



State of Oregon  
 Water Resources Department  
 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A  
 Salem, Oregon 97301-1266  
 (503) 986-0900

Application for  
**Allocation of Conserved Water**  
 Part 1 of 4 – Minimum Requirements Checklist

**This application will be returned if Parts 1 through 4 and all required attachments are not completed and included.**  
 For questions, please call (503) 986-0900, and ask for Allocation of Conserved Water 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 Applicant Information and Signature.
- Part 3 – Completed Water Right Information and Conservation Measures. Please include a separate Part 3 for each water right. List all water right certificates involved in this application here: **86185**.
- Part 4 – Completed Mitigation, Proposed Use, Project Schedule, Funding, and Fee Calculation.

**Attachments:**

- Fees – Amount enclosed: \$ **1,160** (From last page of application).
- Application Map. Must have sufficient detail to locate and describe the facilities and areas involved in the conservation measures. Must show the place of use where water is being used if the rate or duty are changing.
- Land Use Information Form with approval and signature. (Not required if 100% of Conserved Water is being transferred instream.) **or**  
 Land Use Notice - Notice of the intent to create an instream water right must be provided to each affected county, city, municipal corporation, or tribal government along the proposed instream reach.
- N/A Completed Evidence of Use Affidavit and Supporting Documentation.
- N/A Affidavit(s) of Consent.
- N/A Letter of approval from Irrigation or Water Control District. For water rights served by or issued in the name of a District, this must be provided when the transfer applicant is not the District.
- N/A Irrigation or Water Control District’s adopted policy on allocation of conserved water.
- N/A If construction of the project has begun or been completed and if more than 25 percent of the project costs have been expended before applying for allocation of conserved water, evidence that you have attempted to identify and resolve the concerns of water right holders in the area, governmental entities or other organizations who have asked to be consulted regarding the allocation of conserved water.
- N/A Evidence for Fee Waiver.
- N/A Notice of Completion.
- N/A Request for Finalization. (Entire project listed on the application must be complete. No partial finalization will be recognized.)

## Part 2 of 4 – Applicant Information and Signature

### Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME <b>Norris Farms, LLC</b>			PHONE NO. 541-459-9201	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO. 541-580-4506
ADDRESS 8181 OAK HILL ROAD				FAX NO. 866-895-8655
CITY ROSEBURG	STATE OR	ZIP 97471	E-MAIL OFFICE@NORRISFARMBLUES.COM	

The applicant is an irrigation district organized under ORS Chapter 545 or a water control district organized under ORS Chapter 553. The District's OAR 690-018-0025 allocation of conserved water policy was adopted: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20 \_\_\_\_.

**OR**

The applicant is the sole owner of the land on which the water right, or portion thereof, proposed for conservation measures is located?  Yes  No

If NO, include signatures of all landowners (and mailing address if different than the applicant's) or attach affidavits of consent (and mailing addresses) from all landowners or individuals/entities to which the water right(s) has been conveyed.

LANDOWNER NAME <b>Nancy Iverson Baird</b>			PHONE NO. 541-580-6202
ADDRESS PO BOX 62			
CITY UMPQUA	STATE OR	ZIP 97486	E-MAIL NA

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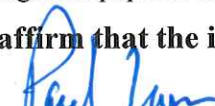
**Representative Information** – The person(s) listed below is/are authorized to represent the applicant in all matters relating to this application.

REPRESENTATIVE/BUSINESS NAME NATHAN REED CONSULTING			PHONE NO. 541-784-7191	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO. NA
ADDRESS 157 W. BODIE ST.				FAX NO. NA
CITY ROSEBURG	STATE OR	ZIP 97471	E-MAIL NREED68@HOTMAIL.COM	

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

I understand that I will 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 paper: News Review.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

Paul NORRIS, owner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (and Title if applicable)

2/21/19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (and Title if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**In your own words tell us what conservations measures you have made or propose to make and the reason for the change(s):** Reduce the duty applied to developed crop with efficient direct applied emitters.



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 conservation project and/or proposed instream reach will be located.

ENTITY NAME DOUGLAS COUNTY	ADDRESS 1036 SE DOUGLAS AVE	
CITY ROSEBURG	STATE OR	ZIP 97470

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**Part 3 of 4 – Water Right Information and Conservation Measures**

Please use a separate Part 3 for **each** water right involved in the proposed allocation of conserved water.

