

# Application for Permanent Water Right Transfer



Oregon Water Resources Department  
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## 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.**

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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](http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd_fee_calculator).
- Part 4 – Completed Applicant Information and Signature.
- Part 5 – Information about Water Rights to be Transferred: **How many water rights are to be transferred? 2** List them here: [Umatilla Decrees Alan Ditch Vol. 3 Page 127 \(Umatilla River\) and Certificate 96353](#)

Please include a separate Part 5 for each water right. (See instructions on page 6)

**NOTE: A separate transfer application is required for each water right unless the criteria in OAR 690-380-3220 are met.**

**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 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):**

- Application fee not enclosed/insufficient
- Land Use Form not enclosed or incomplete
- Additional signature(s) required
- Map not included or incomplete
- Evidence of Use Form not enclosed or incomplete
- Part \_\_\_\_\_ is incomplete

Other/Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ 503- \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 143007 -

## 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/](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°).

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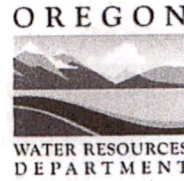
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# Supplemental Form D

## Water Right Transfers Within the Boundaries of or Served by an Irrigation District or other Water Supplier (Association, Ditch Co., etc.)

[For transfers submitted under OAR Chapter 690 Division 380]



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

This form must be included with any transfer application that involves rights served by or located within the boundaries of a district or other type of water supplier.

### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME <b>JOHN RAMOS</b>			PHONE (HM)	
PHONE (WK) <b>(509) 431-5024</b>	CELL <b>(509) 431-5024</b>		FAX	
ADDRESS <b>P.O. Box 422</b>				
CITY <b>ECHO</b>	STATE <b>OR</b>	ZIP <b>97826</b>	E-MAIL** <b>R2JFARMING@GMAIL.COM</b>	

### 2. DISTRICT or WATER SUPPLIER INFORMATION

DISTRICT/WATER SUPPLIER NAME <b>WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT</b>			PHONE (HM) <b>(541) 667-2030</b>	
PHONE (WK)	CELL		FAX	
ADDRESS <b>P.O. Box 944</b>				
CITY <b>HERMISTON</b>	STATE <b>OR</b>	ZIP <b>97838</b>	E-MAIL** <b><u>Curtis Engbretson &lt;</u></b> <b><u>CURTIS@WESTLANDIRRIGATION.COM</u></b>	

\*\* By providing an e-mail address, the applicant and/or the district/water supplier consents 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 DISTRICT, OTHER DISTRICT, OR WATER SUPPLIER

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, water supplier, or BOR*?
1.	<u>Umatilla Decree</u>	-	<u>Allen Ditch Company Vol 3 Page 127 (Umatilla River</u>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2.		-	<u>96353</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Attach additional pages for additional water rights if necessary.

\*Bureau of Reclamation

b. Determine a district's/water supplier's connection to your points of diversion (POD) or appropriation (POA) and places of use (POU). [You may need to consult with your district/water supplier.]

**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/water supplier or rely on 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/water supplier; 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/water supplier 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/water supplier; i.e., the POU will be layered with a district/water supplier or BOR water supplied water right(s).

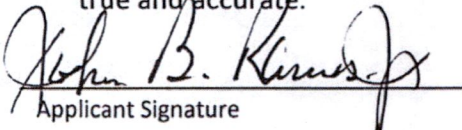
**COMMENTS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Curtis Engbretson **4. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

(1) I certify that I have notified the district/water supplier 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.

  
Applicant Signature

John Ramos  
Name (print)

08-24-2023  
Date

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

District Manager or Water Supplier consent is required if any box on this form is marked "YES."

The district/water supplier certifies the following:

(1) The district/water supplier has reviewed the applicant's proposed water right transfer application and maps; and

(2) The district/water supplier consents to the proposed water right transfer application.

YES  NO  After proof of completion, the confirming water right certificate is to remain in the name of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation or the district/water supplier.

YES  NO  The district/water supplier will be responsible for submitting the claim of beneficial use prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE).

