



State of Oregon
 Water Resources Department
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 Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
 (503) 986-0900

Application for Permanent Water Right Transfer

Part 1 of 5 – Minimum Requirements Checklist

This transfer application will be returned if Parts 1 through 5 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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Check all items included with this application. (N/A = Not Applicable)

- Part 1 – Completed Minimum Requirements Checklist.
- Part 2 – Completed Transfer Application 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.
- Part 4 – Completed Applicant Information and Signature.
- Part 5 – Information about Water Rights to be Transferred: **How many water rights are to be transferred? 1 List them here: C-21686**
Please include a separate Part 5 for each water right. (See instructions on page 6)

Attachments:

- Completed 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.
- N/A Land Use Information Form with approval and signature (or signed land use form receipt stub). Not required if water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands or if **all** of the following apply: a) a change in place of use only, b) no structural changes, c) the use of water is for irrigation only, and d) the use is located within an irrigation district or an exclusive farm use zone.
- N/A Water Well Report/Well Log for changes in point(s) of appropriation (well(s)) or additional point(s) of appropriation.
- N/A Geologist Report for a change from a surface water point of diversion to a ground water point of appropriation (well), if the proposed well is more than 500' from the surface water source and more than 1000' upstream or downstream from the point of diversion. See OAR 690-380-2130 for requirements and applicability.

(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: ____/____/____

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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 a list of CWREs, see http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/cwre_license_view/. CWRE stamp and signature are not required for substitutions.
- 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, ¼ ¼, 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.
- N/A Proposed 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.
- Existing point(s) of diversion or well(s) with distance and bearing or coordinates from a recognized survey corner. This information can be found in your water right certificate or permit.
- N/A If you are proposing a change in point(s) of diversion or well(s), show the proposed location and label it clearly with distance and bearing or coordinates. If GPS coordinates are used, latitude-longitude coordinates may be expressed as either degrees-minutes-seconds with at least one digit after the decimal (example – 42°32'15.5") or degrees-decimal with five or more digits after the decimal (example – 42.53764°).

Part 4 of 5 – Applicant Information and Signature

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME Max W. Merlich			PHONE NO.	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 14481 SW Twin Lakes Road			FAX NO.	
CITY Powell Butte	STATE OR	ZIP 97753	E-MAIL	
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 John A. Short / Water Right Services, LLC			PHONE NO. 541-389-2837	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS P.O. Box 1830			FAX NO.	
CITY Bend	STATE OR	ZIP 97709	E-MAIL johnshort@usa.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:
Adding two Additional Points of Diversion.

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 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 application, 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: **Frontier Advertiser.**

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


 Applicant signature

MAX MERLICH
 Print Name (and Title if applicable)

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 Date

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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:

- The applicant is responsible for completion of change(s). Notices and correspondence should continue to be sent to the applicant.
- The receiving landowner will be responsible for completing the proposed change(s) after the final order is issued. Copies of notices and correspondence should be sent to this landowner.
- Both the receiving landowner and applicant will be responsible for completion of change(s). Copies of notices and correspondence should be sent to this landowner and the applicant.

At this time, are the lands in this transfer application in the process of being sold? Yes No

If YES, and you know who the new landowner will be, please complete the receiving landowner information table below. If you do not know who the new landowner will be, then a request for assignment will have to be filed for at a later date.

If a property sells, the certificated water right(s) located on the land belong to the new owner, unless a sale agreement or other document states otherwise. For more information see:

<http://www.oregon.gov/owrd/docs/transfer-propertytransactions.pdf>

RECEIVING LANDOWNER NAME N/A			PHONE NO.	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS				FAX NO.
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL	

Describe any special ownership circumstances here: _____

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

IRRIGATION DISTRICT NAME Central Oregon Irrigation District	ADDRESS 1055 SW Lake Court		
CITY Redmond	STATE OR	ZIP 97756	

- Check here if water for any of the rights 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 county, city, municipal corporation, or tribal governments within whose jurisdiction water will be diverted, conveyed or used.

ENTITY NAME Crook County Community Development	ADDRESS 300 NE 3 rd Street, Rm. 12		
CITY Prineville	STATE OR	ZIP 97754	

ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	

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Please use a separate Part 5 for each water right being changed. See instructions on page 6, to copy and paste additional Part 5s, or to add additional rows to tables within the form.

