rights to other lands in the District.

As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2013 irrigation season or any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the map.

**REMINDER:** Whether you choose to use, lease, transfer, or not use your water rights in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will add late fees and legal fees to your bill and file a lien against your property for non-payment.

It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="maintain:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 – January 1, 2014.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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cc: OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301 No known lien holders

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013



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April 23, 2014

Anthony & Nicole Pupo 3096 SW Obsidian Ln Redmond, OR 97756

Dear Patron,

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The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Per conversations I or other staff members have had with you, I have noted that you intend to beneficially use the unused water right in 2014.

At this time, I would like to remind you that you must follow through with irrigating the unused area(s) before the end of the 2014 irrigation season in order to avoid COID having to follow through with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

If circumstances have changed for you since our last conversation and you will not be irrigating the unused water right this year, your only remaining option to avoid confiscation of the unused portion is to sell or permanently transfer it.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF DREGON

December 13, 2012

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Patron ID: 3950

SALEM, OR

Anthony & Nicole Pupo 3096 SW Obsidian Ln Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Tax Map #: 1512250000600 - 6.3 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2012 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed its yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been reported that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for the last 3 consecutive years. I am bringing this to your attention at this time to encourage you to protect your water rights in the future.

Oregon Water Resources Dept (OWRD) enforces water right laws for the State of Oregon. The law requires that water rights be fully used on land 1 year out of every 5 years. The 5-year time period is not based on years of ownership, but on the beneficial use of the water right on the appurtenant land itself, counting forward from the last reported year of full use. For further information on this requirement please refer to the following Oregon Revised Statute:

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Please consider how you wish to use your water right through the next irrigation season. The preferred choice is to fully use the water on the ground. If you do not wish to or are unable to do this, there are other options available such as:

• OWRD will allow you to temporarily lease your water right back into the Deschutes River and credit you with beneficial use (leasing instream is considered the same as applying the water to the ground). This benefits you by not having to irrigate, and benefits the river by increasing the flow. The District will accept requests for instream lease applications for the upcoming irrigation season from any interested party through February 15. Please note that requests to lease for the 2013 irrigation season will not be accepted after February 15, 2013.

- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may want to consider transferring that part of your water right to another area on your property.
- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may also consider selling that portion of your water right.

The District will work with you in every way we can to protect your water right. See enclosed beneficial use information sheet for further information on these and other options that may be available to you.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2012 irrigation season or show any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated on the map.

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Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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**AUTHORIZED LANDS** 

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MIKE & EILEEN PLUNKETT



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Michael Plunkett 23195 Bear Creek Rd Bend, OR 97701

SALEM, OR

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 16-12-35 00 00700 1.54 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. Plunkett,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

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Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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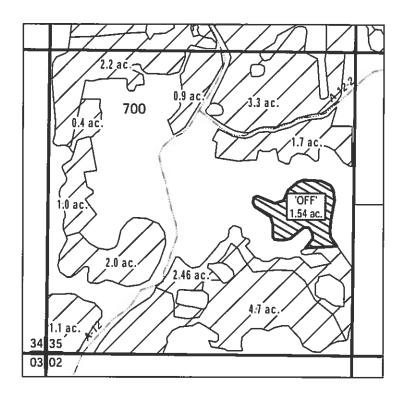
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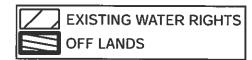


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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: MIKE & EILEEN PLUNKETT

**TAXLOT #: 700** 

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October 20, 2014

Mike Plunkett 23195 Bear Creek Rd Bend, OR 97701

Dear Mike,

Enclosed is a revised confiscation letter and map showing the areas that were not used for the last 5 years. I am sending the revised letter and map, as it is slightly different than the original one sent on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The total off acres is now 3.08 acres with 1.54 acres to be confiscated and 1.54 acres to be transferred to the areas that we discussed on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. As we do not have separate maps made for the confiscation acres and the transfer acres until after the November board meeting, I must submit the map to OWRD with the full 3.08 acres showing. We do not have to confiscate the full amount that we submit, so please don't panic when you review the enclosed map.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the confiscation, please feel free to contact me or Cary Penhollow at 541-548-6047.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

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Water Use Specialist

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Patron #: 1950

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Mike & Eileen Plunkett 23195 Bear Creek Rd Bend, OR 97701

SALEM, OR

RE:

Tax Map #: 1612350000700, 40 acres total Irrigation water rights

3.08 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014 - revised total since October 1, 2014

letter

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Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

1s/ Craig Hornell

Craig Horrell District Manager

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cc:

OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301

Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701

No known lien holders

Sent by certified mail October 20, 2014 Copy sent by first class mail October 20, 2014

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October 7, 2014

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Patron #: 1950

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Mike & Eileen Plunkett 23195 Bear Creek Rd Bend, OR 97701

SALEM, OR

RE:

Tax Map #: 1612350000700, 40 acres total Irrigation water rights

5.82 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

#### Dear Patron.

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

Failure to prove beneficial use is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection — in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in November to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely.

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc:

OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301 Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701 No known lien holders

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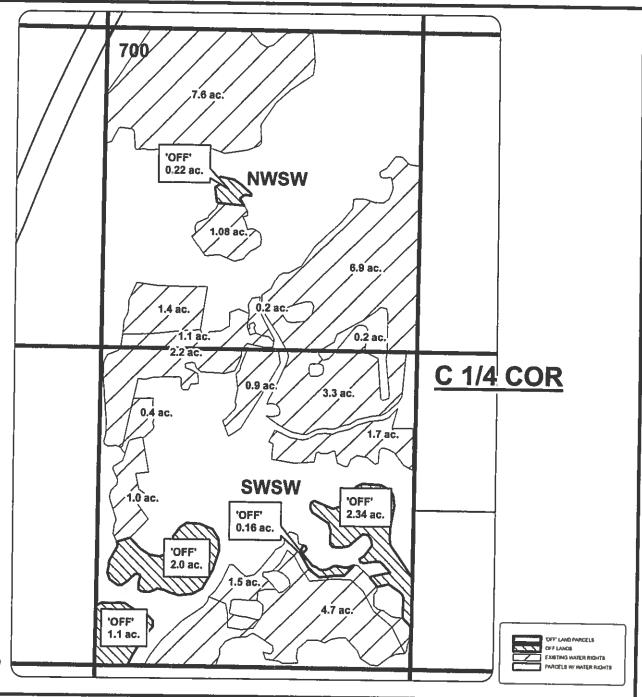
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December 11, 2013

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Patron ID: 1950

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Mike & Eileen Plunkett 23195 Bear Creek Rd Bend, OR 97701

SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1612350000700 - 40 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

Failure to prove beneficial use as stated is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. At this time, you have 3 options to protect this water right. You must use the full water right on the ground exactly as it is mapped during the 2014 irrigation season (see enclosed aerial photo for location of mapped water rights); lease, at minimum, the unused portion of the water right back into the Deschutes River for the 2014 season (the District will accept requests for temporary lease applications through February 15, 2014); or transfer the unused water. By failing to follow any of these options, the District will be forced by Oregon Statute to confiscate the water right at the end of the 2014 season by filing a petition with OWRD to transfer these water rights to other lands in the District.

As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2013 irrigation season or any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the map.

**REMINDER:** Whether you choose to use, lease, transfer, or not use your water rights in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will add late fees and legal fees to your bill and file a lien against your property for non-payment.

It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 — January 1, 2014.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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cc: OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301 No known lien holders

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013



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April 23, 2014

Mike & Eileen Plunkett 23195 Bear Creek Rd Bend, OR 97701

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Dear Patron,

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The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Now is the time to review your water rights and how you would like to use them in 2014.

As the deadline for instream leasing and temporary transfer has passed for 2014, your remaining options for beneficial use compliance as required per ORS 540.610 are as follows:

- 1. Use your water right on your property as mapped. If you have an unmapped water right, you must cover the amount of ground equal to the total water right (i.e.: if you have a 2 acre unmapped water right, you must irrigate and grow something that is considered beneficial on 2 acres of land within your tax lot).
- 2. Sell or permanently transfer, at a minimum, the unused portion of your water right.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

If you fail to beneficially use or transfer the unused water right before the end of the 2014 irrigation season, COID will proceed with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

Remember that whether you choose to use your water rights, transfer them, or not use them in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will file a lien against your property for non-payment. Please contact Janet Brown at COID (541-504-7580 or jbrown@coid.org) before July 1 to discuss payment options if needed.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist



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December 13, 2012

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Patron ID: 1950

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Mike & Eileen Plunkett 23195 Bear Creek Rd Bend, OR 97701

SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1612350000700 - 40 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron.

The 2012 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed its yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been reported that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for the last 3 consecutive years. I am bringing this to your attention at this time to encourage you to protect your water rights in the future.

Oregon Water Resources Dept (OWRD) enforces water right laws for the State of Oregon. The law requires that water rights be fully used on land 1 year out of every 5 years. The 5-year time period is not based on years of ownership, but on the beneficial use of the water right on the appurtenant land itself, counting forward from the last reported year of full use. For further information on this requirement please refer to the following Oregon Revised Statute:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

Please consider how you wish to use your water right through the next irrigation season. The preferred choice is to fully use the water on the ground. If you do not wish to or are unable to do this, there are other options available such as:

• OWRD will allow you to temporarily lease your water right back into the Deschutes River and credit you with beneficial use (leasing instream is considered the same as applying the water to the ground). This benefits you by not having to irrigate, and benefits the river by increasing the flow. The District will accept requests for instream lease applications for the upcoming irrigation season from any interested party through February 15. Please note that requests to lease for the 2013 irrigation season will not be accepted after February 15, 2013.

• If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may want to consider transferring that part of your water right to another area on your property.

• If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may also consider selling that portion of your water right.

The District will work with you in every way we can to protect your water right. See enclosed beneficial use information sheet for further information on these and other options that may be available to you.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2012 irrigation season or show any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated on the map.

It is our hope that we can work together to maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="maintainto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> so that we can discuss your available options.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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STEVEN W. & LORIE L. KULIN



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December 16, 2014

Steven Kulin 447 SW 67th St Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 15-12-14 00 00601 0.44 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. & Ms. Kulin,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or

B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002

b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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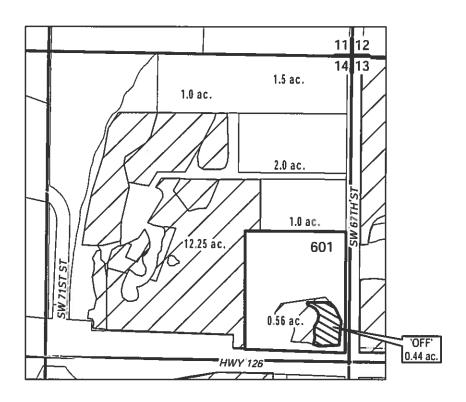
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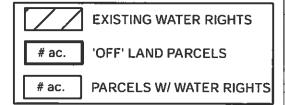
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: STEVEN W & LORIE KULIN

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November 20, 2014

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Steven W. Kulin 447 SW 67<sup>th</sup> St Redmond, OR 97756

SALEM, OR

Dear Mr. Kulin,

The District received your letter dated October 31, 2014 by hand delivery on November 4, 2014. I appreciate the time and attention you put into your letter.

While I sympathize with the challenges you have faced in recent years, there is no longer an option to protect the un-used 0.44 acres of water and keep it on the property.

It is my understanding that you chose to sell the remaining 0.56 acres of water. Enclosed is a copy of the recorded quitclaim deed conveying the 0.56 acres to COID and a check as payment for the agreed amount of \$300.00 less a \$200.00 transfer fee.

As requested, your letter will remain on file in our office. Prior to the end of December, 2014, you will receive a copy of a formal transfer application submitted to Oregon Water Resources Department to remove the 0.44 acres of water. Your property will no longer have a COID water right and you will not receive future assessment billings from COID.

If you have any questions regarding this process please contact myself or Leslie Clark at: 541-548-6047.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell

Secretary-Manager

**Central Oregon Irrigation District** 

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Steven W. Kulin

447 SW 67th Street

Redmond, OR 97756

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Craig Horrell

**Central Oregon Irrigation District** 

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1055 SW Lake Court

SALEM, OR

Redmond, OR 97756

Dear Sir:

I've signed the enclosed forms as requested. I only ask that you keep the following information in the file with the documents. I'd like my written statement to remain as part of the official file. I hope you will honor that request.

For the record, I have not been an irresponsible water user as your actions imply. Moreover, I believe that had I been notified of the problem sometime before the eleventh hour, I could have fixed it, as I have done immediately with other Water District issues. Furthermore, I believe that the Water District acted unreasonably by changing my water schedule after the fact, which made my ability to address the current issue impossible as a disabled person.

My case is a simple one. It is predicated on the following points:

1. The District has acted unreasonably by not notifying me of their concern over my water use, which resulted in me not having the opportunity to correct the problem before things reached a climax.

- 2. The District disregarded all of my previous efforts and new efforts to be a responsible water user.
- 3. When I responded responsibly to the "last minute warning" by the District, they raised the bar so high, by changing my delivery time, that I could no longer physically manage the problem.
- 4. The District offered me no other means of resolving the situation in my favor when it came to fees, refunds, scheduling, or appeals.
- 5. The District made the "path of least resistance" the confiscation of my water rights, rather than trying to find a way that I could continue to use my water beneficially.