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District Manager /Water Supplier

Curtis Engbretson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print), Title

8-24-23  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Part 4 of 5 – Applicant Information and Signature

### Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME <b>John B. Ramos</b>		PHONE NO. <b>509.431.5024</b>	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS <b>75761 Pedro Ln / P.O. Box 422</b>			FAX NO.
CITY <b>Echo</b>	STATE <b>OR</b>	ZIP <b>97826</b>	E-MAIL <b>r2jfarming@gmail.com</b>
<b>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.</b>			

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

AGENT/BUSINESS NAME <b>William Porfily</b>		PHONE NO. <b>541.561.7259</b>	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS <b>P.O Box 643</b>			FAX NO.
CITY <b>Stanfield</b>	STATE <b>OR</b>	ZIP <b>97875</b>	E-MAIL <b>wporfily@gmail.com</b>
<b>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.</b>			

Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this transfer application, and why:

We are changing from side roll wheel lines irrigation to a center point irrigation for more economical and beneficial use of irrigation water.

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

### Check One Box

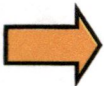
- By signing this application, I understand that, upon receipt of the draft preliminary determination and prior to Department approval of the transfer, I will be required to provide landownership information and evidence that I am authorized to pursue the transfer as identified in OAR 690-380-4010(5); **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.

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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).
- Refunds may only be granted upon request and, as set forth in ORS 536.050(4)(a), if the Director determines that a refund of all or part of a fee is appropriate in the interests of fairness to the public or necessary to correct an error of the Department.

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



John B. Ramos Jr  
Applicant signature

John B. Ramos  
Print Name (and Title if applicable)

7/25/23  
Date

Lynn Dee Ramos  
Applicant signature

Lynn Dee Ramos  
Print Name (and Title if applicable)

7/25/23  
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.*

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](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	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>AUG 07 2023</b>
Describe any special ownership circumstances:				
The confirming Certificate shall be issued in the name of: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Landowner				<b>OWRD</b>

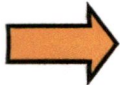


Check here if any of the water rights proposed for transfer are or will be located within or served by an irrigation or other water district. (Tip: Complete and attach Supplemental Form D.)

IRRIGATION DISTRICT NAME Westland Irrigation District	ADDRESS P.O. Box 944	
CITY Hermiston	STATE OR	ZIP 97838

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 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific NW Region	ADDRESS 1150 N. Curtis Rd	
CITY Boise	STATE ID	ZIP 83706-1234



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 Umatilla County	ADDRESS 216 S.E. 4 <sup>th</sup>	
CITY Pendleton	STATE OR	ZIP 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.

**CERTIFICATE #** [Umatilla Decree Allen Ditch Company Vol 3 Page 127 \(Umatilla River\)](#)

### Description of Water Delivery System

System capacity: .45 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. [The Water Rights are served by The Allen Ditch Co. through the Westland Irrigation District main Canal. A 25 HP submersible pump delivers water to a quarter mile wheel line through a 6" PVC and 3 " PVC mainline. The pump is location about a half a mile from the Westland Irrigation District POD from the Umatilla River.](#)

**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)
W.I.D. Div.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	N/A	3	N	29	E	21	SW	NE		N.76°45'56"E. 2913.19' from W. ¼ Cor. Sec. 21
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**Check all type(s) of change(s) proposed below (change "CODES" are provided in parentheses):**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" 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 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.

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 # Umatilla Decree Allen Ditch Company Vol 3 Page 127 (Umatilla River)**

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.

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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		
3	N	29	E 16	NW SW	1900		17	IRR.	W.I.D. Canal	12/31/1870	POU	3	N	29	E 16	NW SW	1900	15	IRR.	W.I.D Canal	12/31/1870	
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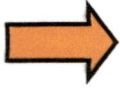
Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_.

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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: CERT. 96353.



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.

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**For a change from Supplemental Irrigation Use to Primary Irrigation Use**

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

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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](http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/well_log/Default.aspx) N/A

**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. N/A

**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

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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**CERTIFICATE # 96353**

**Description of Water Delivery System**

System capacity: .225 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. Mckay Dam: Water is released from McKay Dam and run down the natural channels of Mckay Creek and the Umatilla River where it is diverted at the Westland Irrigation District (WID) Dam. The Water Rights are served by the Allen Ditch Co. through the WID main canal. A 25 HP submersible pump delivers water to a quarter mile wheel line through a 6" PVC and 3" PVC mainline. The pump is location about a half a mile downstream from the WID POD from the Umatilla River.