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**WATER RIGHT INFORMATION:**

Water Right Subject to Transfer (check and complete **ONE** of the following):

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificated Right	86185 <small>Certificate Number</small>	S-24008 <small>Permit Number or Decree Name</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicated, Un-certificated Right	<small>Name of Decree</small>	<small>Page Number</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit for which Proof has been Approved	<small>Permit Number</small>	<small>Special Order Volume _____, Page _____</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Transferred Right for which Proof has been Filed	<small>Previous Certificate / Transfer Number</small>	<small>Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted</small>

County: Douglas

Describe the pre-project water delivery system. Include information on the diversion structure, pumps, and conveyance facilities (including canals, pipelines and sprinklers used to divert, convey and apply the water at the authorized place of use). *Provide sufficient detail for the Department to determine the system capacity.* The intake is screened with a fish screen. A removable, 75 hp pump at the diversion conveys water through an 8-inch diameter buried pipeline to the top of the bank, approximately 30 feet above the intake. The buried 8-inch main runs west to a tee within a 5 foot easement. It continues southwest to Iverson Road within the 5 foot easement. The line crosses Iverson Road and runs west to supply the westerly fields. Another 8-inch line runs southeast from the tee on the 8-inch line, then south to serve the southerly field. Two Pivot systems 6-5/8" pipe, one eight tower and an eleven tower where used to irrigate.

**Table 1: Pre-Project Description**

List: A) the maximum rate and annual duty (volume) of water that may be diverted **as stated on the water right of record**; and B) the maximum amount of water that can be diverted using the pre-project facilities ("**system capacity**"). If there are multiple priority dates on the water right, list the rate and duty associated with each priority date. *(If the water right is only limited by rate, do not list a duty, and conversely, if the water is only limited by duty, do not list a rate.)*

PRE-PROJECT DESCRIPTION										
			Column A Water Right of Record				Column B System Capacity			
			Rate		Duty		Rate		Duty	
Originating Water Right #	Priority	Acres	Maximum	CFS/AC	Maximum	AF/AC	Maximum	CFS/AC	Maximum	AF/AC
86185	12/21/1955	103.3	1.29	0.0125	258.25	2.5	1.29	0.0125	258.25	2.5
<b>Totals</b>		131.3	1.29	0.0125	258.25	2.5	1.29	0.0125	258.25	2.5

*Note: 1 miner's inch = 1/40 cfs;      1 cfs = 448.8 gpm      .1 cfs = 1.983471 ac-ft/day*

Conserved Water Description											
	Column A				Column B				Column C		
	Table 1 – Smaller of A or B				Needed				Conserved Water		
	Rate		Duty		Rate		Duty		Rate	Duty	
Priority	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	Maximum AF	AF/AC
1955	1.29	0.0125	258.3	2.5	0.69	0.007	139.5	1.35	0.60	118.8	1.16
<b>Totals</b>	1.29	0.0125	258.3	2.5	0.69	0.007	139.5	1.35	0.60	118.8	1.16

**Table 3: Allocation of Conserved Water**

List the portions of the conserved water that will be allocated to the state and applicant. Note: Column A plus Column B should total Column C (e.g., A + B = C).

Conserved Water Allocation								
Column A			Column B			Column C		
State's Portion			Applicant's Portion			Conserved Water		
Percentage*	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)	Percentage	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)	Percentage	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)
25%	0.15	29.7	75%	0.45	89.71	100%	0.60	118.8

\* must be at least 25%

*per email  
3/19/19*

The priority for the conserved water is requested to be:

- The same as the original right, or
- One minute junior to the original right.

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**CONSERVATION MEASURES:**

Describe the type of conservation measures, check all that apply:

- On-Farm efficiency project
- Distribution project, such as a ditch piping or lining project
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the proposed changes to the physical system, operations and application methods that will result in the conservation of water. If these proposed changes will change the point of diversion, you must meet the ODFW fish screen and bypass requirements pursuant to ORS 540.525. *Please include a description and details of how the estimate of water conserved was determined. Please provide sufficient detail for the Department to provide notice of the project.* The intake is screened with a self-cleaning fish screen. A removable, 100 hp pump at the diversion conveys water through an 10-inch diameter buried pipeline to the top of the bank, approximately 30 feet above the intake. It flows into four sand filtration tanks. Out of the tanks, a 4-inch line transitions to an 10-inch buried main through a series of couplings and elbows. The water is metered after the filtration tanks on the 10-inch main.

