

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.
 For questions, please call (503) 986-0900, and ask for Transfer Section.

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.
- 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: 19870**
 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.

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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- _____ 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°).

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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
2	Types of change proposed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Place of Use <input type="checkbox"/> Character of Use <input 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> Multiply line 2b by \$1090 and enter »	2	0
3	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> Multiply line 3b by \$610 and enter »	3	0
4	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 \$480 for the 1 st well to be added or changed _____ (4a) Do you propose to add or change additional wells? <input type="checkbox"/> No: enter 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: multiply the number of additional wells by \$410 _____ (4b) Add line 4a to line 4b and enter »	4	0
5	Do you propose to change the place of use or character of use? <input type="checkbox"/> No: enter 0 on line 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: enter the cfs for the portions of the rights to be transferred (see below*): <u>0.14 (5a)</u> Subtract 1.0 from the number in 5a above: <u>0.86 (5b)</u> 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 \$410, then enter on line 5 »	5	0
6	Add entries on lines 1 through 5 above » » » » » » » » » » Subtotal:	6	\$1,360
7	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 » If no box is applicable, enter 0 on line 7 »	7	0
8	Subtract line 7 from line 6 » Transfer Fee:	8	\$1,360

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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 ($x 45 \text{ ac} = 0.56 \text{ cfs}$).
 - 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	\$990.00
2	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> Multiply line 2b by \$480 and enter »	2	
3	Add entries on lines 1 through 2 above » » » » » » » » » » Fee for Substitution:	3	NA

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Part 4 of 5 – Applicant Information and Signature

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME South Fork Land Company, LLC Attn: Zach Christensen			PHONE NO. (503) 550-3576	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 17215 S.W. Christensen Road				FAX NO.
CITY McMinnville	STATE OR	ZIP 97128	E-MAIL zach@hazelwoodorchards.com	
BY PROVIDING AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, CONSENT IS GIVEN TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ELECTRONICALLY. COPIES OF THE FINAL ORDER DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE MAILED.				

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

AGENT/BUSINESS NAME			PHONE NO.	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS				FAX NO.
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL	
McMinnville	OR	97128	zach@hazelwoodorchards.com	
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Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this transfer application, and why:
 We are requesting approval to change the place of use for 11.0 acres of rights under Certificate 19870.
 If you need additional space, continue on a separate piece of paper and attach to the application as "Attachment 1".

Check One Box

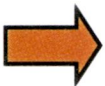
- By signing this application, I understand that, upon receipt of the draft preliminary determination and prior to Department approval of the transfer, I will be required to provide landownership information and evidence that I am authorized to pursue the transfer as identified in OAR 690-380-4010(5);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



Zach Christensen
 Applicant signature

Zach Christensen; Member South Fork Land Company, LLC

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.*

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 NA			PHONE NO.	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS				FAX NO.
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL	
Describe any special ownership circumstances:				
The confirming Certificate shall be issued in the name of: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Landowner				

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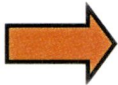
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Check here if any of the water rights proposed for transfer are or will be located within or served by an irrigation or other water district. (Tip: Complete and attach Supplemental Form D.)

IRRIGATION DISTRICT NAME NA	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 NA	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 Yamhill County	ADDRESS 400 NE Baker Street	
CITY McMinnville	STATE OR	ZIP 97128

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

CERTIFICATE # 19870

Description of Water Delivery System

System capacity: **2.13** 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 pumps used for the portion of rights to be transferred are also used for other water rights. The following describes the systems used to irrigate the lands proposed for transfer.**

Water is diverted at the Gerber and East PODs using 50-hp centrifugal pumps with 8-inch-diameter intakes connected to 6-inch-diameter above-ground aluminum pipe. Water is applied to the fields using three Echo reel travelers with 1,500 feet of 4-inch-diameter hose and Nelson 150 big guns with a 1.3-inch nozzles.

The pump capacities are calculated to be 2.16 cfs, based on a lift of 26 feet from the river to the field and an operating pressure of 50 psi. Information obtained from the Nelson website indicates each big gun delivers 350 gpm at 50 psi for a total capacity of 1,050 gpm or 2.13 cfs.