CERTIFICATE # 21686

Description of Water Delivery System

System capacity: 2.10 cubic feet per second (cfs) OR
 _____ gallons per minute (gpm)

Describe the current water delivery system or the system that was in place at some time within the last five years. Include information on the pumps, canals, pipelines, and sprinklers used to divert, convey, and apply the water at the authorized place of use. _____

Table 1. Location of Authorized and Proposed Point(s) of Diversion (POD) or Appropriation (POA)
 (Note: If the POD/POA name is not specified on the certificate, assign it a name or number here.)

POD/POA Name or Number	Is this POD/POA Authorized on the Certificate or is it Proposed?	If POA, OWRD Well Log ID# (or Well ID Tag # L-___)	Twp	Rng	Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot, DLC or Gov't Lot	Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)
POD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed		15 S	14 E	10	SE	NE	TL 100	1,400' S, 230' W of NW Cor S11
APOD #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed		15 S	14 E	11	NW	NW	TL 300	90' S, 440' E of NW Cor S11
APOD#2	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed		15 S	14 E	11	NW	NW	TL 300	180' S, 1,090' E of NW Cor S11

Check all type(s) of change(s) proposed below (change "CODES" are provided in parentheses):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place of Use (POU) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Use to Primary Use (S to P) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Character of Use (USE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Appropriation/Well (POA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Diversion (POD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Point of Appropriation (APOA) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Point of Diversion (APOD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitution (SUB) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water POD to Ground Water POA (SW/GW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Action POD (GOV) |

Will all of the proposed changes affect the entire water right?

- Yes Complete only the Proposed ("to" or "on" lands) section of Table 2 on the next page. Use the "CODES" listed above to describe the proposed changes.
- No Complete all of Table 2 to describe the portion of the water right to be changed.

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Please use and attach additional pages of Table 2 as needed.
See page 6 for instructions.

Do you have questions about how to fill-out the tables?
Contact the Department at 503-986-0900 and ask for Transfer Staff.

Table 2. Description of Changes to Water Right Certificate # 21686

List the change proposed for the acreage in each ¼ ¼. If more than one change is proposed, specify the acreage associated with each change.
If there is more than one POD/POA involved in the proposed changes, specify the acreage associated with each POD/POA.

AUTHORIZED (the "from" or "off" lands) The listing that appears on the certificate BEFORE PROPOSED CHANGES List only that part or portion of the water right that will be changed.											Proposed Changes (see "CODES" from previous page)	PROPOSED (the "to" or "on" lands) The listing as it would appear AFTER PROPOSED CHANGES are made.											
Twp	Rng	Sec	¼ ¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Acres	Type of USE listed on Certificate	POD(s) or POA(s) (name or number from Table 1)	Priority Date	Twp		Rng	Sec	¼ ¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Acres	New Type of USE	POD(s)/ POA(s) to be used (from Table 1)	Priority Date			
EXAMPLE																							
2	S	9	E 15 NE NW	100		15.0	Irrigation	POD #1 POD #2	1901	POU/POD	2	S	9	E 1 NW NW	500	1	10.0		POD #5	1901			
											2	S	9	E 2 SW NW	500		5.0		POD #6	1901			
15	S	14	E 11 NW NW	300		7.9	IR	POD	1945	APOD	15	S	14	E 11 NW NW	300		7.9	IR	POD, APOD #1, APOD #2	1945			
15	S	14	E 11 SW NW	300		5.7	IR	POD	1945	APOD	15	S	14	E 11 SW NW	300		5.7	IR	"	"			
TOTAL ACRES:						13.6						TOTAL ACRES:						13.6					

Additional remarks: N/A.

For Place of Use or Character of Use Changes

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

If YES, list the certificate, water use permit, or ground water registration numbers: N/A.



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.

For Substitution (ground water supplemental irrigation will be substituted for surface water primary irrigation)

Ground water supplemental Permit or Certificate # N/A;
Surface water primary Certificate # N/A.