#### SITUATION:

- 1. I am legally disabled by blindness, a crippled left leg, and a deformed spine. Kulin V. Deschutes County is ample proof of my legally disabled status.
- 2. I was not properly notified by the District that I was failing to meet their criteria for "beneficial use" until 5 years had gone by. At no time during those 5 years was I able to perceive the problem, nor was I notified of the problem by anyone, which caused me to believe that no problem existed.
- 3. As a blind person, I had no other way of noticing that my water use wasn't impacting 100% of the area for which it was intended.
- 4. During those 5 years, I routinely took steps to maintain the health and vigor of the irrigation area in question, by employing contracted landscaping services to clear ditches, remove nocuous weeds, trim up Juniper trees, cut pasture grass, and burn to destroy weeds, insects and other infirmities. Other than the mowing, the other activities took place in the off season. During the season, I paid my college age son, Daniel, and my high school age son, Joshua, to set the upper and lower gates in order to properly distribute the water in the appropriate areas. If a neighbor complained about poor down stream flow through ditches that crossed my property, but weren't used by myself, I paid to have those ditches cleaned.

a. During that 5 year period I was engaged in a Federal law suit, Kulin V. Deschutes County 2012, in which I successfully proved my rights under the Americans With Disabilities Act, under Title 3, to be "accommodated" in order to participate in the County's "programs and services", which in my case were operating an in-home occupation that exceeded County codes for size and number of employees. The Court found that putting me out of business by not accommodating my needs was "unreasonable" and that it would come at "too high of a human cost".

d.

b. Also, during that 5 year period, I experienced a 50% decline in my business, which I attribute to the distraction of the County litigation situation and to the economy.

c. To illustrate the severity of the litigation situation: The consequences of the stress on my life and finances resulted in a critical health crisis that hospitalized me for 5 days, so profound was the burden upon me between November 2006 and June 2012..

d. Also, at the same time, my bookkeeper began to embezzle funds from my business amounting to \$228,000, which resulted in further damaging my business and impacting my family financially, between May 2009 and August 2012. Christine Marie Harris pled guilty to 6 felony counts of aggravated theft in County court and was sentenced on October 2, 2013. We continue to suffer the consequences of those crimes. However, we are recovering slowly from the loss.

e. And lastly, during the time of the embezzlement, May 2009 through August 2012, that same bookkeeper burned down my business, on January 10, 2011 (OSP believes that she was the arsonist but there was only circumstantial evidence after the embezzlement was discovered). The arson resulted in a \$310,000 property loss and subsequent insurance claim. The arson losses gave the County the opportunity to further prevent me from operating my business during the litigation, which allowed them the accusation of me being the arsonist, allowed them to sully my insurance claim to replace my building and business operations, and to deny me building permits and completion of said structure until June 2012, fully 18 months after the arson.

The combined loss of business, fire loss and embezzlement between 2008 and 2012 totaled \$6.03 million, and devastated the previous 20 years of work, leaving me without any financial resources with which to recover without borrowing.

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- 5. Upon notification from the Water District regarding my water situation, I immediately developed an "action plan" to rectify the issue of "beneficial use", which included contracting a landscaping service to improve my ditch network for better water distribution, to quote on a lined holding pond and distribution system, to install pig wire and barbed wire cross fencing, and to create a plan to lease the acreage in question out for grazing cattle. See Sam Toevs.
- a. I also contacted the water District in order to set up a site survey with the Water Master with the intent of purchasing an additional 2 acres of water so that I could irrigate my entire pasture area. I was told that I had been put on his schedule, but that additional water couldn't be delivered until the 2015 season.
- 6. Upon hearing of my "action plan" and discussing same with my contracted landscaper, the District immediately changed my "water time" from 10:30 AM Saturday mornings, which it had been for 15 years, since I bought the property in 1998, to 6:00 AM on Saturday mornings, which I found extremely difficult to manage after working a 60 hour week and having to operate in the dark, or twilight, of that hour. My sons were no longer available to help me with the water at that time. Daniel had moved to Texas to work for NBC. Joshua was recovering from back surgery.
- 7. I appealed to the District for a modification to the schedule, and was denied, citing the "inconvenience" of restructuring the schedule. See Barbara.
- 8. I immediately went about trying to find someone who could set my water for me at that hour, but was unable to do so. That effort included "swopping out" a portion of my neighbors water time for my own time, but my neighbor rejected the idea, citing inconvenience". See John Green.
- 9. I approached the District for a third time, asking for a formal appeals process, and was told that no appeals process was available. I mentioned my rights to a hearing under the Americans With Disabilities Act, but the District representative ignored the statement. See Leslie.
- a. I considered asking for an ADA accommodation hearing to resolve the matter, but chose to relent rather than fight due to my previous and current stress levels.

- 10. I asked if I could forego my water use for a year until the delivery schedule could be modified in 2015, and I was told that a fee of \$350 would be charged to do so, which I could not afford after having paid my annual fee already. See Leslie.
- 11. When I realized that the District had made my use of water, beneficial or otherwise, impossible for me, and that there wasn't any flexibility or appeal process, I asked to have my annual fee refunded. I was told that it was, "too late to receive a refund". See Leslie.
- 12. At that point I was forced to relent and allow my water rights to be confiscated, which meant foregoing my plans to cross fence, lease for grazing, and otherwise improve my capacity to "beneficially" use the water, and to purchase more water.
- 13. And for the season of 2014, I have been forced by the District to let my water go "undistributed", which essentially allowed my neighbors the free use of my water while my pasture went without any beneficial use. See John Green.
- 14. I have been told that once my water has been confiscated, I will be designated an "irresponsible water user", and will be permanently "black listed" for obtaining water as long as I hold title to my property, and that I still must keep the more than 850 feet of ditches on my property clean, or allow my neighbors access to those ditches for maintenance.

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#### COMMENT:

#### SALEM, OR

I object strongly to being designated an "irresponsible water user", given my disabilities, water use record, maintenance record, personal situation, and clear intent to be responsible. I find it inhumane that the District was unwilling to recognize anything of a positive nature from my intent to use water responsibly. And that the horrific circumstances under which I have lived during the period in question were not taken into consideration. And that my severe disabilities, which made surviving those circumstances almost impossible, couldn't be taken into consideration, at least in terms of scheduling a delivery time that I could make work. Surely, I deserved a better opportunity to fix a problem that I didn't know existed, while the District knew for 5 years, but was unwilling to inform me until the last minute. The sense I have is that the Water District didn't want me to have water, and that they did everything possible to prevent me from solving the problem in order to confiscate the water, and prevented me from my Constitutional right, "to enjoy and prosper from my land", in terms of my planned future use of

water, which significantly diminished the appearance and value of my land, and made moot all of my previous investment in managing my land properly.

It's clear that the chain of causation that started with Deschutes County's persecution of myself has had a ripple effect in every aspect of my life, including both my use of water and my right to retain my water. And in that, I have been truly victimized.

I am anything but irresponsible in every aspect of my life. If not for my disabilities, I would not be such an easy target for physical and financial abuse by government and by individuals. I've learned to live without the respect I've earned. And, now I must learn to live without irrigation water.

Regards,

Steven W. Kulin

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## OFFER TO PURCHASE WATER RIGHT

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al Oregon Irrigation District

1055 S.W. Lake Court; Redmond, OR 97756

Telephone: 541-548-6047

Fax: 541-548-0243

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Hereby agrees to purchase 0.50 acre of irrigation water rights appurtenant to lands described as:

15-12-14 A0 00601

Seller:

Name: Steven & Lori Kulin

For the sum of: \$

300.00 (\$600.00 per acre is current market value)

200.00 (Transfer Fee)

\$ 100.00

This offer is contingent on the following: Central Oregon Irrigation District will complete due diligence study on the property including documentation of beneficial use of the water right over the previous 5 years. If, as a result of that study it is determined the water right is ineligible for transfer, this agreement shall be null and void.

Transfer Fee is required to cover the District expenses to complete a transfer to remove this water right from the above described property. If the sale is not completed and/or Seller chooses to cancel this sale agreement at any time for any reason, Seller will be responsible for expenses incurred by the District (not to exceed the transfer fee) and by signing this offer agrees to reimburse the District for those expenses immediately upon cancellation of this agreement.

When water is determined to be transferable, seller will be required to sign a Quitclaim Deed granting ownership of the water right to the District. District will make payment to Seller for the water right after receipt of the signed quitclaim deed.

Purchaser:

Central Oregon Irrigation District

Date: 10/3/14

Seller:

Steven Kulin

Date: 11-3-14

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Date: 11-3-14



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Steve & Lori Kulin 447 SW 67<sup>th</sup> St Redmond, OR 97756

SALEM, OR

RE: Imigation Water Purchase 447 SW 67th St

Dear Mr. & Ms. Kulin,

Back on May 1, 2014, you and I talked about the irrigation water on your property. My understanding from that conversation was that you understood the District would be filing to take the un-used portion of your water through the confiscation process and that you were willing to give up the remaining water, leaving you with no water going forward.

Our District manager, Craig Horrell, wrote a letter to you on October 1, 2014, (which you should be receiving in the mail over the next couple of days) informing you the District is proceeding with the confiscation of 0.44 acres of the un-used water. The District would like to purchase the remaining 0.56 acres of imigation for \$300.00 (\$200.00 transfer fee will be deducted). Enclosed is the offer to purchase and a quitclaim deed to convey the water to the District. The quitclaim must be signed before a notary public. If convenient for you, I can go out to your home to notarize the signatures, or you can both come into the office to sign.

I realize it's been awhile since we talked about this and you may have some questions. I will call you in the next day or two, or of course you can also call me directly at: 541-504-7576.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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Steven & Lori Kulin 447 SW 67th St Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Tax Map #: 151214A000601, 1 acres total Irrigation water rights 0.44 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

Failure to prove beneficial use is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection — in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in November to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc:

OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301

Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701

US Bank, NA 4801 Frederica St, Owensboro, KY 42301

Loan # 7884728104

Sent by certified mail October 1, 2014 Copy sent by first class mail October 1, 2014

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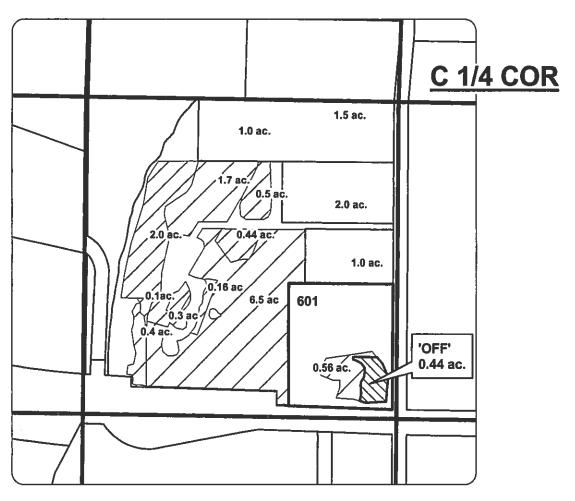
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IRRIGATION DISTRICT

**WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP** 

NAME: STEVEN/LORIE KULIN

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US Bank, NA 4801 Frederica St Owensboro, KY 42301

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RE: Loan # 7884728104 -- Steven W. & Lorie Kulin

Please find enclosed a copy of the 5<sup>th</sup> year non-use letter that Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) sends to its patrons that fail to beneficially use their full water rights for five consecutive years. You will also find a copy of COID's confiscation policy and a list of laws applicable to confiscation per Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.

This letter is being sent to you as required by Oregon Water Resources Department because county records show you as a security interest holder on the property that the water right is appurtenant to.

If you have any questions regarding the letter or beneficial use, please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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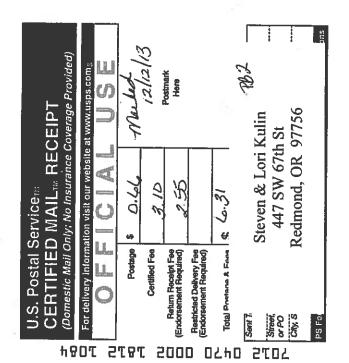
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December 11, 2013

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Patron ID: 549

DEC 2 3 2014

Steven & Lori Kulin 447 SW 67th St

SALEM, OR

Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Tax Map #: 151214A000601 - 1 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

Failure to prove beneficial use as stated is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. At this time, you have 3 options to protect this water right. You must use the full water right on the ground exactly as it is mapped during the 2014 irrigation season (see enclosed aerial photo for location of mapped water rights); lease, at minimum, the unused portion of the water right back into the Deschutes River for the 2014 season (the District will accept requests for temporary lease applications through February 15, 2014); or transfer the unused water. By failing to follow any of these options, the District will be forced by Oregon Statute to confiscate the water right at the end of the 2014 season by filing a petition with OWRD to transfer these water rights to other lands in the District.

As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2013 irrigation season or any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the map.

**REMINDER:** Whether you choose to use, lease, transfer, or not use your water rights in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will add late fees and legal fees to your bill and file a lien against your property for non-payment.

It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 — January 1, 2014.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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cc: OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301 US Bank, NA 4801 Frederica St, Owensboro, KY 42301 Loan # 7884728104

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013

Steven W. Kulin

447 SW 67th Street

Redmond, OR 97756

Patron ID# 549

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December 16, 2013

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**Central Oregon Irrigation District** 

SALEM, OR

1055 SW Lake Court

Redmond, OR 97756

Regarding your letter of December 11, 2013, concerning the lack of beneficial use of our irrigation water for the last 4 years, I would like to respond and contradict whomever brought the matter to your attention.

Firstly, I didn't appreciate the tone or the implied threat made by the letter. I'm blind. I work very hard to maintain my property. In the 4 years you mentioned, I survived the economy, an arson fire, 2 break ins and thefts, embezzlement, internal gangrene and a 6 year legal battle against Deschutes County that ended with my victory in Federal Court.

Frankly, I'm tired of being victimized by false accusations and being bullied by local government.

Your letter is both misinformed and malicious. I have used my irrigation beneficially despite everything else that's gone on. Both of my sons, Daniel, and Joshua, can attest to having set the irrigation every Saturday morning. Moreover, they can attest to a noxious weed burn that was done in November, 2011. See Sam Toevs. Toevs Landscaping, Redmond, OR. 541-548-7325.

Furthermore, 2 years ago, when a neighbor complained to you that the ditch that runs along the west side of SW 67<sup>th</sup> Street was choked, I spent \$400 to have it cleaned. And it wasn't even my ditch to clean according to your own rules.

During the summer of 2013, our son, Daniel, ran our irrigation every Saturday morning throughout the season until he moved to Texas in Mid-September. Our pasture had thick green grass all season long.

Moreover, we paid Toev's Landscaping, Redmond, OR, to maintain our inter and intra field ditches to facilitate such use. Again, see Sam Toevs..

