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RE: Instream Transfer Application for Michael Becker (Mitigation Water)

Dear Dwight:

Enclosed please find an application for Instream Transfer to be filed on behalf of Michael Becker. As you know, this application is intended to provide mitigation for a portion of the groundwater right applied for by Mr. Becker in Application G-16512, and is submitted pursuant to the Stipulated Agreement for Delay in Issuance of Director's Final Order between Mr. Becker and the Oregon Water Resources Department.

Carl (Bill) Hopp is listed as the contact person for this application, but Derek Hopp and I are also available to assist, as needed. If you have questions or need any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Martha O. Pagel

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cc: *(via email/all w/encls)*
Derek Hopp
Michael A. Becker
Anika Elizabeth Marriott

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Transfer Fee Calculation for Instream Transfer

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Effective Date: 7/1/2013	Fee Calculation
Base Fee (includes place of use and character of use to instream for one water right for up to 1 cfs)	\$1,800.00
Fill in information below-- Check each box that applies.	
Enter total number of water rights included in transfer. <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="1"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you propose to change one or more NON-irrigation rights.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you propose to change one or more irrigation rights.	
Total Transfer CFS(rounded up to the next whole cfs):	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Subtotal:	\$1,800.00
Fish-Friendly Discount:	(\$900.00)
Transfer Fee:	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Return to Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/>	



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Application for Water Right Instream Transfer

Part 1 of 6 – Minimum Requirements Checklist

This transfer application will be returned if Parts 1 through 6 and all required attachments are not completed and included.

For questions, please call (503) 986-0900, and ask for Transfer Section.

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FOR ALL INSTREAM TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

Check all items included with this application. (N/A = Not Applicable)

- ✓ Part 1 – Completed Minimum Requirements Checklist.
- ✓ Part 2 – Completed Map Checklist.
- ✓ Part 3 – Application Fee, payable by check to the Oregon Water Resources Department, and completed Fee Worksheet, page 3. Try the new online fee calculator at: http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd_fee_calculator. If you have questions, call Customer Service at (503) 986-0801.

Note: Instream transfers are considered both a change in place of use and character of use. In addition, an automatic 50% fee waiver applies to all instream transfers.

- ✓ Part 4 – Completed Applicant Information and Signature.
- ✓ Part 5 – Completed Instream Use Information.
- ✓ Part 6 – Information about the Transferred Water Rights: **How many water rights are to be transferred? 1 List them here: C77031**
Please include a separate Part 6 for each water right. (See instructions on page 8)

Attachments:

- ✓ Completed Instream Transfer Application Map.
- ✓ Completed Evidence of Use Affidavit and supporting documentation.
- N/A Affidavit(s) of Consent from Landowner(s) (if the applicant does not own the land the water right is on.)
- N/A Supplemental Form D – For water rights served by or issued in the name of an irrigation district. Complete when the transfer applicant is not the irrigation district.
- ✓ Land Use Notice - Notice of the intent to file an instream transfer application must be provided to each affected local government along the proposed reach. Copies of the notices must be enclosed with the instream transfer application.

(For Staff Use Only)

WE ARE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application fee not enclosed/insufficient | <input type="checkbox"/> Map not included or incomplete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Form not enclosed or incomplete | <input type="checkbox"/> Part ____ is incomplete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional signature(s) required | |

Other/Explanation _____

Staff: _____ 503-986-0____

Date: ____/____/____

Part 2 of 6 – Map Checklist

Your transfer application will be returned if any of the map requirements listed below are not met.

Please be sure that the transfer application map you submit includes all the required items and matches the existing water right map. Check all boxes that apply.