For a change from Supplemental Irrigation Use to Primary Irrigation Use

Identify the primary certificate to be cancelled. Certificate # N/A

For a change in point(s) of appropriation (well(s)) or additional point(s) of appropriation:

Well log(s) are attached for each authorized and proposed well(s) that are clearly labeled and associated with the corresponding well(s) in Table 1 above and on the accompanying application map.

Tip: You may search for well logs on the Department’s web page at:

http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/well_log/Default.aspx

AND/OR

Describe the construction of the authorized and proposed well(s) in Table 3 for any wells that do not have a well log. For *proposed wells not yet constructed or built*, provide “a best estimate” for each requested information element in the table. The Department recommends you consult a licensed well driller, geologist, or certified water right examiner to assist with assembling the information necessary to complete Table 3.

Table 3. Construction of Point(s) of Appropriation

Any well(s) in this listing must be clearly tied to corresponding well(s) described in Table 1 and shown on the accompanying application map. Failure to provide the information will delay the processing of your transfer application until it is received. The information is necessary for the department to assess whether the proposed well(s) will access the same source aquifer as the authorized point(s) of appropriation (POA). The Department is prohibited by law from approving POA changes that do not access the same source aquifer.

Proposed or Authorized POA Name or Number	Is well already built? (Yes or No)	If an existing well: OWRD Well ID Tag No. L-	Total well depth	Casing Diameter	Casing Intervals (feet)	Seal depth(s) (intervals)	Perforated or screened intervals (in feet)	Static water level of completed well (in feet)	Source aquifer (sand, gravel, basalt, etc.)	Well -specific rate (cfs or gpm). If less than full rate of water right

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**Water Right Transfers Within the Boundaries of
or Served by an Irrigation or Other District**

[For transfers submitted under OAR Chapter 690 Division 380]

The Department requires non-district applicants to communicate with districts during the planning and preparation of transfer applications involving water rights having a point of diversion/appropriation (POD/POA) or place of use (POU) served by or located within the boundaries of a district. In some cases district consent to the transfer will be required.

This form must be included with your transfer application if the transfer involves rights served by or located within the boundaries of a district. Use this form for either permanent or temporary transfers.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Water Right Services, LLC / Max Merlich

Address: P.O. Box 1830

City: Bend State: OR Zip: 97709

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: 541-389-2837 Other Phone: _____

Fax: _____ **E-Mail Address: johnshort@usa.com

2. DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Name: COID

Address: 1055 SW Lake Court

City: Redmond State: OR Zip: 97756

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: 541-504-7576 Other Phone: _____

Fax: _____ **E-Mail Address: lesliec@coid.org

** By providing an e-mail address, the applicant and/or the district consent to receive all correspondence from the Department electronically. Copies of final order documents will also be mailed.

**3. WATER RIGHTS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF, or LOCATED WITHIN, or SERVED BY
AN IRRIGATION OR OTHER DISTRICT**

a. List the water right(s) involved in this transfer:

	Application / Decree	Permit / Previous Transfer	Certificate	Is the Water Right in the Name of a District or BOR*?
1.		-	21686	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2.		-		YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3.		-		YES <input type="checkbox"/>

Attach additional pages for additional water rights if necessary.

**Bureau of Reclamation*

b. Determine a district's association with your points of diversion (POD) or appropriation (POA) and places of use (POU). [If you are uncertain how to respond to the questions, please consult the district.]

CURRENT ASSOCIATIONS Please answer the following "yes" or "no" questions:

YES NO One or more of the current POD(s) / POA(s) involved in the transfer are served by a district or rely on Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) water.

YES NO All or a portion of the current POU involved in this proposed transfer receives water for either primary or supplemental irrigation from the district; i.e., the POU is currently layered with a district or BOR water supplied water right(s).

PROPOSED ASSOCIATIONS Please answer the following "yes" or "no" questions:

YES NO One or more of the proposed POD(s) / POA(s) involved in the transfer are currently served or will be served by a district if the transfer is approved, or rely on BOR water.

YES NO All or a portion of the proposed POU involved in this proposed transfer currently receives or will receive either primary or supplemental irrigation from the district; i.e., the POU will be layered with a district or BOR water supplied water right(s).