Furthermore, we didn't resume irrigating at the end of the season, after mid-September, because of a noxious weed problem, due in part to COI discontinuing spraying of said, which included a severe punch weed infestation. Again, see Sam Toevs, who was charged with bringing the situation back under control. We hauled off 4 pickup truck loads of punch weed vines. We then sprayed every week for 6 weeks in a row. We're still cleaning up thorns.

Sam Toevs is considering putting cows on our pasture if we can bring it to full health. That may include buying another 2 acres of irrigation so that we can do the entire pasture instead of only a part of it.

If for some reason you think I'm doing a bad job of maintaining my own property, please contact Sam Toevs. I'm only one disabled person. My youngest son is still living at home, but he's recovering from major back surgery. Being embattled for so long has ruined my health, my business, and the financial future of my family. It's all I can do to manage working to restore what I once had.

Your letter is neither accurate or helpful. I suggest that you reset the 5 year clock starting it from 2013. Under the circumstances, I don't have any idea what I could have done differently to improve the condition of my pasture.

Respectfully,

Steven W. Kulin

John W. Katin



1055 SW LAKE COURT, REDMOND, OR 97756 Phone: 541.548.6047 Fax: 541.548.0243

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December 13, 2012

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Steven & Lorie Kulin 447 SW 67th St Redmond, OR 97756 SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 151214A000601 - 1 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2012 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed its yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been reported that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for the last 3 consecutive years. I am bringing this to your attention at this time to encourage you to protect your water rights in the future.

Oregon Water Resources Dept (OWRD) enforces water right laws for the State of Oregon. The law requires that water rights be fully used on land 1 year out of every 5 years. The 5-year time period is not based on years of ownership, but on the beneficial use of the water right on the appurtenant land itself, counting forward from the last reported year of full use. For further information on this requirement please refer to the following Oregon Revised Statute:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

Please consider how you wish to use your water right through the next irrigation season. The preferred choice is to fully use the water on the ground. If you do not wish to or are unable to do this, there are other options available such as:

OWRD will allow you to temporarily lease your water right back into the Deschutes River and credit you with beneficial use (leasing instream is considered the same as applying the water to the ground). This benefits you by not having to irrigate, and benefits the river by increasing the flow. The District will accept requests for instream lease applications for the upcoming irrigation season from any interested party through February 15. Please note that requests to lease for the 2013 irrigation season will not be accepted after February 15, 2013.

- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may want to consider transferring that part of your water right to another area on your property.
- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may also consider selling that portion of your water right.

The District will work with you in every way we can to protect your water right. See enclosed beneficial use information sheet for further information on these and other options that may be available to you.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2012 irrigation season or show any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated on the map.

It is our hope that we can work together to maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="maintain-augmentation-needed-to-en-augmentation-needed

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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**AUTHORIZED LANDS** 

14-13-17 NWNW 02100

PAUL A. KLINKO



1055 SW LAKE COURT, REDMOND, OR 97756 PHONE: 541.548.6047 Fax: 541.548.0243

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December 16, 2014

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Paul Klinko 2889 SW 23rd St Redmond, OR 97756

SALEM, OR

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 14-13-17 00 02100 0.420 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. Klinko,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

- A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or
- B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002
  - b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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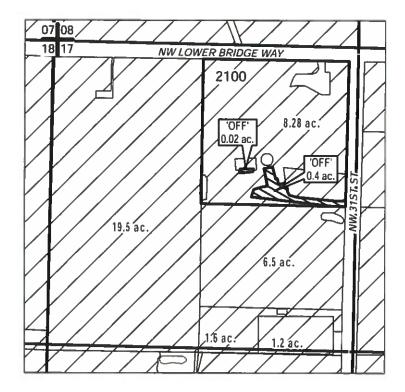
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: PAUL A KLINKO

**TAXLOT #: 2100** 

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October 1, 2014

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Patron #: 1360

SALEM, OR

Paul Klinko 2889 SW 23rd St Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Tax Map #: 1413170002100, 8.7 acres total Irrigation water rights

0.42 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

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If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection — in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in November to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301

Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701

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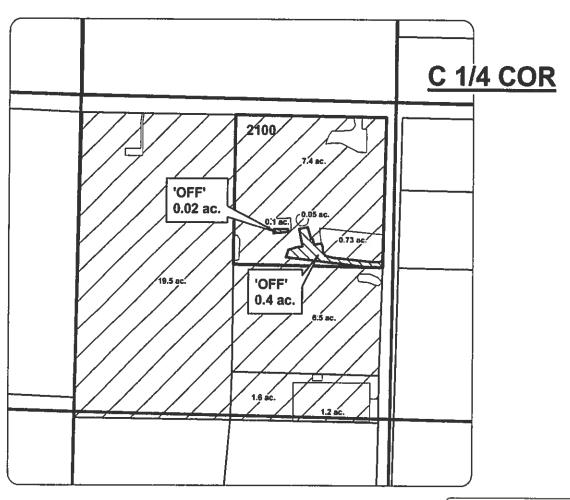
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**WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP** 

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RE: Paul A Klinko

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This letter is being sent to you as required by Oregon Water Resources Department because county records show you as a security interest holder on the property that the water right is appurtenant to.

If you have any questions regarding the letter or beneficial use, please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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December 11, 2013

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Patron ID: 1360

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Paul Klinko 1035 I St

SALEM, OR

Washougal, WA 98671

RE: Tax Map #: 1413170002100 - 8.7 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

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Failure to prove beneficial use as stated is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. At this time, you have 3 options to protect this water right. You must use the full water right on the ground exactly as it is mapped during the 2014 irrigation season (see enclosed aerial photo for location of mapped water rights); lease, at minimum, the unused portion of the water right back into the Deschutes River for the 2014 season (the District will accept requests for temporary lease applications through February 15, 2014); or transfer the unused water. By failing to follow any of these options, the District will be forced by Oregon Statute to confiscate the water right at the end of the 2014 season by filing a petition with OWRD to transfer these water rights to other lands in the District.

As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2013 irrigation season or any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the map.

**REMINDER:** Whether you choose to use, lease, transfer, or not use your water rights in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will add late fees and legal fees to your bill and file a lien against your property for non-payment.

It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 – January 1, 2014.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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cc: OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301 Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp 343 Thornall St, Edison, NJ 08837

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013



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RE: Irrigation water rights beneficial use letter from Central Oregon Irrigation District

Please find enclosed a copy of the 4<sup>th</sup> year non-use letter that Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) sends to its patrons that fail to beneficially use their full water rights for four consecutive years. You will also find a copy of COID's confiscation policy, a list of laws applicable to confiscation per Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules, and a beneficial use information sheet.

This letter is being sent to you as required by Oregon Water Resources Department because you are shown as a security interest holder for the property that the water right is appurtenant to.

If you have any questions regarding the letter or beneficial use, please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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April 23, 2014

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Paul Klinko 2889 Sw 23rd St Redmond, OR 97756

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Dear Patron,

The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Now is the time to review your water rights and how you would like to use them in 2014.

As the deadline for instream leasing and temporary transfer has passed for 2014, your remaining options for beneficial use compliance as required per ORS 540.610 are as follows:

- 1. Use your water right on your property as mapped. If you have an unmapped water right, you must cover the amount of ground equal to the total water right (i.e.: if you have a 2 acre unmapped water right, you must irrigate and grow something that is considered beneficial on 2 acres of land within your tax lot).
- 2. Sell or permanently transfer, at a minimum, the unused portion of your water right.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

If you fail to beneficially use or transfer the unused water right before the end of the 2014 irrigation season, COID will proceed with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

Remember that whether you choose to use your water rights, transfer them, or not use them in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will file a lien against your property for non-payment. Please contact Janet Brown at COID (541-504-7580 or jbrown@coid.org) before July 1 to discuss payment options if needed.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you.

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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December 13, 2012

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Paul Klinko 1035 I St

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Washougal, WA 98671

RE: Tax Map #: 1413170002100 - 8.7 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2012 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed its yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been reported that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for the last 3 consecutive years. I am bringing this to your attention at this time to encourage you to protect your water rights in the future.

Oregon Water Resources Dept (OWRD) enforces water right laws for the State of Oregon. The law requires that water rights be fully used on land 1 year out of every 5 years. The 5-year time period is not based on years of ownership, but on the beneficial use of the water right on the appurtenant land itself, counting forward from the last reported year of full use. For further information on this requirement please refer to the following Oregon Revised Statute:

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Please consider how you wish to use your water right through the next irrigation season. The preferred choice is to fully use the water on the ground. If you do not wish to or are unable to do this, there are other options available such as:

• OWRD will allow you to temporarily lease your water right back into the Deschutes River and credit you with beneficial use (leasing instream is considered the same as applying the water to the ground). This benefits you by not having to irrigate, and benefits the river by increasing the flow. The District will accept requests for instream lease applications for the upcoming irrigation season from any interested party through February 15. Please note that requests to lease for the 2013 irrigation season will not be accepted after February 15, 2013.

- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may want to consider transferring that part of your water right to another area on your property.
- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may also consider selling that portion of your water right.

The District will work with you in every way we can to protect your water right. See enclosed beneficial use information sheet for further information on these and other options that may be available to you.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2012 irrigation season or show any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated on the map.

It is our hope that we can work together to maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="maintain-aurange-lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> so that we can discuss your available options.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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MATTHEW J. & BAYLEY A. KILLPACK



1055 SW LAKE COURT, REDMOND, OR 97756 PHONE: 541.548.6047 FAX: 541.548.0243

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Matthew Killpack 20398 Shetland Loop Bend, OR 97701

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RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 17-13-28 C0 00900 0.40 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. & Ms. Killpack,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

- A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or
- B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002
  - b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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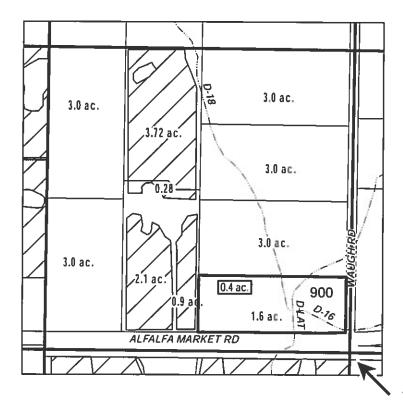
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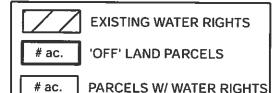
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I understand that you would like to address the COID board of directors at their November 13<sup>th</sup> board meeting; please be here for open forum at 9:00 am. Hello Matt, Subject:

Leslie <lesliec@coid.org>

matt (mattkillpack@hotmail.com) Tuesday, November 04, 2014 10:36 AM

Water Rights 'Laura Wollam'

Please contact myself or Laura Wollam if you have any questions prior to the meeting.

541 504-7576

1055 SW Lake Court

Central Oregon Irrigation District

Water Right Manager

Leslie Clark

Thank you,

Redmond, OR 97756



Dear Craig Horrell,

Thank you for the letter indicating that our water rights have not been beneficially used in the last five consecutive years. As my wife and I just recently purchased the property in January we have been getting accustomed to usage and watering in the Central Oregon Irrigation District as the property was pretty much barren land and had not been watered for at least four years. Unfortunately we were unaware of our options before it was too late to use them. It would have been nice to know that the Deschutes River Conservancy could have helped us out by leasing an acre of water to put back into the system for fish habitat. We were unaware and so this option did not exist for us. During site visits, our ditch rider informed us that in order to keep our full water rights we would have to cross the irrigation canals to water the back half of our property in which a major canal splits into four minor canals. As this is in violation of COI's policies, we did not pursue this option. My wife and I spent thousands of dollars on irrigation piping, an appropriate pump, seed, a tractor, and other various equipment to sow rye and bluegrass seed in the hopes that grass would grow. It was quite the learning experience, and by August our neighbors were very impressed with our efforts, claiming it was the greenest they had ever seen (this is from one neighbor who has lived nearby for forty years).

As the season went on we soon realized we had neither the resources nor the money to "green up" the full two acres that was required to fulfill the arguably antiquated laws. We would love to continue the process to get a full 1.5 acres green by next year, but according to the letter we received, one full acre will be taken away from us. We purchased the property with the romantic idea that we will have sheep, pigs, and a cow or two grazing on the fields that we have sewn. By only having the ability, in the short time we have owned the land, to green up one acre we feel it will not be enough to make our dreams a reality.

With that said, we are requesting the opportunity to prove that we are responsible and hard working enough to get 1.5 acres green by next year and ask that only .5 acres be confiscated. We appreciate the help we have received over our learning experience and ask not to be punished for our hard work.

Sincerely,

541.815.7530

Matt and Bayley Killpack 22980 Alfalfa Market Rd Bend, OR 97701

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Patron #: 4207

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Matthew & Bayley Killpack 20398 Shetland Loop Bend, OR 97701

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RE: Tax Map #: 171328C000900, 2 acres total Irrigation water rights 1 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

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Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc:

OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301
Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701
Directors Mortgage, Inc 4550 SW Kruse Way, Ste 275, Lake Oswego, OR 97035
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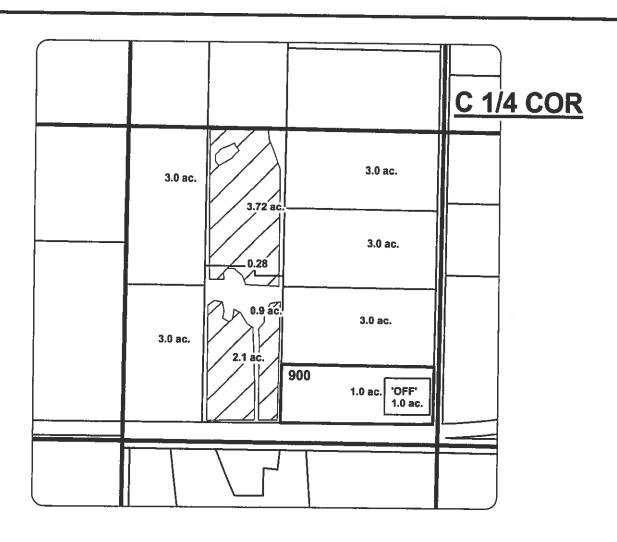
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**WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP** 

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October 2, 2014

Directors Mortgage, Inc. 4550 SW Kruse Way Ste 275 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 RECEIVED BY OWRD

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RE: Loan # 130836959 - Matthew & Bayley Killpack

Please find enclosed a copy of the 5<sup>th</sup> year non-use letter that Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) sends to its patrons that fail to beneficially use their full water rights for five consecutive years. You will also find a copy of COID's confiscation policy and a list of laws applicable to confiscation per Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.