**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)
<u>Mckay Dam</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<u>N/A</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>SE</u>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed										

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

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| <input checked="" 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 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 # 96353**

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.

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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				
3	N	29	E	16	NW	SW	1900		17	Suppl. Irr.	McKay Dam	06/22/2022		3	N	29	E	16	NW	SW	1900		15	Suppl. Irr.	McKay Dam	06/22/2022
														3	N	29	E	16	NE	SW	1900		2	Suppl. Irr.	McKay Dam	06/22/2022
TOTAL ACRES:								17.0		TOTAL ACRES:								17.0								

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_.

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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: Umatilla Decree Alan Ditch Company Vol 3 Page 127 (Umatilla River).



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.

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**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](http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/well_log/Default.aspx) N/A

**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. N/A

**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. N/A

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

# Application for Water Right Transfer

## Evidence of Use Affidavit



Oregon Water Resources Department  
 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A  
 Salem, Oregon 97301-1266  
 (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 Umatilla)

I, JOHN B. RAMOS, in my capacity as OWNER,

mailing address 75761 Pedro Ln Echo, OR 97826

telephone number (509)431-5024, being first duly sworn depose and say:

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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)
<u>Umatilla Decree Alan Ditch Company Vol 3 Page 127 (Umatilla River)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>WM</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>TL 1900</u>	<u>17</u>

- 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.): CROPS (ALFALFA) AND PASTURE GRASS

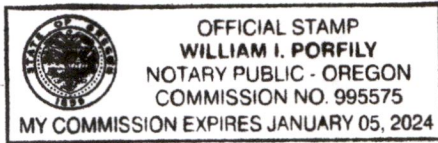
4. I understand that if I do not attach one or more of the documents shown in the table below to support the above statements, my application will be considered incomplete.

John B. Kemes, Jr.  
Signature of Affiant

July 25, 2023  
Date

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Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 25 day of July, 2023.



William I. Porfily  
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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 <b>confirming</b> 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"> <li>● Power usage records for pumps associated with irrigation use</li> <li>● Fertilizer or seed bills related to irrigated crops</li> <li>● Farmers Co-op sales receipt</li> </ul>
<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"> <li>● District assessment records for water delivered</li> <li>● Crop reports submitted under a federal loan agreement</li> <li>● Beneficial use reports from district</li> <li>● IRS Farm Usage Deduction Report</li> <li>● Agricultural Stabilization Plan</li> <li>● CREP Report</li> </ul>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerial photos containing sufficient detail to establish location and date of photograph  <u>See Attached Google Earth 2021 Aerial Photo</u>	<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 – <a href="http://www.oregonexplorer.info/imagery">www.oregonexplorer.info/imagery</a> OWRD – <a href="http://www.wrd.state.or.us">www.wrd.state.or.us</a> Google Earth – <a href="http://earth.google.com">earth.google.com</a> TerraServer – <a href="http://www.terraserver.com">www.terraserver.com</a></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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**2021 Ramos**  
17 Acres Irrigation

- Legend**
- Desert Springs Bottled Water
  - Echo City Golf Course
  - Echo High School
  - Feature 1
  - Feature 2
  - Feature 3
  - Feature 4
  - OR T3N R29E
  - Oregon Trail Arboretum
  - Polygon Measure
  - Sno Road Winery



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Earth Point  
1000 ft

# Permanent Transfer Application Intake Completion Checklist

Check the Certificate(s) in WRIS

Transfer # T- 14300

Checked by: <u>Joan</u>	<b>Type of Change(s)</b> <i>Proposed:</i> <i>Mark the Proposed Changes</i>	Substitution	Supplemental to Primary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POU	<input type="checkbox"/> POD	<input type="checkbox"/> APOD
Date: <u>8/15/23</u>		Gov Action	Surface to Ground	<input type="checkbox"/> USE	<input type="checkbox"/> POA	<input type="checkbox"/> APOA
Fee Received: <u>1970.00</u>		How many rights to be Transferred? Certificate # <u>96353</u>				
Calculated Fee:		Additional Observations: <u>Umat R Decree + McKay Supp. Umatilla R. Decree Vol. 3 pg. 127</u>				

If OK and complete, check box to the left; if NOT, fill in.

