

Application for Permanent Water Right Transfer

Part 1 of 5 – Minimum Requirements Checklist



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This transfer application will be returned if Parts 1 through 5 and all required attachments are not completed and included.

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

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- 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: Certificate 23**
 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 Oregon Water Resources Department’s Land Use Information Form with approval and signature (or signed land use form receipt stub) from each local land use authority in which water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used. 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"/> Evidence of Use Form not enclosed or incomplete
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional signature(s) required	<input type="checkbox"/> Part _____ is incomplete
Other/Explanation _____	
Staff: _____ 503-986-0_____	Date: ____/____/____

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Part 2 of 5 – Transfer Application Map

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 3 of 5 – Fee Worksheet

FEE WORKSHEET for PERMANENT TRANSFER (except Substitution)			
1	Base Fee (includes one type of change to one water right for up to 1 cfs)	1	\$1,160
Types of change proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> Place of Use <input type="checkbox"/> Character of Use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point of Diversion/Appropriation Number of above boxes checked = <u>1 (2a)</u> Subtract 1 from the number in line 2a = <u>0 (2b)</u> <i>If only one change, this will be 0</i>			
2	Multiply line 2b by \$930 and enter » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	2	0
Number of water rights included in transfer <u>1 (3a)</u> Subtract 1 from the number in 3a above: <u>0 (3b)</u> <i>If only one water right this will be 0</i>			
3	Multiply line 3b by \$520 and enter » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	3	0
Do you propose to add or change a well, or change from a surface water POD to a well? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: enter 0 » <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: enter \$410 »			
4			0
Do you propose to change the place of use or character of use? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: enter 0 on line 5 » <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: enter the cfs for the portions of the rights to be transferred (see example below*): _____ (5a) Subtract 1.0 from the number in 5a above: _____ (5b) If 5b is 0 or less, enter 0 on line 5 » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » If 5b is greater than 0, round up to the nearest whole number: _____ (5c) and multiply 5c by \$350, then enter on line 5 » » » » » » » » » » » »			
5			0
6	Add entries on lines 1 through 5 above » » » » » » » » » » Subtotal:	6	1,160
Is this transfer: <input type="checkbox"/> necessary to complete a project funded by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) under ORS 541.932? <input type="checkbox"/> endorsed in writing by ODFW as a change that will result in a net benefit to fish and wildlife habitat? If one or more boxes is checked, multiply line 6 by 0.5 and enter on line 7 »			
7	If no box is applicable, enter 0 on line 7» »		0
8	Subtract line 7 from line 6 » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » Transfer Fee:	8	1,160

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*Example for Line 5a 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, $1.25\text{ cfs} \div 100\text{ ac}$); then multiply by the number of acres to be transferred to get the transfer cfs ($\times 45\text{ ac} = 0.56\text{ cfs}$).
 - 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, $45.0\text{ ac} \times 0.0125\text{ cfs/ac} = 0.56\text{ cfs}$)
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 5a would be only 0.56 cfs, since both rights serve the same 45.0 acres. Blank 5b would be 0 and Line 5 would then also become 0).

FEE WORKSHEET for SUBSTITUTION			
1	Base Fee (includes change to one well)	1	\$840.00
Number of wells included in substitution _____ (2a) Subtract 1 from the number in 2a above: _____ (2b) <i>If only one well this will be 0</i>			
2	Multiply line 2b by \$410 and enter » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	2	
3	Add entries on lines 1 through 2 above » » » » » » Fee for Substitution:	3	

Part 4 of 5 – Applicant Information and Signature

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME Ron and LoAnn MacDougall		PHONE NO. (509) 386-8513	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO. ----
ADDRESS 52708 Sunquist Road		FAX NO. ----	
CITY Milton-Freewater	STATE OR	ZIP 97862	E-MAIL rlmacd1966@gmail.com
<p>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.</p>			

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

AGENT/BUSINESS NAME Terry Sprecher/Sprecher Group		PHONE NO. (541) 306-3709	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO. (541) 419-0883
ADDRESS 2445 NE Division St, Suite 300		FAX NO. ----	
CITY Bend	STATE OR	ZIP 97703	E-MAIL terry.sprecher@sprechergroup.com
<p>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.</p>			

Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this transfer application, and why:
Formalize the POD location.

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

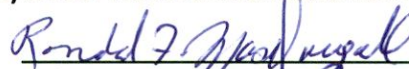
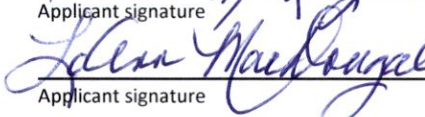
Check One Box

- 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.

By my signature below, I confirm that I understand:

- 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: Walla Walla Union Bulletin, Walla Walla, WA.
- Amendments to the application may only be made in response to the Department’s Draft Preliminary Determination (DPD). The applicant will have a period of at least 30 days to amend the application to address any issues identified by the Department in the DPD, or to withdraw the application. Note that amendments may be subject to additional fees, pursuant to ORS 536.050.
- Failure to complete an approved change in place of use and/or change in character of use, will result in loss of the water right (OAR 690-380-6010).

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

	Ron MacDougall	<u>9-15-20</u>
Applicant signature	Print Name (and Title if applicable)	Date
	LoAnn MacDougall	<u>9-15-20</u>
Applicant signature	Print Name (and Title if applicable)	Date

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.*

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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: https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/Transfer_Property_Transactions.pdf

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

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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	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

- 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	ADDRESS	
Umatilla County Department of Land Use Planning	216 SE 4th St. (541) 278-6252	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
Pendleton	OR	97801

ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

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Part 5 of 5 – Water Right Information

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.