- N/A Certified Water Right Examiner (CWRE) Stamp and Original Signature. For list of CWREs see http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/cwre_license_view/.
- OR**
- N/A Waiver of requirement that map be prepared by a CWRE. Completed map waiver form is signed by the Department's Regional Manager and included in the application. The map **must** still meet Department mapping requirements described below.
- N/A If **more than three** water rights are involved, separate maps are needed for each water right.
- Permanent quality printed with dark ink on good quality paper.
- The size of the map can be 8½ x 11 inches, 8½ x 14 inches, 11 x 17 inches, or up to 30 x 30 inches. For 30 x 30 inch maps, one extra copy is required.
- A north arrow, a legend, and scale.
- The scale of the map must be: 1 inch = 400 feet, 1 inch = 1,320 feet, the scale of the Final Proof/Claim of Beneficial Use Map (the map used when the permit was certificated), the scale of the county assessor map if the scale is not smaller than 1 inch = 1,320 feet, or a scale that has been pre-approved by the Department.
- Township, Range, Section, quarter-quarter, DLC, Government Lot, and other recognized public land survey lines.
- Tax lot boundaries (property lines) are required. Tax lot numbers are recommended.
- Major physical features including rivers and creeks showing direction of flow, lakes and reservoirs, roads, and railroads.
- Major water delivery system features from the point(s) of diversion/appropriation such as main pipelines, canals, and ditches.
- Existing place of use that includes separate hachuring for each water right, priority date and use including number of acres in each quarter-quarter section, government lot, or in each quarter-quarter section as projected within government lots, donation land claims, or other recognized public land survey subdivisions. If less than the entirety of the water right is being changed, a separate hachuring is needed for lands left unchanged.
- Existing diversion point(s) with distance and bearing or coordinates from a recognized survey corner. This information can generally be found in your water right certificate or permit.

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Part 3 of 6 – Fee Worksheet

FEE WORKSHEET for INSTREAM TRANSFER			
1	Base Fee (includes Place of Use and Character of Use to Instream changes to one water right for up to 1 cfs)	1	\$1,800
2	Number of water rights included in transfer <u>1 (2a)</u> Subtract 1 from the number in 2a above: <u>0 (2b)</u> <i>If only one water right, this will be 0</i> Multiply line 2b by \$450 and enter » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	2	0
3	Enter the cfs for the portions of the rights to be transferred (see example below*): <u>0.79 (3a)</u> Subtract 1.0 from the number in 3a above: <u>0 (3b)</u> If 3b is 0, enter 0 on line 3 » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » If 3b is greater than 0, round up to the nearest whole number: _____ (3c) and multiply 3c by \$300, then enter on line 3 » » » » » » » » »	3	0
4	Add entries on lines 1 through 3 above » » » » » » » » » » Subtotal:	4	\$1,800
5	Multiply line 4 by 0.5 and enter on line 5 » » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	5	\$900
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4 » » » » » » » » » » » » » » Transfer Fee:	6	\$900

*Example for Line 3a calculation to transfer 45.0 acres of Primary Certificate 12345 (total 1.25 cfs for 100 acres) and 45.0 acres of Supplemental Certificate 87654 (1/80 cfs per acre) on the same land:

1. For irrigation calculate cfs for each water right involved as follows:
 - a. Divide total authorized cfs by total acres in the water right (*for C12345, 1.25 cfs ÷ 100 ac*); then multiply by the number of acres to be transferred to get the transfer cfs (*x 45 ac = 0.56 cfs*).
 - b. If the water right certificate does not list total cfs, but identifies the allowable use as 1/40 or 1/80 of a cfs per acre; multiply number of acres proposed for change by either 0.025 (1/40) or 0.0125 (1/80). (*For C87654, 45.0 ac x 0.0125 cfs/ac = 0.56 cfs*)
2. Add cfs for the portions of water rights on all the land included in the transfer; however **do not count cfs for supplemental rights on acreage for which you have already calculated the cfs fee for the primary right on the same land.** The fee should be assessed only once for each “on the ground” acre included in the transfer. (*In this example, blank 3a would be only 0.56 cfs, since both rights serve the same 45.0 acres. Blank 3b would be 0 and Line 3 would then also become 0.*)

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Part 4 of 6 – Applicant Information and Signature

Is this a **Permanent Instream Transfer** or **Time-Limited Instream Transfer?**

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME Michael Becker			PHONE NO. 541-963-7096	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO. 541-562-5875
ADDRESS PO Box 1159			FAX NO. 541-963-6775	
CITY La Grande	STATE OR	ZIP 97850	E-MAIL mbecker@mikebeckergc.com	
BY PROVIDING AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, CONSENT IS GIVEN TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ELECTRONICALLY. COPIES OF THE FINAL ORDER DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE MAILED.				