This letter is being sent to you as required by Oregon Water Resources Department because county records show you as a security interest holder on the property that the water right is appurtenant to.

If you have any questions regarding the letter or beneficial use, please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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#### **Laura Wollam**

From:

Matt Killpack <matt\_killpack@rpacademy.org>

Sent:

Monday, April 21, 2014 2:12 PM

To:

lauraw@coid.org

Subject:

**Water Rights** 

#### Good Afternoon,

My name is Matt Killpack and I just recently purchased 22980 Alfafla Market Rd. I understand that the beneficial use of this property is a bit behind and that I must full green 2 acres by the end of June. My question is, is it possible for me to sell back .75 acres of water as I only need about 1.25 acres? In other words, there is too much water granted to the property for our desired use of it and I would like to allow someone else who actually needs that water to have it. In order for us to full green we would have to spend a few thousand dollars sending water back over the irrigation ditches that run on the East side of our property to water an area that we wouldn't necessarily use. I am brand new to this so I hope this request doesn't sound too elementary. I appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

Cheers,

Matt

#### Matt Killpack

Social Studies
Redmond Proficiency Academy
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www.rpacademy.org

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#### Leslie

From:

Leslie <lesliec@coid.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 14, 2014 7:51 AM

To:

'matt'

Subject:

RE: Water

Hi Matt,

Thank you for checking in. You are correct, 2 acres of land must be producing non-native (not weeds) vegetation on 2 acres of landmass area. COID staff will be out in August, September to measure the irrigated area and determine if any of the water is not use. Any un-used portion will be confiscated by the District in November 2014. It is perfectly fine to cut your crop but I suggest you take a number of photos with some landmarks to identify the location (house, fence lines etc.).

Thanks,

Leslie

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager Central Oregon Irrigation District 1055 SW Lake Court Redmond, OR 97756 541 504-7576 RECEIVED BY OWRD

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From: matt [mailto:mattkillpack@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, July 07, 2014 1:19 PM

To: <a href="mailto:lesliec@coid.org">lesliec@coid.org</a>
Subject: Water

Ms. Clark,

My name is Matt Killpack and we spoke earlier this year about full greening my property at 22980 Alfalfa Market Rd. As we just bought the land in January and the previous owners hadn't full greened in 4 years, this summer marked the time in which we are to get our property full green. As such, my wife and I have been working very hard at restoring the acreage that is necessary to keep our rights. When we spoke on the phone you provided me with a few options, one of which was to green all we can and that everything we don't we could lose the rights for that amount. In other words, if we have 2 acres of rights but only green up 1 we still retain the rights to that 1 but give up the other. In a long winded way, I guess I am asking if you can confirm that for me. Also, is it okay to cut the rye and alfalfa we have growing or does that mess with the full green regulations. Thank you for helping me with this and I appreciate your patience while I am learning the ropes of irrigation. Thank you again.

Cheers, Matt

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December 11, 2013

Patron ID: 4207

Matthew & Bayley Killpack 20398 Shetland Loop Bend, OR 97701 RECEIVED BY OWRD

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RE: Tax Map #: 171328C000900 - 2 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

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As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2013 irrigation season or any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the map.

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It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 — January 1, 2014.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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cc: OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301
Directors Mortgage, Inc 4550 SW Kruse Way, Ste 275, Lake Oswego, OR 97035 Loan # 130836959

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013

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**AUTHORIZED LANDS** 

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KELCO INC. RETIREMENT PLAN



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December 16, 2014

Kelco Inc. Retirement Plan 23030 Bear Creek Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 18-12-02 00 01301 10 acres Irrigation

Dear Sir or Madam,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

- A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or
- B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002
  - b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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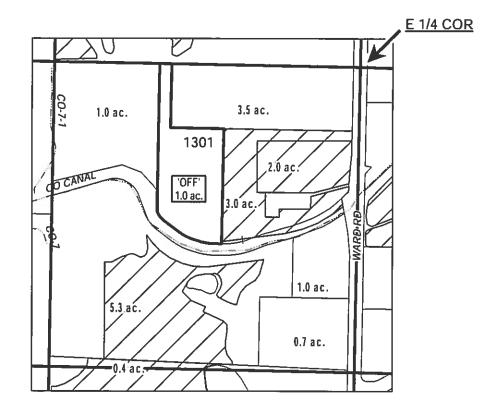
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: KELCO INC. RETIREMENT PLAN

**TAXLOT #: 1301** 

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October 1, 2014

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Patron #: 4362

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Kelco Inc.Retirement Plan 23030 Bear Creek Road Bend, OR 97701

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RE: Tax Map #: 1812020001301, 1 acres total Irrigation water rights
1 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

Failure to prove beneficial use is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

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If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection — in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in November to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc:

OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301

Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701

No known lien holders

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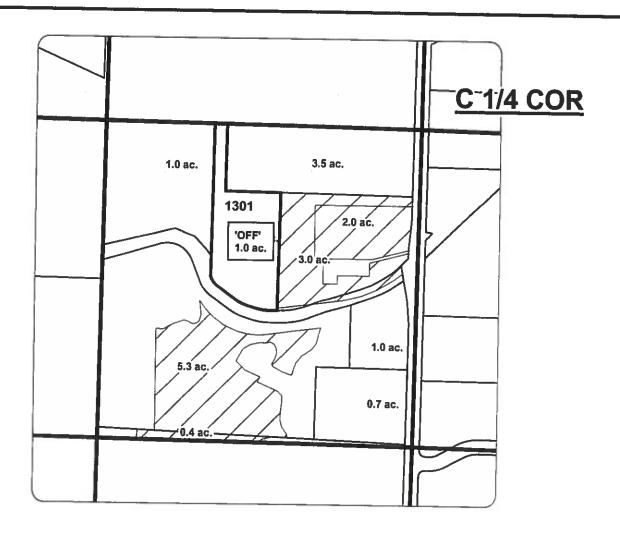
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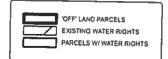
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IRRIGATION DISTRICT

WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP

NAME: KELCO INC. RETIREMENT PLAN

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January 3, 2014

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Patron ID: 52480

Ralph & Glennys Boese 61795 Ward Rd Bend, OR 97702

SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1812020001301 - 1 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

A certified letter was mailed to you regarding the beneficial use of your water rights on December 12, 2013. This letter was returned to our office as unclaimed after the post office made 3 attempts to deliver it.

Oregon Revised Statutes requires that an irrigation district mail notification of 4 years of non-use to its patrons via certified mail with return receipt requested. We are not required to mail this notice via regular first class mail. As a courtesy, I am resending this letter to you through regular first class mail so that you will be informed of the beneficial use status of your water right.

Please review the enclosed letter and information so that you can make an informed decision as to how you wish to use your water rights in 2014. If you have any questions after reviewing the information, please plan on attending the open house anytime between the hours of 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January, 21, 2014, or contact me by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>. You may also contact me by phone at 541-504-7577.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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Sent by first class mail January 3, 2014

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Ralph & Glennys Boese<sup>J</sup> 61795 Ward Rd<sup>1</sup>

Bend, OR 97702<sup>⊥</sup>

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CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
1055 SW Lake Court Redmond OR 97758-1469

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Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

Secretary-Manager

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cc: OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301 No known lien holders

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013



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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

April 23, 2014

Ralph & Glennys Boese 61795 Ward Rd Bend, OR 97702 RECEIVED BY OWRD

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Dear Patron,

SALEM, OR

The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Now is the time to review your water rights and how you would like to use them in 2014.

As the deadline for instream leasing and temporary transfer has passed for 2014, your remaining options for beneficial use compliance as required per ORS 540.610 are as follows:

- 1. Use your water right on your property as mapped. If you have an unmapped water right, you must cover the amount of ground equal to the total water right (i.e.: if you have a 2 acre unmapped water right, you must irrigate and grow something that is considered beneficial on 2 acres of land within your tax lot).
- 2. Sell or permanently transfer, at a minimum, the unused portion of your water right.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

If you fail to beneficially use or transfer the unused water right before the end of the 2014 irrigation season, COID will proceed with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

Remember that whether you choose to use your water rights, transfer them, or not use them in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will file a lien against your property for non-payment. Please contact Janet Brown at COID (541-504-7580 or jbrown@coid.org) before July 1 to discuss payment options if needed.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

Dura Wollam



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December 13, 2012

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Patron ID: 52480

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Ralph & Glennys Boese 61795 Ward Rd Bend, OR 97702

SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1812020001301 - 1 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

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Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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**AUTHORIZED LANDS** 

14-13-08 NESW 400

TIMOTHY A. & ANGELA M. JORDISON



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December 16, 2014

DEC 2 3 2014

Timothy Jordison 10225 NW 27th St Terrebonne, OR 97760

SALEM, OR

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 14-13-08 00 00400 2.40 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. & Ms. Jordison,

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Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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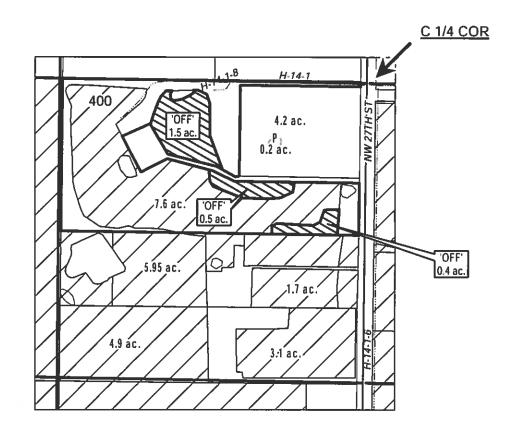
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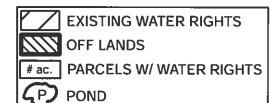
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: TIMOTHY & ANGELA JORDISON

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October 1, 2014

Patron #: 1873

Timothy & Angela Jordison 10225 NW 27th St Terrebonne, OR 97760

RE: Tax Map #: 1413080000400, 10 acres total Irrigation water rights 2.4 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

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If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection — in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in November to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc:

OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301

Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701

Aurora Loan Services, LLC 10350 Park Meadows Dr, Littleton, CO 80124

Loan # 0021507611

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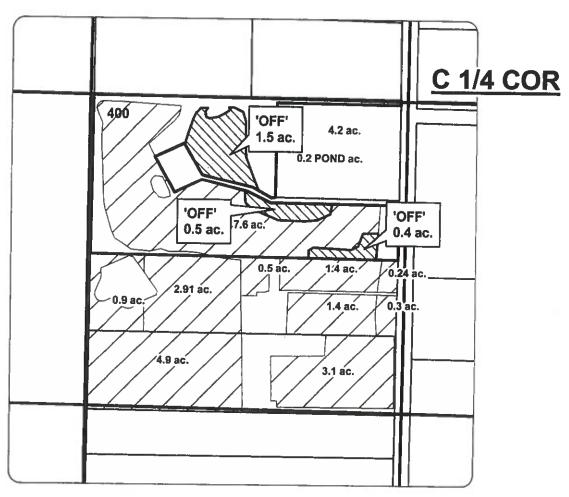
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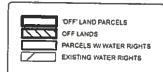
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WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP

NAME: TIMOTHY/ANGELA JORDISON

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October 2, 2014

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Aurora Loan Services, LLC 10350 Park Meadows Dr Littleton, CO 80124 DEC 2 3 2014

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RE: Loan # 0021507611 - Timothy & Angela Jordison

Please find enclosed a copy of the 5<sup>th</sup> year non-use letter that Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) sends to its patrons that fail to beneficially use their full water rights for five consecutive years. You will also find a copy of COID's confiscation policy and a list of laws applicable to confiscation per Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.

This letter is being sent to you as required by Oregon Water Resources Department because county records show you as a security interest holder on the property that the water right is appurtenant to.

If you have any questions regarding the letter or beneficial use, please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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#### SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION ■ Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, Article Addressed to: ■ Print your name and address on the reverse 2. Article Number PS Form 3811, February 2004 or on the front if space permits. (Transfer from service label) Timothy & Angela Jordison Terrebonne, OR 97.760 10225 NW 27th St Domestic Return Receipt אאבי בופי בסמם מלאם פינסל A. Signayura B. Received by (Printed Name) COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Seyvice Type Certified Mail If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ insured Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandisa ☐ C.O.D. ☐ Express Mail c. page of Delivery ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee □ N 102595-02-14-1640

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December 11, 2013

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Patron ID: 1873

DEC 2 3 2014

Timothy & Angela Jordison 10225 NW 27th St Terrebonne, OR 97760

SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1413080000400 - 10 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

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As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

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**REMINDER:** Whether you choose to use, lease, transfer, or not use your water rights in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will add late fees and legal fees to your bill and file a lien against your property for non-payment.

It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 – January 1, 2014.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301
Aurora Loan Services, LLC 10350 Park Meadows Dr, Littleton, CO 80124 Loan # 0021507611

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013



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April 23, 2014

Timothy & Angela Jordison 10225 NW 27th St Terrebonne, OR 97760

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Dear Patron,

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The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Now is the time to review your water rights and how you would like to use them in 2014.