Water is diverted from the East POD using another 50-hp centrifugal pump and

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 POD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	--	5 S	5 W	11	SE	SE	L6	50 ft N and 1260 ft W from SE corner Sec 11
Gerber POD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	--	5 S	5 W	11	SE	SE	L6	50 ft N and 1140 ft W from SE corner Sec 11

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) |

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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 # 19870

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
5	S	5	W	11	SE	SE	1001, 1100	6	10.2	Irrigation	Gerber POD and East POD	2/6/ 1948	POU	5	S	5	W	14	SW	NE	300	DLC 48	11.0	No Change	Gerber POD	2/6/1948
5	S	5	W	11	NE	NE	1100	1	0.8	Irrigation	Gerber POD and East Pod	2/6/ 1948														
TOTAL ACRES:									11.0												TOTAL ACRES:			11.0		

Additional remarks: _____.

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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				
EXAMPLE																						
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														2	S	9	E	2	SW	NW	500	
5	S	5	W	11	SE	SE	1001, 1100	6	10.2	Irrigation	Gerber POD and East POD	2/6/ 1948	POU	5	S	5	W	14	SW	NE	300	DL 4
5	S	5	W	11	NE	NE	1100	1	0.8	Irrigation	Gerber POD and East Pod	2/6/ 1948										
TOTAL ACRES:								11.0	TOTAL ACRES													

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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: **NA.**



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 # **NA**;
Surface water primary Certificate # **NA.**

For a change from Supplemental Irrigation Use to Primary Irrigation Use

Identify the primary certificate to be cancelled. Certificate # **NA**

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

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
NA										

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Consent by Deeded Landowner

State of Oregon)
)ss
County of Lane *Yamhill*)

We, Carl and Linda Bergstrom in my/our capacity as trustees of Bergstrom Family Trust,
mailing address 15225 SW Delashmutt Lane McMinnville, OR 97128,
telephone number (503) 560-9185, duly sworn depose and say that We
consent to the proposed change(s) to Water Right Certificate Number 19870
described in a Water Right Transfer Application (T-Pending),
submitted by South Fork Land Company, LLC
on the property in tax lot number(s) 1001,

(transfer number, if known)

Section 11 Township 5 South Range 5 West, W.M.,

located at 15225 SW Delashmutt Ln
(site address) McMinnville OR 97128

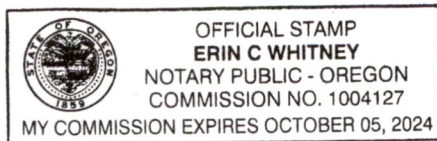
Carl L. Bergstrom
Signature of Affiant

6/14/24
Date

Linda Bergstrom
Signature of Affiant

6/14/24
Date

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 2024.



[Signature]
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires Oct. 5, 2024

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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.

State of Oregon)
) ss
 County of YAMHILL)

I, ZACH CHRISTENSEN, in my capacity as MEMBER, SOUTH FORK LAND COMPANY, LLC,
 mailing address 17215 SW CHRISTENSEN ROAD MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128
 telephone number (503)550-3576, being first duly sworn depose and say:

1. My knowledge of the exercise or status of the water right is based on (check one):

- Personal observation Professional expertise

2. I attest that:

Water was used during the previous five years on the **entire** place of use for Certificate # _____; **OR**

My knowledge is specific to the use of water at the following locations within the last five years:

Certificate #	Township		Range		Mer	Sec	¼ ¼		Gov't Lot or DLC	Acres (if applicable)
19870	5	S	5	W	WM	11	SE	SE	L6	10.2
19870	5	S	5	W	WM	14	NE	NE	L1	0.8

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: IL-1768 (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)
3. The water right was used for: (e.g., crops, pasture, etc.): NA- INSTREAM LEASE

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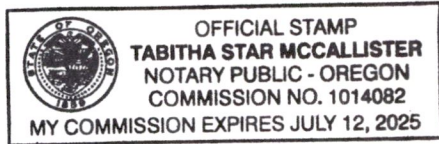
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4. I understand that if I do not attach one or more of the documents shown in the table below to support the above statements, my application will be considered incomplete.