The buried 10-inch main runs west within a 5 foot easement on Tax Lot 101. It continues west to Iverson Road within the 5 foot easement. The line crosses Iverson Road and runs west to supply the fields. The line transitions to a 8-inch main perimeters the POU of tax lots 201 and 202. A 6-inch sub-mains branch off delivering water to blocks. Buried pipelines of decreasing diameter (5", 4", 3", 2" & 1") branch off the sub-main; supplying the lines to the irrigation heads. Application is by drip irrigation along each line of crop row. The drip lines come off the laterals in blocks with solenoid operated isolation valves. Two lines of emitters are spaced at 18-inches on center. Crop rows are 10 feet apart.

**Place of Use Involved in Conservation Measures**

List only the part of the right that will be affected. If the entire right is being affected, just state "entire Certificate."

Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Acres	Type of Use listed On Certificate	Priority Date
2	S	9	E	15	NE	NW	153.0	100		EXAMPLE	1/1/1865
25	S	7	W	25	SW	SW	900	45	4.2	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	25	SE	SW	900	45	6.1	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	25	SE	SW	1000	45	9.7	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	25	SE	SW	1000	46	0.4	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	25	SW	SE	1000	46	15.5	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	36	NW	NW	202	45	0.8	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	36	NE	NW	202	45	18.3	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	36	NE	NW	201	45	7.9	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	36	NE	NW	201	46	2.8	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	36	NE	NW	202	46	0.2	Irrigation	12/21/1955
25	S	7	W	36	NW	NE	201	46	37.4	Irrigation	12/21/1955
<b>Total</b>									103.3		

Are there other water right certificates, water use permits, ground water registrations, or uncertificated decreed rights associated with the above lands?  Yes  No. If YES, list the certificates, water use permits, ground water registrations, or uncertificated decreed numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the project within the boundaries of an irrigation district or water control district?  Yes  No If YES, and applicant is not a District, you must provide a letter of approval from the District.

**Table 2: Conserved Water**

In Column A, list the smaller of A or B from Table 1 (Pre-Project Description). In Column B, list the amount of water that will be needed for the existing, authorized use(s) after implementing the conservation measures. In Column C, subtract Column B from Column A and enter the results (e.g., A – B = C). (If the water right is only limited by rate, do not list a duty; and conversely, if the water is only limited by duty, do not list a rate.)

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**MITIGATION:**

Describe any expected effects from the proposed allocation of conserved water on other water rights. Describe what currently happens to the water that is proposed to be conserved. No effects on other water rights should occur in using less water. The proposed conserved shall remain in-stream under the protection of the state until the applicant's portion of conserved water is proposed to be used out-of-stream for irrigation. The state's portion of the conserved water is proposed to create an Instream water right.

Describe any mitigation or other measures that are planned to avoid harm to other water rights. No mitigation measures will be required. There are no users relying on the return of water, therefore no harm of injury.

**PROPOSED USE:**

N/A For new out-of-stream uses, describe the intended use and boundaries of the expected area within which the diversion structures and places of use of the applicants' conserved water right will be located. This is land other than that to which this water right is appurtenant. Intended Use: ;  
Boundaries: Irrigation of crops on tax lots 900 and 1000 in T25S, R7W, WM Section 25 in SWSW, SESW, NWSW, NESW, NWSE and SWSE quarter-quarters as projected on DLCs 45 & 46.

For instream uses to be created:

Originating Water Right (as identified in Part 3)	Priority Date	Source	Proposed Instream Period	Rate (cfs)*	Volume (ac-ft)**
86185	12/21/1955	UMPQUA RIVER	Mar. 1 to Oct. 31	0.154	29.7
<b>TOTAL VOLUME</b>					29.7

\*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

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 maximum rate conserved and the total volume may not exceed to maximum volume or duty conserved (Table 3, Column C)

Location of the proposed instream water right.

Water is requested to be protected within a reach. Location of the proposed reach (identify the extent of the reach):

**OR**

Water is requested to be protected at a point at the following location (i.e. legal description of the point of diversion (POD)) SWSW of Section 30, T25S, R6W, W.M., as projected within Willoughby Churchill DLC No. 38; being 1530 feet East and 250 feet South from the NW corner of Willoughby Churchill DLC No. 38.