1. Is applicant information complete? Have all applicants listed at the top of the page signed at the bottom?  
If no, what is missing? Whose signature is missing? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does applicant indicate the place of use is in or near an irrigation district? Is a Form D included?  N/A.  
Name of the district: Westland ID
3. Part 5 of application, has the applicant(s) completed the entire page and does the information match the description of the explanation of the reasons for transfer on Part 4 of the application?  
If no, you may need to contact the applicant or agent? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is there only one (1) water right included in this transfer application? Prim/Supp  
If no, are the criteria of OAR 690-380-3220 for more than one WR met? Yes or No  
If no, then the transfer application **CANNOT** be accepted. See attached "3220" Decision Tree Flowchart.
5. For multiple certificates do each of the certificates listed on Application Page 1 have their own separate completed Part 5 tables 1 & 2?  
If no, which certificate(s) are missing a separate Part 5 tables 1 & 2? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is the map prepared and signed by a CWRE? Does the map meet requirements?  
If no, what is missing? \_\_\_\_\_. Map waiver included?  Yes  No
7. If a change in point of appropriation (POA), have the well logs been included?  N/A.
8. If a change in place of use (POU) within Umatilla County, have the applicant(s) provided a Supplemental Form U?  N/A. no Form U - but within the Umatilla
9. If all boxes on this checklist are checked (with no remaining deficiencies identified), **ACCEPT** the application. Put this application intake completeness check sheet in the transfer folder.

OR:  If all boxes to the left are **NOT** checked, then this application is deficient and **CANNOT** be accepted. It should be returned and the **deficiencies listed in the "staff" section at the bottom of Application Page 1, unless** the applicant or agent can resolve the deficiencies within 2-3 days.

Actions taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Permanent Transfer Application Intake Completion Checklist

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	\$1,360
	Types of change proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> Place of Use <input type="checkbox"/> Character of Use <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Diversion/Appropriation Number of above boxes checked = _____ (2a) Subtract 1 from the number in line 2a = _____ (2b) <i>If only one change, this will be 0.</i>		
2	Multiply line 2b by \$1,090 and enter »	2	0
	Number of water rights included in transfer _____ (3a) Subtract 1 from the number in 3a above: _____ (3b) <i>If only one water right this will be 0</i>		
3	Multiply line 3b by \$610 and enter »	3	0
	Do you propose to add or change a well, change from a surface water POD to a well, or Substitute a Suppl GW right for a Primary SW right? <input type="checkbox"/> No: enter 0 » <input type="checkbox"/> Yes = \$480 (4a) If YES: enter the number of wells being proposed: _____ (4b) Subtract 1 from the number in line 4b = _____ (4c) <i>If only one well this will be 0.</i> Multiply line 4c by \$410 = _____ (4d)		
4	Add lines 4a and 4d and enter »	4	0
	Do you propose to change the place of use or character of use? <input 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		5	0
6	Add entries on lines 1 through 5 above » » » » » » » » » » » » » Subtotal:	6	0
	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» »	7	0
8	Subtract line 7 from line 6 » <b>Transfer Fee:</b>	8	

## SMITH Joan M \* WRD

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**From:** wporfily@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:51 PM  
**To:** SMITH Joan M \* WRD  
**Cc:** 'Bink Ramos'; 'Curtis Engbretson'  
**Subject:** RE: Transfer application missing District form D  
**Attachments:** 08 24 2023 Signed form D.pdf

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Afternoon Joan

Attached is the Signed District Form D for Ramos Transfer T-14300. Will put the Original in the mail tomorrow.

Thanks for working with me on this issue

**William Porfily**  
**PO Box 643**  
**Stanfield, OR 97875**  
**Cel (541)561-7259**  
**E-Mail: wporfily@gmail.com**

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**From:** SMITH Joan M \* WRD <Joan.M.SMITH@water.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:00 AM  
**To:** wporfily@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Transfer application missing District form D

Good morning Bill, we are missing form D for the Ramos application. I can accept it via email if you can send it today.  
Thanks  
Joan

**JOAN M. SMITH** | TRANSFER SPECIALIST

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