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Reference: Transfer 10448

On August 27, 2007 we received your water right transfer application. The application was accompanied by \$350.00. Our receipt 89376 is enclosed.

By copy of this letter, we are asking the Watermaster for a report regarding the potential for injury to existing water rights which may be caused by the change.

Your application will be examined to determine if additional information is needed. You will be contacted following this examination. A number of other transfer applications are also awaiting review. As a result, it may be some time before we are able to process your application. If you wish to have your application processed more quickly, you may want to consider use of the Department's reimbursement authority. Under this authority an applicant may receive expedited review by paying the full cost for a pre-qualified contractor to process the applications. For more information on the Reimbursement Authority program, see our website at http://www.wrd.state.or.us/OWRD/mgmt_reimbursement.shtml or call the transfer section.

Except as provided under ORS 540.510(3) for municipalities, you may not use water for the new use, in the new place of use or from the new point of diversion until the transfer application has been approved. In order to avoid any possible forfeiture of the water right, you should continue to use the water as described by your existing water right. If the land is sold before the transfer is approved, the buyer's consent to the transfer will be required unless a recorded deed or other legal document clearly established that the water right was not conveyed in the sale.

We will notify you if additional information or corrections to the application or map are required.

If you have any questions, please call the Transfer Section, (503)986-0883.

cc: Watermaster #11
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