Frank Chen
Signature of Affiant

6/14/24
Date

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 14th day of June, 2024.



Tabitha Miller
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: July 12, 2025

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.terraserver.com</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved Lease establishing beneficial use within the last 5 years	Copy of instream lease or lease number IL-1768

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**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Instream Lease Application) DETERMINATION and
IL-1768, Yamhill County) FINAL ORDER ON PROPOSED INSTREAM
) LEASE

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.348 establishes the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to lease an existing water right for instream purposes. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 077 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating instream lease applications.

Lessor

Zach Christensen
16201 SW Christensen Road
McMinnville, OR 97128
zach@hazelwoodorchard.com

Findings of Fact

1. On August 27, 2019, Zach Christensen filed an application to lease a portion of Certificate 19870 for instream use. The Department assigned the application number IL-1768.
2. The portion of the right to be leased is as follows:

Certificate: 19870 in the name of Chester L. Mulkey (perfected under Permit S-18196)
Use: Irrigation of 11.0 acres
Priority Date: February 6, 1948
Quantity: **Rate:** 0.138 Cubic Foot per Second (CFS)
Volume: 27.5 Acre-Feet (AF)
Limit: One-eightieth CFS per acre, not to exceed 2.5 AF per acre per year
Source: South Fork Yamhill River, tributary to Yamhill River

Authorized Point of Diversion (POD):

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
5 S	5 W	WM	11	SE SE	LOT 6 – APPROXIMATELY 490 FEET NORTH AND 10 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF BOYD DLC 58

Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
5 S	5 W	WM	11	SE SE	10.2

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This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period 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.

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
5 S	5 W	WM	14	NE NE	0.8
Total Acres					11.0

3. Certificate 19870 does not specify the irrigation season. However, the Yamhill River Decree establishes the irrigation season for the area as April 1 through September 30.
4. The lease application includes the information required under OAR 690-077-0076(3). The Department provided notice of the lease application pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077(1). No comments were received.
5. The instream use is as follows:
South Fork Yamhill River, tributary to Yamhill River

Instream Point: At the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 2)

Certificate	Priority Date	Instream Rate (CFS)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
19870	2/6/1948	0.138	27.5	June 23 through September 30

6. The amount and timing of the proposed instream flow is allowable within the limits and use of the original water right.
7. The protection of flows at the authorized point of diversion is appropriate, considering:
 - a. The instream water use begins at the recorded point of diversion;
 - b. The location of confluences with other streams downstream of the point of diversion.
 - c. There are no known areas of natural loss of streamflow to the river bed downstream from the point of diversion; and
 - d. Any return flows resulting from the exercise of the existing water right would re-enter the river downstream of the point of the instream water right.
8. The total monthly quantities of water to be protected under the existing and proposed instream rights at the point will provide for a beneficial purpose.
9. The total monthly quantities of water to be protected instream under existing and proposed instream rights at the point do not exceed the estimated average natural flow.
10. If approved, this instream lease is not reasonably expected to significantly affect land use as prescribed by ORS 197.180, OAR Chapter 660, Divisions 30 and 31, and OAR Chapter 690, Division 5.
11. Based upon review of the application, information provided by the Department's Watermaster, and other available information, the Department finds that the lease will not result in injury or enlargement. The order approving this instream lease may be modified or

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revoked under OAR 690-077-0077 if the Department later finds that the lease is causing injury to any existing water right or enlargement of the original right.

12. If a right which has been leased is later proposed to be leased again, transferred and/or reviewed under an allocation of conserved water, a new injury review shall be required. For example, instream transfers will be subject to a full and complete review to determine consistency with the requirements of OAR Chapter 690, Division 380 and Division 077. Approval of this lease does not establish a precedent for approval of any future transactions.
13. The Lessor has requested that the lease terminate in 2022, the last day of the irrigation season is September 30, and therefore the lease will terminate on September 30, 2022. The lease has been submitted prior to the first day of the irrigation season. The lease may commence on April 1, 2020, being the first day of the irrigation season.
14. The Lessor has requested the option of terminating the lease early with written notice to the Department.