Agent Information – The agent is authorized to represent the applicant in all matters relating to this application.

AGENT/BUSINESS NAME Carl W. Hopp, Jr., Attorney at Law, LLC			PHONE NO. 541-388-3606	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 168 NWGreenwood Avenue			FAX NO. 541-330-1519	
CITY Bend	STATE OR	ZIP 97703	E-MAIL bill@cwhepp.com	
BY PROVIDING AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, CONSENT IS GIVEN TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ELECTRONICALLY. COPIES OF THE FINAL ORDER DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE MAILED.				

Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this transfer application, and why: Permanent transfer of surface water rights to promote the Grande Ronde Scenic Waterway and to support Applicant's application for a groundwater right in the Grande Ronde Basin.

If you need additional space, continue on a separate piece of paper and attach to the application as "Attachment 1".

Check this box if this project is fully or partially funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. (Federal stimulus dollars)

Check one box

- By signing this application, I understand that, upon receipt of the draft preliminary determination and prior to Department approval of the transfer, I will be required to provide landownership information and evidence that I am authorized to pursue the transfer as identified in OAR 690-380-4010(5); **OR**
- I affirm the applicant is a municipality as defined in ORS 540.510(3)(b) and that the right is in the name of the municipality or a predecessor; **OR**
- I affirm that the applicant is an entity with the authority to condemn property and is acquiring by condemnation the property to which the water right proposed for transfer is appurtenant and have supporting documentation.

I understand that prior to Department approval of the transfer, I may be required to submit payment to the Department for publication of a notice in a newspaper with general circulation in the area where the water right is located, once per week for two consecutive weeks. If more than one qualifying newspaper is available, I suggest publishing the notice in the following newspaper: The Observer.

I (we) affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Michael Becker
Applicant Signature

Michael Becker
Print Name (and Title if applicable)

4/6/17
Date

Applicant Signature

Print Name (and Title if applicable)

Date

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Is the applicant the sole owner of the land on which the water right, or portion thereof, proposed for transfer is located? Yes No *If NO, include signatures of all deeded landowners (and mailing and/or e-mail addresses if different than the applicant's) or attach affidavits of consent (and mailing and/or e-mail addresses) from all landowners or individuals/entities to which the water right(s) were conveyed.*

Check the following boxes that apply:

- Check here if any of the water rights proposed for transfer are located within or served by an irrigation district or other water district before the transfer. (Tip: Complete and attach Supplemental Form D.)

IRRIGATION DISTRICT NAME	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

- Check here if water for any of the rights is supplied under a water service agreement or other contract for stored water with a federal agency or other entity.

ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

To meet State Land Use Consistency Requirements, you must list all local governments (each county, city, municipal corporation, or tribal government) within whose jurisdiction the proposed instream reach will be located.

ENTITY NAME Union County	ADDRESS 1106 K Avenue	
CITY La Grande	STATE OR	ZIP 97850

ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

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Part 5 of 6 – Proposed Instream Use Information

Identify the Public Use for which the instream right is requested (check at least one box):

- Conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic and fish life, wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat and other ecological values.
- Recreation
- Navigation
- Pollution Abatement

Instream use proposed to be created by the instream transfer:

Originating Water Right Number (as identified in Part 5)	Priority Date	Source	Proposed Instream Period	Rate (cfs)*	Volume (ac-ft)**
77031	June 1865	Grande Ronde River	Permanent	0.79	94.8
TOTAL VOLUME					94.8

***Tip:** To calculate rate (if other than the rate allowed by the right), divide the volume by the number of days in the period and then divide by 1.983471; or

****Tip:** To calculate volume, multiply the rate by the number of days in the instream period and then multiply by 1.983471.

Note: The instream rate may not exceed the max rate allowed by the existing right(s) and the total volume may not exceed to max volume or duty allowed by the existing right(s).

Additional Information: _____.

Identify the location of the proposed instream water right.