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

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List any existing instream water rights at the same point or within the same requested reach(es):

- None.
- Instream Water Right Certificates: 59801, 59965, 81501, 93294

Is it your intent to have the proposed instream water right transfer be additive to any instream water right established under ORS 537.348 (instream transfer application process) and ORS 537.470 (allocation of conserved water) and replace a portion of any instream water right established under ORS 537.341 (state agency application process) and ORS 537.346 (conversion of minimum perennial streamflows) with an earlier priority date?

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

Is the requested instream flow intended to exceed the estimated average natural flow or natural lake 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 applied for under ORS 537.338 (state agency instream water right application process); the requested public use is for the same public use; and the requested reach covers a portion or same reach as the state agency instream water right; **and**
  - The stream is in an ODFW flow restoration priority watershed during the requested instream period; **or**
  - The stream is listed as water quality limited by DEQ.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

- N/A For a project that has **not** been completed, please provide the dates on which the applicant intends to do the following:

Begin Construction	Complete Construction and File Notice of Completion	Request that Entire Conserved Water Allocation be Finalized
Date:	Date:	*Date:

\* Must be within 5 years from the date of filing the Notice of Completion.

**Note:** If construction of the project has begun or has been completed, and if more than 25 percent of the project costs have been expended before submitting this application, you must submit evidence that you have attempted to identify and resolve the concerns of water right holders in the area, governmental entities or other organization who have asked to be consulted regarding the allocation of conserved water.

- N/A For a project that has been completed, provide the dates when the conservation measures were implemented and the date by which the applicant intends to request the allocation be finalized. Complete and attach Notice of Completion form.

Conservation Measures Were Implemented	Request that Entire Conserved Water Allocation be Finalized
*Date: 10-1-2015	**Date: 10-1-2019

\* Must be within 5 years prior to the date of filing this application.

\*\* Must be within 5 years from the date of filing this Application and Notice of Completion.



**FUNDING**

N/A Federal or state public funds that are not subject to repayment are to be used for the project. Refer to OAR 690-018-0040(18)(a)-(d) for further information in completing this section.

Source of Funding:  Federal: \_\_\_\_\_  State: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost for project engineering \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total cost for construction \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The present value of any incremental changes in the cost of operations and maintenance that are directly attributable to the project that would not be incurred or realized in the absences of the project is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The amount of funding and the value of any in-kind contributions for project engineering and construction and for any incremental changes in the costs of operations and maintenance to be provided from federal or state public funds that are not subject to repayment is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The amount of funding and the value of any in-kind contributions for project engineering and construction and for any incremental change since costs of operations and maintenance to be provided from other funds is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

N/A Enter the percentage from Table 3, Column B (Applicant's Portion of Conserved Water) \_\_\_\_\_%. If this is more than 25%, what portion of project funds (expressed as a percentage) come from federal or state public sources? \_\_\_\_\_%

N/A The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) have a contractual interest in this project. The OWEB project number is \_\_\_\_\_.

**FEE CALCULATION**

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Fee Schedule – ORS 536.050	
\$1,160.00 - Base (1 <sup>st</sup> Water Right)	Add \$410.00 for each additional right
$\$1,160 + (0 \times \$410) = \text{Total Fee } \$1,160$	

Fee Waiver Worksheet	
To qualify for a waiver of up to 50%, you must provide evidence to establish your application meets the following criteria:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Will be converted to an instream right pursuant to ORS 537.348; <b>or</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Is necessary to complete a project funded under ORS 541.375 (OWEB); <b>or</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(c) Is approved by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife as a project that will result in a net benefit to fish and wildlife habitat. See OAR 690-018-0040(25).
If the project meets one of the above standards, use the following formula to calculate the fees:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Enter Percentage from Table 3, Column A = <u>25%</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(e) Deduct 25% from percentage in (d) above = <u>0%</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(f) Enter the lesser of (e) above or 50% <u>0%</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(g) Total Fee x % waived (f) = Fee Waiver \$ <u>0</u> *
<i>Example: (d) = 100% - 25% (e) = 75% (max 50% waived) = Fee x 50% = Fee Waiver</i>	
<b>Total Fee \$1,160 – Fee Waiver (g) \$ 0 = Amount Due \$1,160</b>	