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Description of Water Delivery System

System capacity: **0.38** cubic feet per second (cfs) **OR**
 _____ gallons per minute (gpm)

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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. **A 5 HP Berkley LTH pump diverts water from the East Branch of Mud Creek. Water is conveyed via hand lines and one wheel line to assorted sprinkler heads and to one Nelson Irrigation Big Gun Model 1000 head.**

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)
East Branch of Mud Creek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed		6	N	35	E	22	SW	NW	700	Certificate 23 states "Has the right to the use of the waters of the East Branch of Mud Creek". Decree Map does not specify exact POD location.
#1	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed		6	N	35	E	22	SW	NW	700	344' N and 549' E of the West 1/4 Corner of Sec 22

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point of Diversion (POD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Point of Appropriation (APOA) |
| <input 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 # 23

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	
6	N	35	E	22	NW	SW	700		19.45	irr	#1	1881	POD	6	N	35	E	22	NW	SW	700		19.45	IRR	#1	1881	
							TOTAL ACRES:	19.45													TOTAL ACRES:	19.45					

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Additional remarks: The transfer's purpose is to formalize the POD location. The original decreed right does not specify the exact POD location.

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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: Certificate 38854, for Supplemental Irrigation on a portion of the irrigated acres.



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 # _____;
Surface water primary Certificate # _____.

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For a change from Supplemental Irrigation Use to Primary Irrigation Use

Identify the primary certificate to be cancelled. Certificate # _____

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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

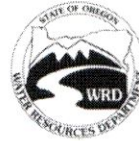
Any well(s) in this listing must be clearly tied to corresponding well(s) described in Table 1 and shown on the accompanying application map. Failure to provide the information will delay the processing of your transfer application until it is received. The information is necessary for the department 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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Evidence of Use Affidavit



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

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State of Oregon)
) ss
 County of UMATILLA)

I, RON AND LOANN MACDOUGALL, in my capacity as LANDOWNERS,
 mailing address 52708 SUNQUIST ROAD, MILTON-FREEWATER, OR 97862
 telephone number (509)386-8513, 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 # 23: **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)

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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3. The water right was used for: (e.g., crops, pasture, etc.): PASTURE
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.

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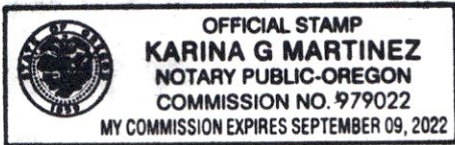
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Ronald F. MacDungall
Signature of Affiant
Karina G. MacDungall

9-10-20
Date
9-10-20

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 10 day of September, 20 20.



[Signature]
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: 9/9/2022

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 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.terra-server.com</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Lease establishing beneficial use within the last 5 years	Copy of instream lease or lease number

Certificate 23, Application for Water Right Transfer to Formalize the POD Location

Attachment to the Evidence of Use Affidavit

The water right described in Certificate 23 is not subject to forfeiture because a presumption of forfeiture for non-use would be rebutted under ORS 540.610(2).

Under ORS 540.610(2)(j), "The owner or occupant of the property to which the water right is appurtenant was unable to make full beneficial use of the water because water was not available. A water right holder rebutting the presumption under this paragraph shall provide evidence that the water right holder was ready, willing and able to use the water had it been available.

On July 21, 2020, at 0845 hours, the Oregon Water Resources Department (WRD) placed a "Notice of Regulation of Water Use" on the pump located at the Point of Diversion for Certificate 23 (see attached). The Notice expires on December 31, 2020. The reason for the Notice given was "Water supply insufficient to satisfy senior rights".

Please note the following items:

- The landowner has periodically irrigated from the East Branch of Mud Creek for part of the preceding 5-year period, using a small, gasoline-powered pump, which proved to be inadequate to provide full beneficial use of the water.
- The landowner has been working with Dunning Irrigation since prior to August 24, 2018, to purchase and install a pump system adequate to provide full beneficial use of the water.
- As of late June, 2020, the pump was installed by Dunning Irrigation and working, and the landowner had begun using it to provide beneficial use of the water for most of the certificated acreage.
- The landowner's intent was to plant and irrigate the portion of the certificated acreage that was not yet being irrigated in order to make full beneficial use of the water.
- However, on July 21, 2020, use of the water from the East Branch of Mud Creek was regulated off by WRD, **preventing the landowner from making full beneficial use of the water because water was not legally available.**
- Note that, **as of late June, 2020, the water right holder was ready, willing and able to use the water had it been available.**

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NOTICE of REGULATION of WATER USE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the responsible party, that I have properly regulated and posted this WATER USE CONTROL on July 21st, 20 20 at 0715 hours, and the same is wholly under my control (ORS 540.045; OAR 690-250). This order is legal notice to anyone interested in the diversion or use of water from E. Mud Creek. You may not lawfully change or interfere with this water use control (ORS 540.045(1d)). A violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment (ORS 536.900, 540.710, 540.990). This order expires on December 31st, 20 20 at 1200 hours, unless otherwise notified by Watermaster Staff.

REASON FOR REGULATION

- Use of water without a valid water right.
- Violation of permit condition.
- Violation of ORS 540.310 (headgate; measuring device) and ORS 540.320 (noncompliance)
- Water supply insufficient to satisfy senior rights.
- Other _____

Approved change by the watermaster



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This is a FINAL ORDER in other than contested case, subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review of the order must be filed within the time specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

*Call the number provided to request water use
Priority date set to 1865 + 1870*