- Water is requested to be protected at a point.
Location (i.e. the point of diversion (POD) – use the POD Name or Number from Table 1):
_____.
- Water is requested to be protected within a reach:
Location of proposed reach (If an instream water right reach is requested, identify the upstream and downstream extent of the reach): **Grande Ronde Scenic Waterway.**

Recommendations for conditions on the instream use to avoid taking away or impairing existing water rights.

- None
- Other (such conditions may include, but are not limited to, reductions in the instream flow levels in cfs per month or total ac-ft, the effective reach(es) or lake levels of the instream flow, measuring locations and the strategy for monitoring the instream flow or lake levels): _____.

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Are there any existing instream water rights on the same point or within the same requested reach(es) or lake, or on a portion thereof?

No Yes (identify other instream water rights): Certificates 59810 and 59811.

Note: New instream water rights are generally (but not always) additive to instream water rights established under ORS 537.348 (instream transfer application process) and ORS 537.470 (allocation of conserved water) and replace a portion of instream water rights established under ORS 537.341 (state agency application process) or ORS 537.346 (conversion of minimum perennial streamflows) with an earlier priority date.

Is it your intent to have the proposed instream water right transfer be additive to any instream water right established under ORS 537.348 and ORS 537.470 and replace a portion of any instream water right established under ORS 537.341 and ORS 537.346 with an earlier priority date?

Yes No. If no, please explain your intent below:

Permanently transfer water right instream to promote the Grande Ronde Scenic Waterway and support Applicant's application for a groundwater permit in the Grande Ronde Basin.

If the proposed conversion would add to the amounts of an existing instream water right(s) established under ORS 537.341 or 537.346, provide documentation demonstrating why additional instream flows are necessary. Supporting documentation should include information from the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) (fish life), Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ) (pollution abatement), and/or Parks and Recreation Dept. (recreation).

Is the requested instream flow intended to exceed the estimated average natural flow or level occurring from the drainage system?

- No; **OR**
- Yes (Provide supporting documentation that demonstrates why additional flows are significant for the public use requested.); **OR**
- Yes, and it is presumed that flows that exceed the estimated average natural flow or natural lake levels are significant because:
 - The requested flow does not exceed the maximum amount of any instream water right application applied for under ORS 537.341 (state agency instream water right application process) for the same reach or portion thereof, and the requested public use is for the same public use as the afore mentioned instream water right application, **and**
 - For the specified time period that flows are requested to exceed the estimated average natural flow or lake level, the stream is in an ODFW flow restoration priority watershed. A copy of the priority watershed map indicating the specific watershed involved should be included with the application. Priority watershed maps may be found on the OWRD web page; **or**
 - The stream is listed as water quality limited and DEQ has provided scientific information that demonstrates that increased flows would improve water quality. The scientific information provided by DEQ should be included with the transfer application.

For a Time Limited Instream Transfer, please answer the following:

- ~~The time limited instream transfer is for a specific number of years:~~
 _____ Begin Year to _____ End Year
- ~~Time limited instream transfer is to terminate based upon other conditions:~~
 Conditions: _____.

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Part 6 of 6 – Water Right Information

Please use a separate Part 6 for each water right being changed. See instructions on page 8, to copy and paste additional Part 6s, or to add additional rows to tables within the form.

CERTIFICATE # 77031

Name on Certificate: J. L. Caviness

Date(s) of Priority: June 1865

Source(s) of Water to be Affected by the Transfer: Grande Ronde River

Description of Water Delivery System

System capacity: 0.79 cubic feet per second (cfs) OR

 gallons per minute (gpm)

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A power take-off (PTO) driven pump connected to a John Deere tractor was used to pump water out of the Grande Ronde River and then through some aluminum mainline and then a hand pack sprinkler line. The pump screen used complies with ODFW specifications.

Other Water Rights

Are there other water right certificates, water use permits or ground water registrations associated with the “from” lands? Yes No

If YES, list the certificate, water use permit, or ground water registration numbers:

Pursuant to ORS 540.510, any “layered” water use such as an irrigation right that is supplemental to a primary right proposed for transfer must be included in the transfer or be cancelled. Any change to a ground water registration must be filed separately in a ground water registration modification application.