As the deadline for instream leasing and temporary transfer has passed for 2014, your remaining options for beneficial use compliance as required per ORS 540.610 are as follows:

- 1. Use your water right on your property as mapped. If you have an unmapped water right, you must cover the amount of ground equal to the total water right (i.e.: if you have a 2 acre unmapped water right, you must irrigate and grow something that is considered beneficial on 2 acres of land within your tax lot).
- 2. Sell or permanently transfer, at a minimum, the unused portion of your water right.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

If you fail to beneficially use or transfer the unused water right before the end of the 2014 irrigation season, COID will proceed with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

Remember that whether you choose to use your water rights, transfer them, or not use them in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will file a lien against your property for non-payment. Please contact Janet Brown at COID (541-504-7580 or jbrown@coid.org) before July 1 to discuss payment options if needed.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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M. SCOTT & PAMELA L. JAHN

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December 16, 2014

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M. Scott Jahn 2913 NW Lower Bridge Way Terrebonne, OR 97760

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SALEM, OR

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 14-13-08 00 00700 0.50 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. & Ms. Jahn,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

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Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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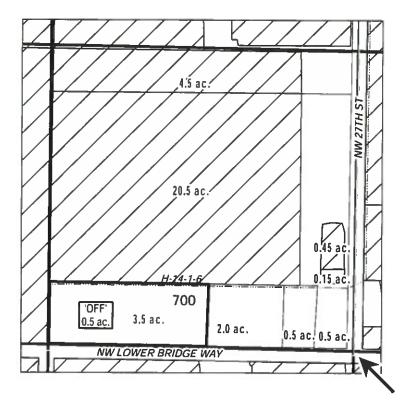
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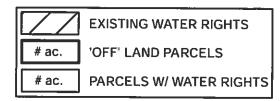
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: M. SCOTT & PAMELA JAHN

**TAXLOT #: 700** 

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Patron #: 361500

SALEM, OR

M. Scott & Pamela Jahn 2913 NW Lower Bridge Way Terrebonne, OR 97760

RE:

Tax Map #: 1413080000700, 4 acres total Irrigation water rights

0.5 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

Failure to prove beneficial use is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection — in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in November to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301

Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701 Eagle Home Mortgage, Inc, dba Majestic Mortgage Services 222 SW Columbia, #950, Portland, OR 97201

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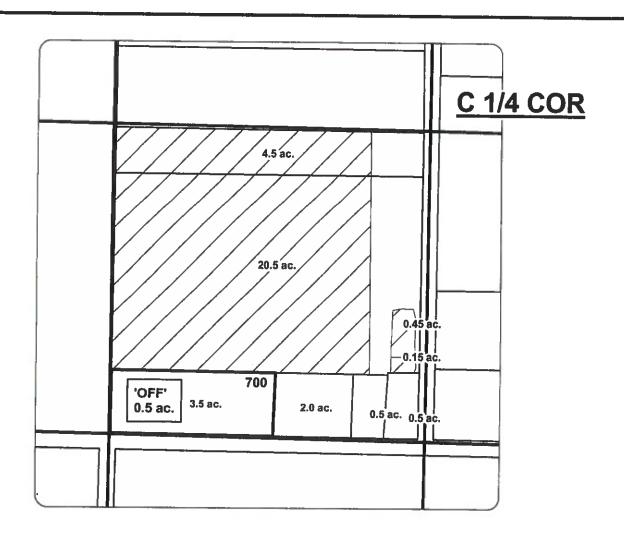
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October 2, 2014

Eagle Home Mortgage, Inc. dba Majestic Mortgage Services 222 SW Columbia #950 Portland, OR 97201

RE: Loan # H24B036 & H24B043 - M. Scott & Pamela Jahn

Please find enclosed a copy of the 5<sup>th</sup> year non-use letter that Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) sends to its patrons that fail to beneficially use their full water rights for five consecutive years. You will also find a copy of COID's confiscation policy and a list of laws applicable to confiscation per Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.

This letter is being sent to you as required by Oregon Water Resources Department because county records show you as a security interest holder on the property that the water right is appurtenant to.

If you have any questions regarding the letter or beneficial use, please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

January 3, 2014

Patron ID: 361500

M. Scott & Pamela Jahn 56400 Spencer Wells Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Tax Map #: 1413080000700 - 4 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

A certified letter was mailed to you regarding the beneficial use of your water rights on December 12, 2013. This letter was returned to our office as unclaimed after the post office made 3 attempts to deliver it.

Oregon Revised Statutes requires that an irrigation district mail notification of 4 years of non-use to its patrons via certified mail with return receipt requested. We are not required to mail this notice via regular first class mail. As a courtesy, I am resending this letter to you through regular first class mail so that you will be informed of the beneficial use status of your water right.

Please review the enclosed letter and information so that you can make an informed decision as to how you wish to use your water rights in 2014. If you have any questions after reviewing the information, please plan on attending the open house anytime between the hours of 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January, 21, 2014, or contact me by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>. You may also contact me by phone at 541-504-7577.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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December 11, 2013

Patron ID: 361500

M. Scott & Pamela Jahn 56400 Spencer Wells Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Tax Map #: 1413080000700 - 4 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron.

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

Failure to prove beneficial use as stated is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. At this time, you have 3 options to protect this water right. You must use the full water right on the ground exactly as it is mapped during the 2014 irrigation season (see enclosed aerial photo for location of mapped water rights); lease, at minimum, the unused portion of the water right back into the Deschutes River for the 2014 season (the District will accept requests for temporary lease applications through February 15, 2014); or transfer the unused water. By failing to follow any of these options, the District will be forced by Oregon Statute to confiscate the water right at the end of the 2014 season by filing a petition with OWRD to transfer these water rights to other lands in the District.

As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

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By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2013 irrigation season or any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the map.

**REMINDER:** Whether you choose to use, lease, transfer, or not use your water rights in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will add late fees and legal fees to your bill and file a lien against your property for non-payment.

It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 — January 1, 2014.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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cc: OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

April 23, 2014

M. Scott & Pamela Jahn 2913 NW Lower Bridge Way Terrebonne, OR 97760

Dear Patron.

The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Now is the time to review your water rights and how you would like to use them in 2014.

As the deadline for instream leasing and temporary transfer has passed for 2014, your remaining options for beneficial use compliance as required per ORS 540.610 are as follows:

- 1. Use your water right on your property as mapped. If you have an unmapped water right, you must cover the amount of ground equal to the total water right (i.e.: if you have a 2 acre unmapped water right, you must irrigate and grow something that is considered beneficial on 2 acres of land within your tax lot).
- 2. Sell or permanently transfer, at a minimum, the unused portion of your water right.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

If you fail to beneficially use or transfer the unused water right before the end of the 2014 irrigation season, COID will proceed with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

Remember that whether you choose to use your water rights, transfer them, or not use them in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will file a lien against your property for non-payment. Please contact Janet Brown at COID (541-504-7580 or jbrown@coid.org) before July 1 to discuss payment options if needed.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you,

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Laura Wollam

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Water Use Specialist



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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 13, 2012

Patron ID: 361500

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Scott & Pamela Jahn 2913 NW Lower Bridge Rd Terrebonne, OR 97760

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SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1413080000700 - 4 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2012 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed its yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been reported that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for the last 3 consecutive years. I am bringing this to your attention at this time to encourage you to protect your water rights in the future.

Oregon Water Resources Dept (OWRD) enforces water right laws for the State of Oregon. The law requires that water rights be fully used on land 1 year out of every 5 years. The 5-year time period is not based on years of ownership, but on the beneficial use of the water right on the appurtenant land itself, counting forward from the last reported year of full use. For further information on this requirement please refer to the following Oregon Revised Statute:

540.610 Use as measure of water right; presumption of forfeiture of right for nonuse; basis for rebutting presumption; confirmation of rights of municipalities. (1) Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of all rights to the use of water in this state. Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right ceases or fails to use all or part of the water appropriated for a period of five successive years, the failure to use shall establish a rebuttable presumption of forfeiture of all or part of the water right.

Please consider how you wish to use your water right through the next irrigation season. The preferred choice is to fully use the water on the ground. If you do not wish to or are unable to do this, there are other options available such as:

OWRD will allow you to temporarily lease your water right back into the Deschutes River and credit you with beneficial use (leasing instream is considered the same as applying the water to the ground). This benefits you by not having to irrigate, and benefits the river by increasing the flow. The District will accept requests for instream lease applications for the upcoming irrigation season from any interested party through February 15. Please note that requests to lease for the 2013 irrigation season will not be accepted after February 15, 2013.

• If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may want to consider transferring that part of your water right to another area on your property.

• If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may also consider selling

that portion of your water right.

The District will work with you in every way we can to protect your water right. See enclosed beneficial use information sheet for further information on these and other options that may be available to you.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2012 irrigation season or show any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated on the map.

It is our hope that we can work together to maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="maintainthe-water-rights">lauraw@coid.org</a> so that we can discuss your available options.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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December 16, 2014

Delano Hamberger 63656 Cricketwood Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 17-12-12 00 00309 0.50 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. Hamberger,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

- A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or
- B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002
  - b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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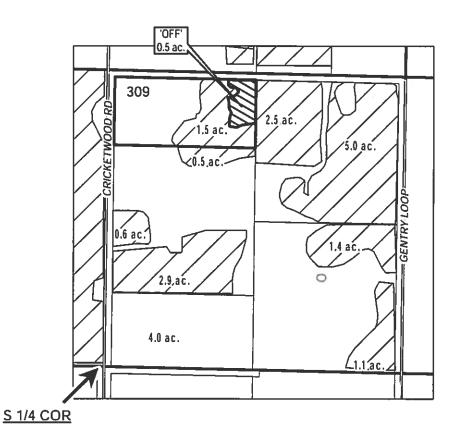
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November 17, 2014

Delano Hamberger 63656 Cricketwood Rd Bend, OR 97701

**RE:** Beneficial Use Hearing

Dear Mr. Hamberger,

This letter is in follow-up to the beneficial use hearing held on November 13, 2014 before the COID Board of Directors.

The Board found that the 1.0 acre of irrigation in question has not received beneficial use on the property for five consecutive years. The Board agreed to allow you to transfer 0.50 acres of the 1.0 acre to another area of your property. You have until 4 pm on December 5, 2014 to present payment of a \$400 transfer fee and sign and return the enclosed transfer documents to complete the transfer. Failure to do so will cause the forfeiture of the full 1.0 acre.

Enclosed please find:

- Invoice for \$400 transfer fee due 12/5/14 by 4:00 pm
- Irrigation Contract must be signed before a notary public (we have notaries available in the
  office). Please review item #6 and date and initial where indicated and submit with the
  transfer fee
- Copy of District Transfer Notice to be submitted to Oregon Water Resources Department

Your Board Director, Bob Borlen, has offered to meet with you on your property during the 2015 irrigation season to review your irrigation system. You will need to make adjustments to your irrigation system to efficiently apply your irrigation to achieve full beneficial use of your remaining water. Additionally, Cary Penhollow will ask your ditchrider (Kelley Hamby) to measure your weir during the 2015 season to assure you are receiving all of your water.

Please contact myself or the office (541-548-6047) if you have any questions regarding the information I've provided you today.

Sincerely,

Craia Horrell

Secretary-Manager/COID

Original sent by certified mail on November 17, 2014

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

November 4, 2014

Delano Hamberger 63656 Cricketwood Rd Bend, OR 97701

Dear Mr. Hamberger,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us on Monday, October 27th. This letter is to follow up on our phone conversation regarding your options for the 1 acre of water right.

- 1. Pay the \$400.00 transfer fee to transfer 0.50 from the area identified to be confiscated to the two areas on your property that you are currently irrigating without a water right the lawn and area around the pond. This will leave 0.50 acre to be forfeited for non-use as the letter dated October 1, 2014 discusses. This will reduce the water right appurtenant to your land to 1.5 acres and will not change your annual assessment (subject to annual increase). You must notify COID that you wish to pursue this option and pay the \$400.00 to COID by November 7th.
- Leave things the way they are and the District will proceed with confiscation of the 1 acre identified in the October 1, 2014 letter. This will reduce the water right appurtenant to your land to 1 acre and will also reduce your assessment from \$346.00/yr. To \$323.00/yr. at the current rate (subject to annual increase).
- 3. You have the right to request a hearing and present your case to the District Board of Directors at our next board meeting on Thursday, November 13th at 9:00 am. Please contact COID staff at 541-548-6047 by Wednesday November 12th if you wish to request a hearing.

You may appeal the forfeiture of your water right by filing a protest with Oregon Water Resources Department (requires a \$700 filing fee).

If you have any questions regarding your options please contact me at 541548-6047 or by email at chorrell@coid.org.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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Mr. Craig Horrell
District Manager
Central Oregon Irrigation District
1055 SW Lake Court
Redmond, Oregon 97756

Friday, October 11, 2014

Dear Mr. Horrell:

I received your letter dated October 1, 2014 and was truly taken aback by your position regarding my use and benefit of my two acre water rights. Are you familiar with my situation? There should be quite a file in your records of the problems with the water in the tributary canal that supplies my water. If not, let me take this opportunity to bring you up to speed.

I moved to 63656 Cricketwood in January of 2004. As a horse owner, it was important for me to have a property with pasture and irrigation. Cricketwood was supposed to have both, pasture and two acres of water. The property does have pasture but not the water.

In the past 10 years I have without fail paid COID for two acres of irrigation.

But, I have never received two acres of water, EVER. During my first few years of living at Cricketwood I called and met on numerous occasions with your assigned Ditch Rider asking for assistance. They confirmed my lack of water and were always sympathetic but they also always said there was nothing they could do to help because the tributary cannel was a private canal. This has been very frustrating for me and has caused me to have to feed grass hay throughout the year because I could not irrigate my two acres. I've even been to your office in Redmond to ask for help with this matter as well as contacting the State Water Board. Always the same, there's nothing we can do. Really?

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Now you threaten to confiscate one of my two acres of water rights for non-use. That would at least save me from paying for water you can't supply, but I'm not interested in losing that acre as it would have a negative effect on my properties' resale value.

So now let me explain just how much water I do receive, or should I say how much I don't receive. During the months of June, July, August and most of September, I receive a flow of water into my pond that will fill a one gallon bucket in a bit over one minute. At that rate it takes three to four days to fill my holding pond after I irrigate. One gallon per minute according to your Ditch Riders does not provide me with my two acre feet per season that I am paying for. I believe he said I was only getting about one twelfth of the water required to provide my two acres.

