

## Part 4 of 6 – Applicant Information and Signature

Is this a  Permanent Instream Transfer or  Time-Limited Instream Transfer?

### Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME <b>Arnold Irrigation District (AID) and Roats Water System, Inc (RWS)</b>		PHONE NO. <b>541)382-7664 541)382-3029</b>	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
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<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>Deschutes River Conservancy</b>		PHONE NO. <b>541)382-4077</b>	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO. <b>x116</b>
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Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this transfer application, and why: Arnold Irrigation District and Roats Water System, Inc wish to eliminate a quasi-municipal delivery of water by transferring 347.59 acre equivalents of water permanently instream. This instream transfer will protect water instream in the Deschutes River from the Arnold ID diversion near Lava Island Falls at approximate RM-174.5 to the Madras gage. This transfer will reduce the diversion of water by Arnold Irrigation District. The amount of water reduced at the diversion will serve 2 purposes; 1) the acre-equivalent quasi municipal duty will be protected to the Madras gage, 2) the associated transmission water (not protected) will become available to the next junior user - North Unit Irrigation District which will reduce NUID's reliance on stored water, which may result in additional water releases from Wickiup Reservoir in winter. This instream transfer will improve flows in the middle Deschutes below Bend, but also has potential to improve flows in the Upper Deschutes below Wickiup, which in combination can improve water quantity and quality in the Deschutes River nearly yearround. This instream transfer is a mitigation project and will create permanent mitigation credits to be held jointly by Arnold Irrigation District and Roats Water System, Inc.

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

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

#### Check one box

- By signing this application, I understand that, upon receipt of the draft preliminary determination and prior to Department approval of the transfer, I will be required to provide landownership information and evidence that I am authorized to pursue the transfer as identified in OAR 690-380-4010(5); **OR**
- I affirm the applicant is a municipality as defined in ORS 540.510(3)(b) and that the right is in the name of the municipality or a predecessor; **OR (also refer to ORS 448.115 noted in ORS 540.510(3)(b)).**