Table 1. Location of Authorized Point(s) of Diversion (POD)

(Note: If the POD name is not specified on the certificate, assign it a name or number here. Also, if the POD is not described in the Certificate, provide a description below)

POD Name or Number	Priority Date (if different between PODs)	Twp	Rng	Sec	¼ ¼	Tax Lot, DLC or Gov't Lot	Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)
1		2 S	38 E	32	SW SE		475' north and 660' east from the S1/4 corner, Section 32
2		2 S	38 E	32	SE SE		55' north and 1,654' east from the S1/4 corner, Section 32

Will the proposed instream transfer affect the entire water right?

Yes Then Table 2 on Page 10 does not need to be completed.

No Then complete all of Table 2 to describe the portion of the water right to be changed.

Please use additional pages of Table 2 as needed. See page 8 for instructions. If you have further questions about how to fill out the tables, contact the Department at 503-986-0900 and ask for Transfer Staff.

Table 2. Description of Change to Water Right Certificate # 77031

List only the part of the right that will be changed. If more than one POD serves the lands, specify the acreage associated with each POD.

Twp	Rng	Sec	¼ ¼	Tax Lot	Gov't Lot or DLC	Acres if Applicable	Type of USE listed on Certificate	Priority Date (if not the same for all acres or type of use)	POD(s) (name or number from Table 1)
2	S	38	E 33	SE SE	5200	4.5	Irrigation		
2	S	38	E 33	S W SE	5200	13.0	Irrigation		
3	S	38	E 4	NE NE	302	14.1	Irrigation		
TOTAL ACRES						31.6			

Additional remarks: _____.

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Water Right Transfer Supplemental Form Waiver of Mapping Requirements

The Director may waive or assist a transfer applicant in satisfying the mapping requirements (OAR 690-380-3100) for certain transfers if the criteria described in this form are met pursuant to OAR 690-380-3410.

This form must be prepared by the transfer applicant and the appropriate Regional Manager for the Oregon Water Resources Department. To prepare the form, a copy of the complete transfer application, including a description of the water rights to be transferred, must be provided to the Regional Manager.

This map waiver form must be signed by the Regional Manager and submitted with the transfer application.

Transfer Applicant: Michael Becker

Water Right(s) to be transferred: C77031

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1. The transfer **must** be one of the following. Please check the appropriate box.

- An instream transfer application filed pursuant to ORS 537.348.
- A transfer application necessary to complete a project funded by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) under ORS 541.375; or
- The transfer application is determined and endorsed in writing by ODFW as a change that will result in a net benefit to fish and wildlife habitat.

2. For an **instream transfer application filed pursuant to ORS 537.348**, a map waiver shall only be approved if the application meets one of the following additional criteria. Please check the appropriate box.

- The entirety of the right is being transferred to an instream water right and the location of the instream water right can be clearly delineated through reference to the existing point of diversion for the transferred right and other points of diversion or geographic reference points such as the mouth of the stream; or
- A map meeting the requirements of the transfer rules (OAR 690-380-3100) is available showing the lands not included in the transfer and the location of the instream water right can be clearly delineated through reference to the existing point of diversion for the transferred right and other points of diversion or geographic reference points such as the mouth of the stream. (Please include copy of map(s) with transfer application.)

3. For a **transfer application meeting any one of the criteria identified in #1** (including an instream transfer application), a waiver may also be approved if other circumstances are present that make an application map unnecessary. If #2 does not apply, but circumstances are present that make an application map unnecessary, describe those circumstances below:

4. For any transfer application meeting one or more of the criteria identified in #1 that does not meet the criteria for a waiver as described in #2 or #3, the Department may assist the applicant in development of the application map. The Department (through the regional office) may provide this assistance at the discretion of the appropriate Regional Manager. Please check the appropriate box below if the Department has provided assistance in development of the transfer application map:

A map meeting the requirements of OAR 690-380-3100 has been prepared by Department staff and is included with the transfer application.

The map provided with the transfer application has been developed with assistance from Department staff and meets the requirements of OAR 690-380-3100.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

April 3, 2017

This instream transfer proposes to transfer all of the acreage and corresponding water from three POU lines from certificate 77031. If there is a need for a more refined map the Department will either have the applicant prepare one, or work with the applicant to have one developed.

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