So I propose that instead of threatening me with confiscation of my paid for water rights you meet with your field operators and figure out how to get me the water I pay for. You do that and I'll be more than happy to irrigate two acres as I always intended to do while living here.

Sincerely,

Del Hamberger

Patron #: 1463

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October 1, 2014

Patron #: 1463

Delano J Hamberger 63656 Cricketwood Rd Bend, OR 97701

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SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1712120000309, 2 acres total Irrigation water rights 1 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron.

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

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If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301

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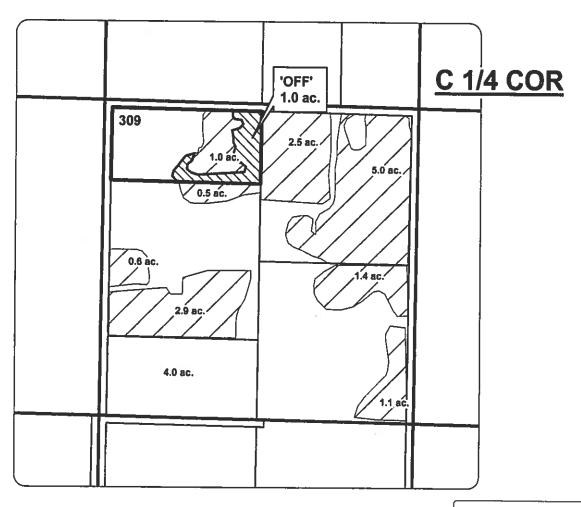
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December 11, 2013

Patron ID: 1463

Delano J Hamberger 63656 Cricketwood Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Tax Map #: 1712120000309 - 2 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

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Failure to prove beneficial use as stated is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. At this time, you have 3 options to protect this water right. You must use the full water right on the ground exactly as it is mapped during the 2014 irrigation season (see enclosed aerial photo for location of mapped water rights); lease, at minimum, the unused portion of the water right back into the Deschutes River for the 2014 season (the District will accept requests for temporary lease applications through February 15, 2014); or transfer the unused water. By failing to follow any of these options, the District will be forced by Oregon Statute to confiscate the water right at the end of the 2014 season by filing a petition with OWRD to transfer these water rights to other lands in the District.

As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

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By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2013 irrigation season or any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the map.

**REMINDER:** Whether you choose to use, lease, transfer, or not use your water rights in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will add late fees and legal fees to your bill and file a lien against your property for non-payment.

It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 — January 1, 2014.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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cc:

OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301 Sterling Savings Bank 111 N Wall St, Spokane, WA 99201

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013



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SALEM, OR

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It has been reported that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for the last 3 consecutive years. I am bringing this to your attention at this time to encourage you to protect your water rights in the future.

Oregon Water Resources Dept (OWRD) enforces water right laws for the State of Oregon. The law requires that water rights be fully used on land 1 year out of every 5 years. The 5-year time period is not based on years of ownership, but on the beneficial use of the water right on the appurtenant land itself, counting forward from the last reported year of full use. For further information on this requirement please refer to the following Oregon Revised Statute:

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Please consider how you wish to use your water right through the next irrigation season. The preferred choice is to fully use the water on the ground. If you do not wish to or are unable to do this, there are other options available such as:

OWRD will allow you to temporarily lease your water right back into the Deschutes River and credit you with beneficial use (leasing instream is considered the same as applying the water to the ground). This benefits you by not having to irrigate, and benefits the river by increasing the flow. The District will accept requests for instream lease applications for the upcoming irrigation season from any interested party through February 15. Please note that requests to lease for the 2013 irrigation season will not be accepted after February 15, 2013.

- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may want to consider transferring that part of your water right to another area on your property.
- If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may also consider selling that portion of your water right.

The District will work with you in every way we can to protect your water right. See enclosed beneficial use information sheet for further information on these and other options that may be available to you.

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It is our hope that we can work together to maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="maintain-augmentation-superation-supe

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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December 16, 2014

Curtis Griffin 2305 NE Wilcox Ave Terrebonne, OR 97760

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 14-13-14 B0 01101 0.78 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. & Ms. Griffin,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

- A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or
- B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002
  - b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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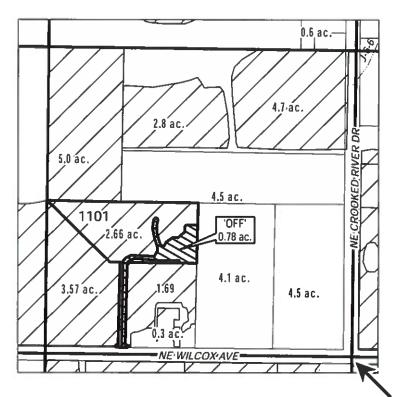
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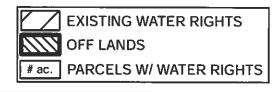
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SALEM, OR

Patron #: 3717

Curtis & Beverly Griffin 2305 NE Wilcox Terrebonne, OR 97760

RE: Tax Map #: 141314B001101, 3.44 acres total Irrigation water rights 0.78 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

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Sincerely,

Craig Horrell District Manager

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OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301

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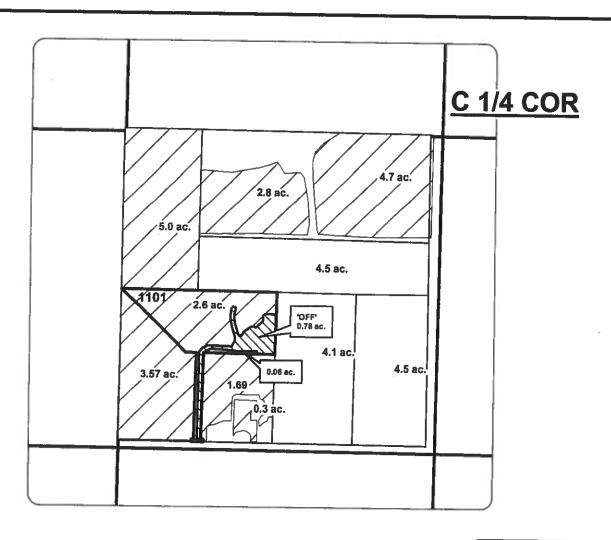
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NAME: CURTIS/BEVERLY GRIFFIN

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October 2, 2014

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SALEM, OR

RE: Curtis & Beverly Griffin

Please find enclosed a copy of the 5<sup>th</sup> year non-use letter that Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) sends to its patrons that fail to beneficially use their full water rights for five consecutive years. You will also find a copy of COID's confiscation policy and a list of laws applicable to confiscation per Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.

This letter is being sent to you as required by Oregon Water Resources Department because county records show you as a security interest holder on the property that the water right is appurtenant to.

If you have any questions regarding the letter or beneficial use, please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

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Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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cc: OWRD Attn: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301 Mid Oregon Federal Credit Union PO Box 6749, Bend, OR 97708-6749

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013



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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 13, 2012

Patron ID: 3717

Curtis & Beverly Griffin 2305 NE Wilcox Terrebonne, OR 97760 RECEIVED BY OWRD

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SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 141314B001101 - 3.44 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2012 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed its yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

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Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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**AUTHORIZED LANDS** 

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FRED & KARIN CROUCH

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 16, 2014

Fred Crouch 6420 NW Poplar Ct Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 14-13-32 00 01000 0.50 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. & Ms. Crouch,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

- A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or
- B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002
  - b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

i-estie Clark

Water Right Manager

cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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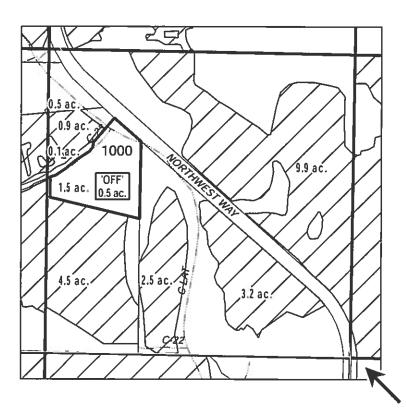
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: FRED & KARIN CROUCH

TAXLOT #: 1000

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

October 31, 2014

Fred & Karin Crouch 6420 NW Poplar Ct Redmond, OR 97756

Dear Fred & Karin,

Enclosed is a revised confiscation letter and map per your request. The total acres for confiscation are now 0.5 acres. Cary's site review with you on October 9<sup>th</sup> added an additional 0.15 acres to the areas irrigated in 2014, totaling 1.5 acres irrigated.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the confiscation, please feel free to contact me or Cary Penhollow at 541-548-6047.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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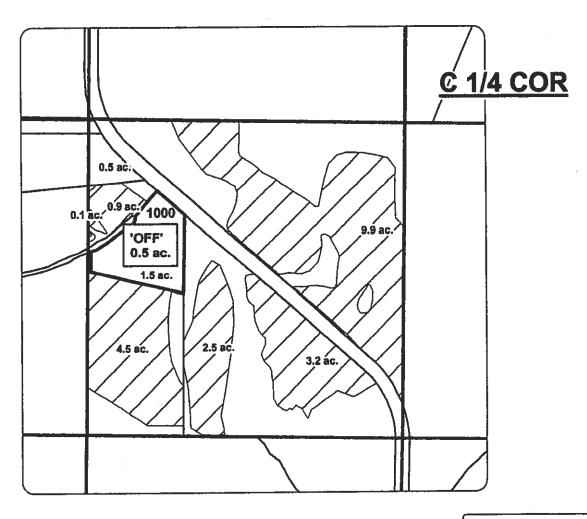
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WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP

NAME: FRED & KARIN CROUCH

**TAXLOT #: 1000** 

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

October 1, 2014

Patron #: 3351

Fred & Karin Crouch 6420 NW Poplar Ct Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Tax Map #: 1413200001000, 2 acres total Irrigation water rights 0.65 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

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If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection — in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in November to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

Craig Horrell
District Manager

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cc:

OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301 Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701 No known lien holders

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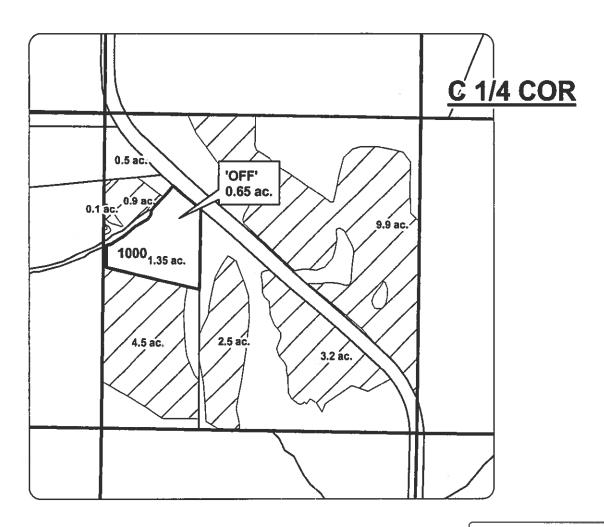
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WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP

NAME: FRED/KARIN CROUCH

**TAXLOT #: 1000** 

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 11, 2013

Patron ID: 3351

Fred & Karin Crouch 6420 NW Poplar Ct Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Tax Map #: 1413200001000 - 2 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

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Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson Secretary-Manager

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

April 23, 2014

Fred & Karin Crouch 6420 NW Poplar Ct Redmond, OR 97756

Dear Patron,

The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Now is the time to review your water rights and how you would like to use them in 2014.

As the deadline for instream leasing and temporary transfer has passed for 2014, your remaining options for beneficial use compliance as required per ORS 540.610 are as follows:

- 1. Use your water right on your property as mapped. If you have an unmapped water right, you must cover the amount of ground equal to the total water right (i.e.: if you have a 2 acre unmapped water right, you must irrigate and grow something that is considered beneficial on 2 acres of land within your tax lot).
- 2. Sell or permanently transfer, at a minimum, the unused portion of your water right.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

If you fail to beneficially use or transfer the unused water right before the end of the 2014 irrigation season, COID will proceed with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

Remember that whether you choose to use your water rights, transfer them, or not use them in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will file a lien against your property for non-payment. Please contact Janet Brown at COID (541-504-7580 or jbrown@coid.org) before July 1 to discuss payment options if needed.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you,

Dura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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December 13, 2012

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Patron ID: 3351

DEC 23 2014

Fred & Karin Crouch 6420 NW Poplar Ct Redmond, OR 97756

SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 1413320001000 - 2 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

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Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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JOHN A. BUCKLEY

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 16, 2014

John Buckley 64990 Hunnell Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 16-12-28 DB 00700 0.90

Dear Mr. Buckley,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

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You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Mailed via certified mail December 16, 2014 Encl.

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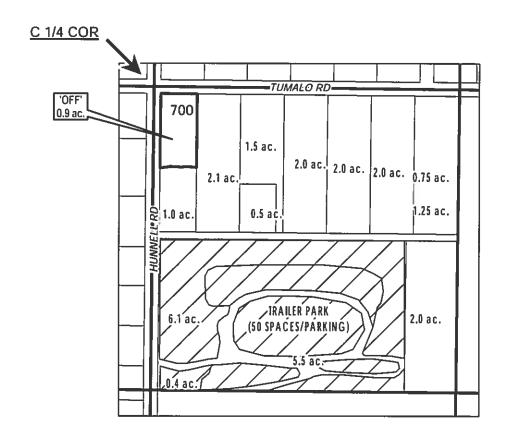
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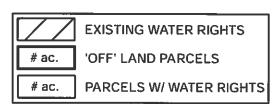
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: JOHN A BUCKLEY

**TAXLOT #: 700** 

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October 1, 2014

Patron #: 1031

John A. Buckley 64990 Hunnell Rd Bend, OR 97701

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RE: Tax Map #: 161228DB00700, 0.9 acres total Irrigation water rights 0.9 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

Certified letters were sent to you and any known security interest holders following the end of the 2013 irrigation season, informing you of the non-use of the full water right, the options available to assist you in fulfilling OWRD's beneficial use requirements, and COID's intent to confiscate any remaining unused water at the end of the 2014 irrigation season. Available options included using the full water right beneficially; leasing, at a minimum, the unused portion of the water right instream; and transferring off or selling the unused water right. Site visits were completed during 2014 to review any signs of beneficial use of the full water right. In addition, multiple years of aerial photos were also used to assist in the review of what may or may not have been accomplished between 2010 and 2014.