Confirmed - CWD 9-17-18

COMMENTS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN APPLICANT'S AND DISTRICT'S and/or BOR'S WATER RIGHTS

4. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

(1) I certify that I have notified the district about the proposed water right transfer application by [check one]:
 email, phone, postal mail, in person, or other (please specify)

(2) I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this Supplemental Form D is true and accurate.

[Handwritten Signature]
Applicant's Signature

MAX MERLICH
Name (print)

9-21-18
Date

5. (WHEN REQUIRED) DISTRICT CONSENT TO THE PROPOSED WATER RIGHT TRANSFER

District consent is required if any box on this form is marked "YES."

The district certifies the following:

- (1) The district has reviewed the applicant's proposed water right transfer application and maps; and
- (2) The district consents to the proposed water right transfer application.

[Handwritten Signature]
District Manager Signature

Craig Horrell, CWD
Name (print)

Date

No district WR is located on the proposed parcel

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Evidence of Use Affidavit



Oregon Water Resources Department
 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
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 (503) 986-0900
 www.wrd.state.or.us

Please print legibly or type. Be as specific as possible. Attach additional pages if you need more spacing. Supporting documentation must be attached.

State of Oregon)
) ss
 County of DESCHUTES)

I, JOHN A. SHORT, in my capacity as WATER RIGHTS SPECIALIST,
 mailing address PO BOX 1830, BEND, OR 97709
 telephone number (____)____, being first duly sworn depose and say:

1. My knowledge of the exercise or status of the water right is based on (check one):
- Personal observation Professional expertise

2. I attest that:

- Water was used during the previous five years on the **entire** place of use for Certificate # ____; **OR**
- My knowledge is specific to the use of water at the following locations within the last five years:

Certificate #	Township		Range		Mer	Sec	¼ ¼		Gov't Lot or DLC	Acres (if applicable)
21686	15	S	14	E	WM	11	NW	NW		7.9
21686	15	S	14	E	WM	11	SW	NW		5.7

- OR**
- Confirming Certificate # ____ has been issued within the past five years; **OR**
- Part or all of the water right was leased instream at some time within the last five years. The instream lease number is: ____ (Note: If the entire right proposed for transfer was not leased, additional evidence of use is needed for the portion not leased instream.); **OR**
- The water right is not subject to forfeiture and documentation that a presumption of forfeiture for non-use would be rebutted under ORS 540.610(2) is attached.
- Water has been used at the actual current point of diversion or appropriation for more than 10 years for Certificate # ____ (For Historic POD/POA Transfers)

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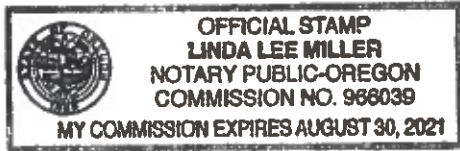
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3. The water right was used for: (e.g., crops, pasture, etc.): _____
4. I understand that if I do not attach one or more of the documents shown in the table below to support the above statements, my application will be considered incomplete.

[Signature]
 Signature of Affiant

9-14-2018
 Date

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 14 day of Sept, 2018.



[Signature]
 Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: 8-30-2021

Supporting Documents	Examples
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of a water right certificate that has been issued within the last five years. (not a remaining right certificate)	Copy of confirming water right certificate that shows issue date
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of receipts from sales of irrigated crops or for expenditures related to use of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power usage records for pumps associated with irrigation use • Fertilizer or seed bills related to irrigated crops • Farmers Co-op sales receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Records such as FSA crop reports, irrigation district records, NRCS farm management plan, or records of other water suppliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District assessment records for water delivered • Crop reports submitted under a federal loan agreement • Beneficial use reports from district • IRS Farm Usage Deduction Report • Agricultural Stabilization Plan • CREP Report
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerial photos containing sufficient detail to establish location and date of photograph	<p>Multiple photos can be submitted to resolve different areas of a water right. If the photograph does not print with a "date stamp" or without the source being identified, the date of the photograph and source should be added.</p> <p>Sources for aerial photos: OSU – www.oregonexplorer.info/imagery OWRD – www.wrd.state.or.us Google Earth – earth.google.com TerraServer – www.terraserver.com</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Lease establishing beneficial use within the last 5 years	Copy of instream lease or lease number

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