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If you wish to dispute the confiscation and permanent removal of the unused water right from your property, you have 30 days from the date this letter was mailed (see date below) to notify the District of your objection — in writing. If you object or wish to demonstrate that non-use is excusable under one of the provisions allowed in ORS 640.610(2)(a-n), a meeting will be scheduled with the District Manager to try to resolve the issue with you; and if unable to do so, a District hearing before the COID Board of Directors will be held in Movember to determine if a petition to transfer the water off the lands should be filed with the OWRD Director. Failure to contact the District within 30 days will cause the water to be permanently transferred off of your property.

If you have any evidence that you have beneficially used all of your water right at any time during the last 5 years, please have the evidence ready to present at the time of your meeting with the District Manager and, if necessary, at the hearing with the Board of Directors.

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Craig Horrell District Manager

Sincerely,

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OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E. Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301 Jeremy Giffin, District 11 Watermaster, 231 SW Scalehouse Lp, Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc 4500 Park Granada, MSN # SVB-314, Calabasas, CA 91302-1613

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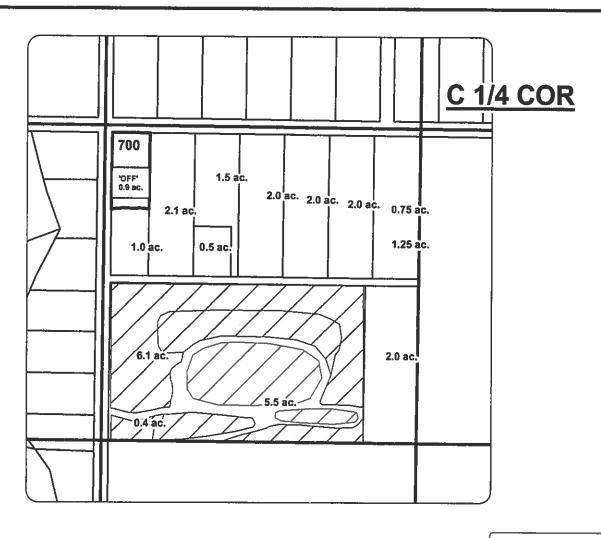


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WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP

**NAME: JOHN BUCKLEY** 

**TAXLOT #: 700** 

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October 2, 2014

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 4500 Park Granada MSN # SVB-314 Calabasas, CA 91302-1613

RE: Tax Acct # 161228DB00700 - John A. Buckley

Please find enclosed a copy of the 5<sup>th</sup> year non-use letter that Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) sends to its patrons that fail to beneficially use their full water rights for five consecutive years. You will also find a copy of COID's confiscation policy and a list of laws applicable to confiscation per Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.

This letter is being sent to you as required by Oregon Water Resources Department because county records show you as a security interest holder on the property that the water right is appurtenant to.

If you have any questions regarding the letter or beneficial use, please contact me at 541-504-7577 or <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF DREGON

December 11, 2013

Patron ID: 1031

John A. Buckley 64990 Hunnell Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Tax Map #: 161228DB00700 - 0.9 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

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Failure to prove beneficial use as stated is a very serious matter and is cause for forfeiture of the unused water right. At this time, you have 3 options to protect this water right. You must use the full water right on the ground exactly as it is mapped during the 2014 irrigation season (see enclosed aerial photo for location of mapped water rights); lease, at minimum, the unused portion of the water right back into the Deschutes River for the 2014 season (the District will accept requests for temporary lease applications through February 15, 2014); or transfer the unused water. By failing to follow any of these options, the District will be forced by Oregon Statute to confiscate the water right at the end of the 2014 season by filing a petition with OWRD to transfer these water rights to other lands in the District.

As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

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By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate any water right that goes unused in 2014 (see OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed against your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept (as required by statute).

If you have any evidence that you have used all of your water right at any time since 2010, please present the evidence to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2013 irrigation season or any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the map.

REMINDER: Whether you choose to use, lease, transfer, or not use your water rights in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will add late fees and legal fees to your bill and file a lien against your property for non-payment.

It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mainto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Lauraw@coid.org as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that

Please respond within 30 days from the date of this letter to confirm that the information provided in this notice is correct.

Sincerely,

June Wollen sor

Steven C. Johnson Secretary-Manager

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OWRD Atm: Susan Douthit 725 Summer St NE, Ste 100 Salem, OR 97301

Countywide Home Loans, Inc 4500 Park Granada, MSN # SVB-314, Calabasas, CA 91302-1613 Tax

Acct # 161228DB00700

Sent by certified mail December 11, 2013



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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

April 23, 2014

John A. Buckley 64990 Hunnell Rd Bend, OR 97701

Dear Patron,

The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Now is the time to review your water rights and how you would like to use them in 2014.

As the deadline for instream leasing and temporary transfer has passed for 2014, your remaining options for beneficial use compliance as required per ORS 540.610 are as follows:

- 1. Use your water right on your property as mapped. If you have an unmapped water right, you must cover the amount of ground equal to the total water right (i.e.: if you have a 2 acre unmapped water right, you must irrigate and grow something that is considered beneficial on 2 acres of land within your tax lot).
- 2. Sell or permanently transfer, at a minimum, the unused portion of your water right.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

If you fail to beneficially use or transfer the unused water right before the end of the 2014 irrigation season, COID will proceed with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

Remember that whether you choose to use your water rights, transfer them, or not use them in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will file a lien against your property for non-payment. Please contact Janet Brown at COID (541-504-7580 or jbrown@coid.org) before July 1 to discuss payment options if needed.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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December 13, 2012

Patron ID: 1031

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John Buckley 64990 Hunnell Rd Bend, OR 97701

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SALEM, OR

RE: Tax Map #: 161228DB00700 - 0.9 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2012 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed its yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been reported that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for the last 3 consecutive years. I am bringing this to your attention at this time to encourage you to protect your water rights in the future.

Oregon Water Resources Dept (OWRD) enforces water right laws for the State of Oregon. The law requires that water rights be fully used on land 1 year out of every 5 years. The 5-year time period is not based on years of ownership, but on the beneficial use of the water right on the appurtenant land itself, counting forward from the last reported year of full use. For further information on this requirement please refer to the following Oregon Revised Statute:

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Please consider how you wish to use your water right through the next irrigation season. The preferred choice is to fully use the water on the ground. If you do not wish to or are unable to do this, there are other options available such as:

OWRD will allow you to temporarily lease your water right back into the Deschutes River and credit you with beneficial use (leasing instream is considered the same as applying the water to the ground). This benefits you by not having to irrigate, and benefits the river by increasing the flow. The District will accept requests for instream lease applications for the upcoming irrigation season from any interested party through February 15. Please note that requests to lease for the 2013 irrigation season will not be accepted after February 15, 2013.

If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may want to consider transferring that part of your water right to another area on your property.

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If you have a portion of your property that is difficult to irrigate, you may also consider selling that portion of your water right.

The District will work with you in every way we can to protect your water right. See enclosed beneficial use information sheet for further information on these and other options that may be available to you.

I have enclosed an aerial photo showing where your mapped water rights are located and a copy of the District Confiscation Policy. If your water rights are unmapped, the aerial photo will indicate the number of acres of water right and the number of acres of land to assist you in determining how much area should be irrigated. Please note that the aerial photo may not fully represent your irrigation habits for the full 2012 irrigation season or show any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been for the full 2012 irrigation season or show any new structures, arenas, dry lots, etc. that may have been added to your property since the aerial photo was taken. The date the photo was taken is indicated on

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Sincerely,

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Laura Wollam Water Use Specialist

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**AUTHORIZED LANDS** 

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GLEN E. & SHERRI R. BASSETT

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 16, 2014

Glen Bassett 2206 Sunrise St Emmett, ID 83617

RE: Confiscation of water rights appurtenant to tax map #: 15-14-23 00 00401 0.20 acres Irrigation, tax map #: 15-14-23 00 00402 0.20 acres Irrigation, tax map #: 15-14-23 00 00500 0.10 acres Irrigation

Dear Mr. & Ms. Bassett,

This notice is to inform you the District has filed a permanent transfer application with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to remove water rights appurtenant to the lands described above due to 5 consecutive years of non-use.

Per OAR 690-385-5400(2)(a) OWRD shall approve the district permanent transfer application as provided under OAR 690-385-5600 unless:

- A. The application does not include the information required under OAR 690-385-5200; or
- B. The user, of lands from which water rights are to be transferred, submits a protest pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 002
  - b. The user has the right to protest the application as described in OAR 690-385-5700

You have 60 days from the date of mailing of this notice to submit a protest of the permanent transfer application to OWRD. OAR 690-385-5700(2) & (3) states that: Protest shall be filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 002, and shall include the fee required under ORS 536.050; and, each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the district permanent transfer application and maps. Please keep in mind if you wish to protest this transfer application with OWRD, the deadline for protest is 60 days from the date of this mailing.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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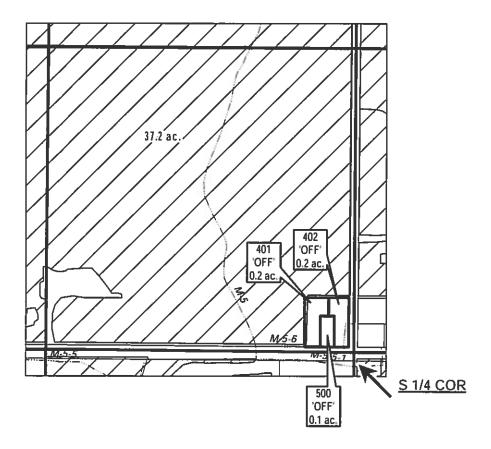
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: GLEN & SHERRI BASSET

TAXLOT #: 401, 402, 500

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

October 2, 2014

Patron #: 3663

Glen & Sheri Basset 2206 Sunrise St Emmett, ID 83617

RE: Tax Map #: 1514230000401, 1514230000402, 1514230000500

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Basset,

On October 1, 2014 you were mailed 3 letters, one for each tax lot listed above, with a confiscation map showing the water rights to be confiscated on these tax lots. This morning our mapping department discovered an error on the map, showing 0.1 acre of water on tax lot 401 and 0.2 acre of water on tax lot 500. Enclosed is a corrected map showing the correct number of acres on each tax lot – 0.2 acre on tax lot 401, 0.2 acre on tax lot 402, and 0.1 ac on tax lot 500.

Please replace the map that was sent with the letters mailed on October 1. Should you have any questions, please follow the process outlined in these letters for contact with the District.

Sincerely,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

James Wollaw

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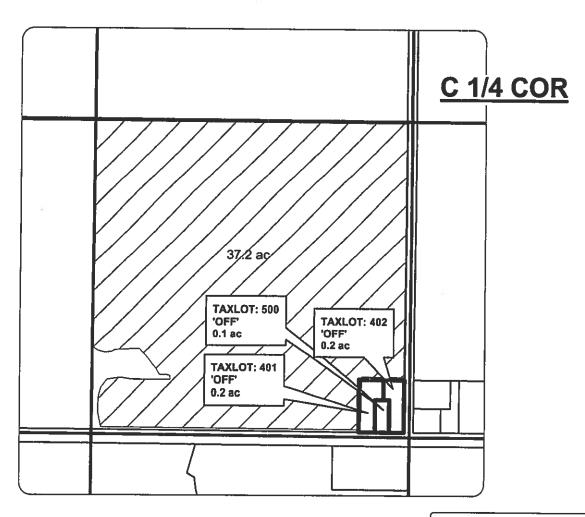
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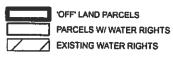


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"CORRECTED" **WATER RIGHTS CONFISCATION MAP** 

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October 1, 2014

Patron #: 3663

Glen & Sherri Basset 2206 Sunrise St Emmett, ID 83617 RECEIVED BY OWRD

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RE: Tax Map #: 1514230000401, 0.2 acres total Irrigation water rights 0.2 acres water rights to be confiscated in 2014

SALEM, OR

Dear Patron,

Our records indicate that you have failed to beneficially use your full water right for the last 5 consecutive years. By this letter, the District is serving you notice of our intent to confiscate the water right referenced above for failure to beneficially use the water for the last 5 consecutive years (See OAR 690-385-5000 and ORS 540.572 to 540.578). A copy of this letter is being sent to any security interest holders listed in the county records for your property as well as the Oregon Water Resources Dept. (OWRD), as required by statute. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the District Confiscation Policy and a water right map indicating where your water should be used.

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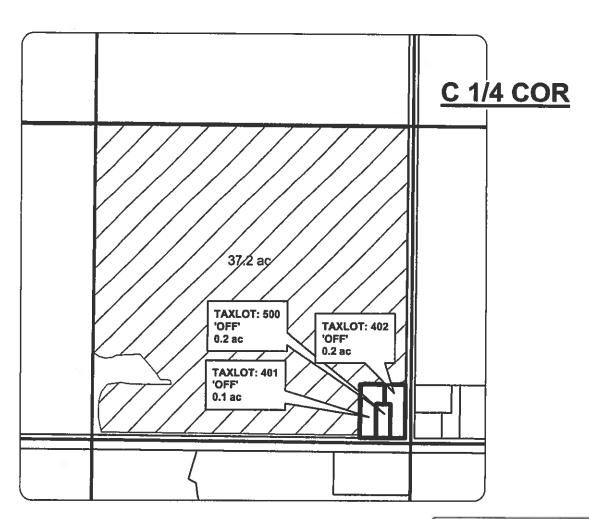
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Dear Patron,

The beginning of the 2014 irrigation season is upon us and with that comes the responsibility of beneficially using your water rights. In 2013, you received a letter from COID stating that you have not exercised your full water right in four consecutive years. Now is the time to review your water rights and how you would like to use them in 2014.

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- 2. Sell or permanently transfer, at a minimum, the unused portion of your water right.

If you are interested in selling your water right, there are several options available to you. COID is a member of the DWA Water Bank (Bank). You can sell your water rights directly to COID for potential use by other water users through the Bank in the Deschutes Basin for surface delivery, for mitigation of a groundwater delivery or for river restoration. COID purchases water at current market price. Please contact Leslie Clark at COID (541-504-7576 or lesliec@coid.org) for more information as the market can fluctuate depending on the availability and demand.

If you fail to beneficially use or transfer the unused water right before the end of the 2014 irrigation season, COID will proceed with confiscation of the unused water right as allowed by Oregon Water Resources Department and ORS 540.610.

Remember that whether you choose to use your water rights, transfer them, or not use them in 2014; your assessments are still due and payable to COID by the due date. If you fail to pay your assessments, COID will file a lien against your property for non-payment. Please contact Janet Brown at COID (541-504-7580 or jbrown@coid.org) before July 1 to discuss payment options if needed.

Please call me at 541-504-7577 or email me at lauraw@coid.org if you would like to discuss your beneficial use options further.

Thank you,

Laura Wollam

Water Use Specialist

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December 11, 2013

Patron ID: 3663

Glen & Sherri Basset 2206 Sunrise St Emmett, ID 83617

RE: Tax Map #: 1514230000401 - 0.2 acres total Irrigation Water Rights

Dear Patron,

The 2013 irrigation season has come to an end, and with that, the District has completed the required yearly review of beneficial use of all water rights within our District.

It has been brought to my attention that all or a portion of the water right on the above-noted property has not been beneficially used for 4 consecutive years. Oregon Revised Statute 540.610 clearly states the requirement of beneficial use:

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As a courtesy, the District is informing you that if this property has any other water rights specifically appurtenant to it that are delivered from another source (non-COID water), that water (per ORS 540.510) may be subject to cancellation by OWRD should COID be forced to file a confiscation transfer.

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It is our hope that we can work together and maintain the water rights on your property. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura Wollam at 541-504-7577 or by email at <a href="mailto:lauraw@coid.org">lauraw@coid.org</a> as soon as possible so we can discuss your available options. Please note that Laura will be out of the office from December 23, 2013 – January 1, 2014.

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Sincerely,

Steven C. Johnson

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Secretary-Manager

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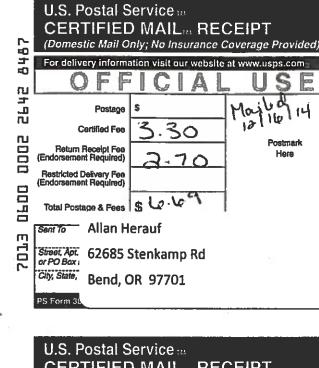
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Philip Penelope Knight c/o Eric Hagerty 8800 NW 31st St Terrebonne, OR 97760

RE: Water Right Transfer #P-2014-003

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Sincerely,

Leslié Clark

Water Right Manager

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cc: OWRD, 725 Summer St N.E., Salem, OR Sent by certified mail December 20, 2013 Encl.

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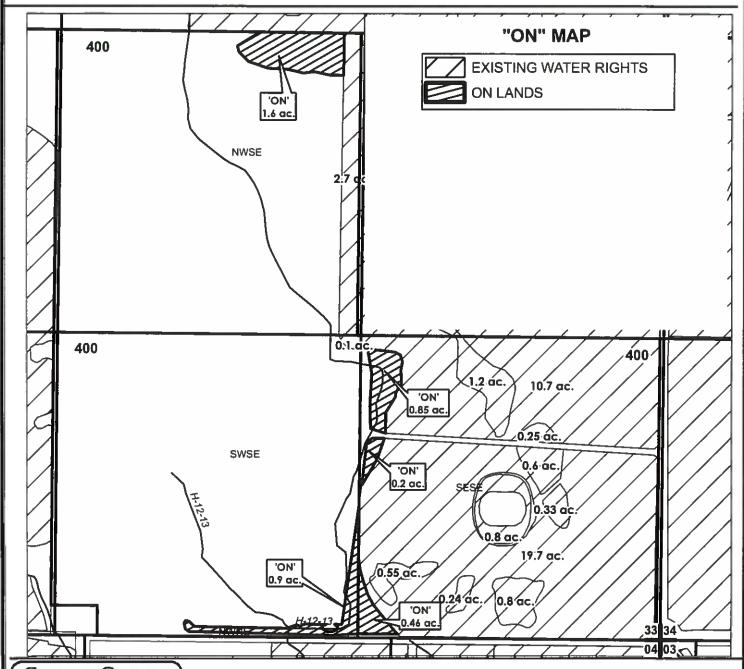
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER COID / PHILIP H. & PENELOPE P. KNIGHT

**TAXLOT #: 400** 

**4.01 ACRES** 

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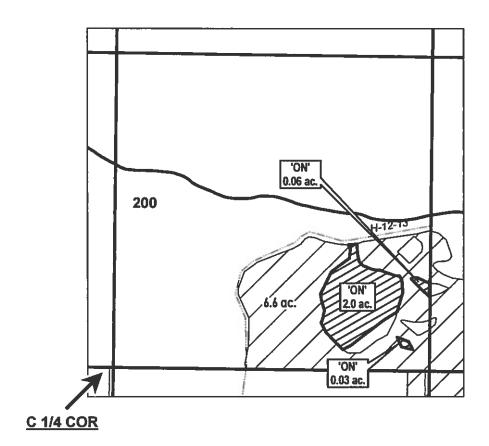
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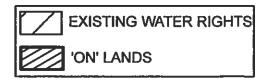
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#### **APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER**

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**TAXLOT #: 200** 

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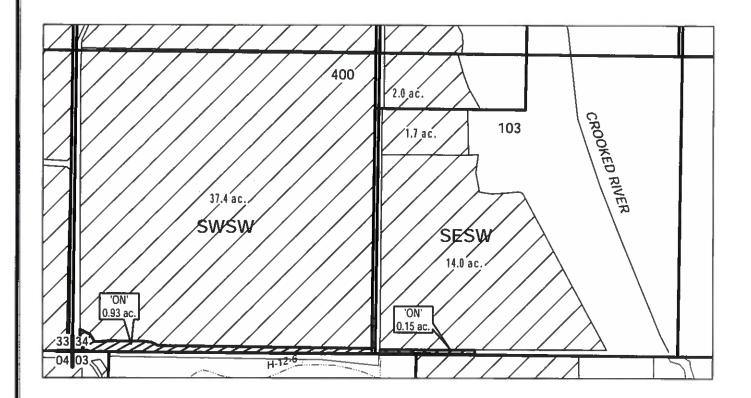
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COID / PHILIP H. & PENELOPE P. KNIGHT

TAXLOT #: 400, 103

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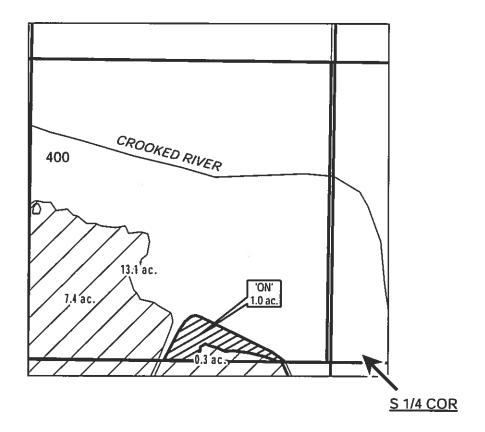
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COID / PHILIP H. & PENELOPE P. KNIGHT

**TAXLOT #: 400** 

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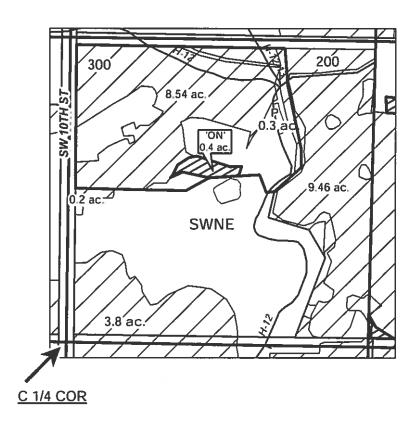
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: PHILIP H. & PENELOPE P. KNIGHT

**TAXLOT #: 300** 

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PROPOSED LANDS

14-13-20 SWNW 00801

DARRELL K. & SHERRY AABY



1055 SW Lake Court, Redmond, OR 97756 Phone: 541.548.6047 Fax: 541.548.0243 www.coid.org

A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 15, 2014

Darrell & Sherry Aaby 7575 NW Almeter Way Terrebonne, OR 97760

RE: Water Right Transfer #P-2014-003

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Aaby,

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Sincerely,

Téslié Clark Water Right Manager

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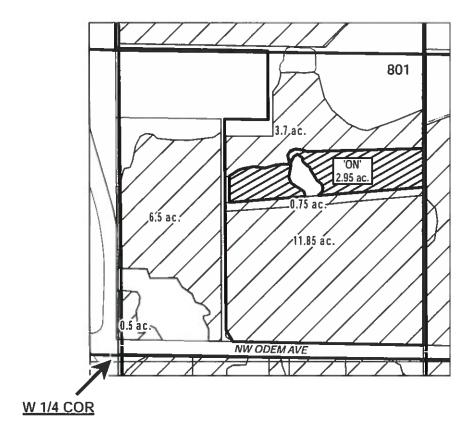
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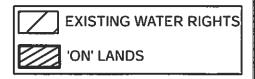
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

COID / DARRELL K. & SHERRY AABY

**TAXLOT #: 801** 

**2.95 ACRES** 

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PROPOSED LANDS

17-13-28 SENE 00600

ALLAN J. & DIANNE L. HERAUF

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 15, 2014

Allan & Dianne Herauf 62685 Stenkamp Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Water Right Transfer #P-2014-003

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Leslie Clark

Water Right Manager

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## **DESCHUTES COUNTY** SEC.28 T17S R13E

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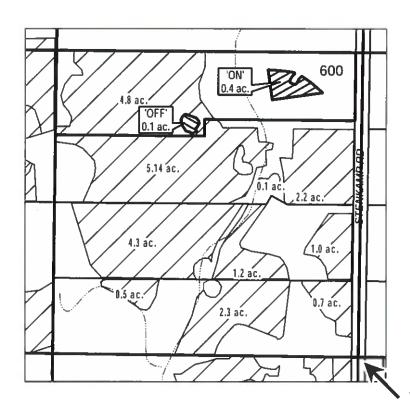
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**EXISTING WATER RIGHTS OFF LANDS** ON LANDS

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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: DIANNE L. & ALLAN J. HERAUF

**TAXLOT #: 600** 

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PROPOSED LANDS

18-13-03 NENW 01602

**JACK BRIDGES** 

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December 15, 2014

Jack Bridges 61935 Ten Barr Ranch Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Water Right Transfer #P-2014-003

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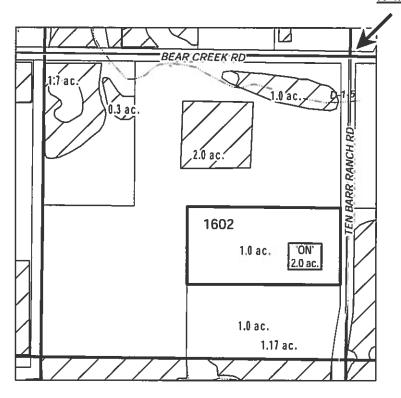
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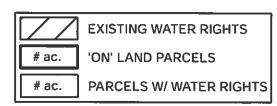
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: JACK BRIDGES

TAXLOT #: 1602

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PROPOSED LANDS

18-13-03 SWSW 01000

# CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF DREGON

December 15, 2014

Central Oregon Irrigation District 1055 SW Lake Court Redmond, OR 97756

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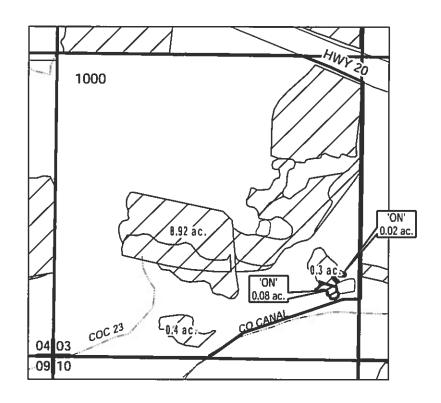
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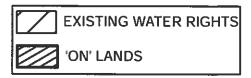
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: COID

**TAXLOT #: 1000** 

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## AUTHORIZED/PROPOSED LANDS

17-12-12 SWSE 00309

DELANO HAMBERGER RECEIVED BY OWRD

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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

December 15, 2014

Delano Hamberger 63656 Cricketwood Rd Bend, OR 97701

RE: Water Right Transfer – 0.50 acres irrigation within your own lands 17-12-12 SWSE 00309

Dear Mr. Hamberger,

Enclosed is a copy of the recorded Irrigation Contract, transferring 0.50 acres within your own parcel. It is your responsibility to clear, seed and irrigate the new lands during the 2015 irrigation season and each year thereafter. Please contact us if you are having challenges in meeting this requirement.

You may not sell, transfer or lease the new water instream until the transfer process is completed by OWRD. This process may span 3 years or longer depending on OWRD processing time.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you in meeting your water needs. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Water Right Manager

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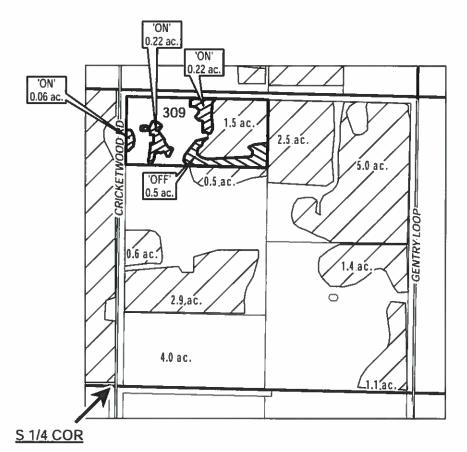
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APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER

NAME: DELANO HAMBERGER

**TAXLOT #: 309** 

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