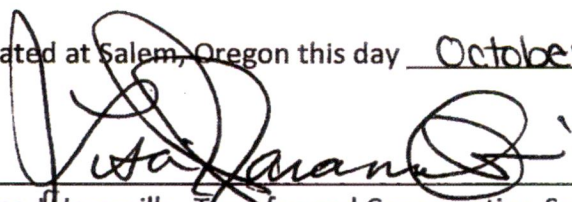
Conclusions of Law

The Department concludes that the lease will not result in injury or enlargement, OAR 690-077-0077. The lease conforms to the applicable provisions of OAR 690-077-0015.

Now, therefore it is ORDERED:

1. The Lease as described herein is APPROVED.
2. During each year of the term of the lease, the former place of use will no longer receive water as part of these rights, any supplemental rights, or any other layered irrigation water rights, including ground water registrations and permits.
3. The term of the lease will commence on April 1, 2020 and terminate on September 30, 2022. For multiyear leases, the lessor *shall* have the option of terminating the lease any time each year with written notice to the Department. However, if the termination request is received less than 30-days prior to the instream use period (June 23 through September 30) or after the water rights' original period of allowed use has begun, the Department may issue an order terminating the lease but use of water may not be allowed until the following calendar year, unless the Director determines that enlargement would not occur.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this day October 25, 2019.



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for
Thomas M. Byler, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

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This document was prepared by Sarah Henderson. If you have any questions, please call 503-986-0884.

Mailing date: October 28, 2019

Land Use Information Form



Oregon Water Resources Department
 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
 Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
 (503) 986-0900
 www.oregon.gov/OWRD

NAME South Fork Land Company, LLC Attn: Zach Christensen			PHONE (503) 550-3576
MAILING ADDRESS 17215 S.W. Christensen Road			
CITY McMinnville	STATE OR	ZIP 97128	EMAIL zach@hazelwoodorchards.com

A. Land and Location

Please include the following information for all tax lots where water will be diverted (taken from its source), conveyed (transported), and/or used or developed. Applicants for municipal use, or irrigation uses within irrigation districts, may substitute existing and proposed service-area boundaries for the tax-lot information requested below.

Township	Range	Section	¼ ¼	Tax Lot #	Plan Designation (e.g., Rural Residential/RR-5)	Water to be:	Proposed Land Use:
T5S	R5W	11	SW SE	1100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diverted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyed <input type="checkbox"/> Used	No Change
T5S	R5W	11	SE SE	1100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diverted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyed <input type="checkbox"/> Used	No Change
T5S	R5W	14	NW NE	300		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diverted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyed <input type="checkbox"/> Used	No Change
T5S	R5W	14	SW NE	300		<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	No Change

List all counties and cities where water is proposed to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used or developed:

Yamhill County

NOTE: A separate Land Use Information Form must be completed and submitted for each county and city, as applicable.

B. Description of Proposed Use

Type of application to be filed with the Oregon Water Resources Department:

- Permit to Use or Store Water
 Water Right Transfer
 Permit Amendment or Ground Water Registration Modification
 Limited Water Use License
 Exchange of Water
 Allocation of Conserved Water

Source of water: Reservoir/Pond Ground Water Surface Water (name) South Fork Yamhill River

Estimated quantity of water needed: 0.14 cubic feet per second gallons per minute acre-feet

Intended use of water: Irrigation Commercial Industrial Domestic for _____ household(s)
 Municipal Quasi-Municipal Instream Other _____

Briefly describe:

We are proposing to change the place of use for 11.0 acres of water rights under Certificate 19870.

Note to applicant: For new water right applications only, if the Land Use Information Form cannot be completed while you wait, please have a local government representative sign the receipt on the bottom of page 4 and include it with the application filed with the Oregon Water Resources Department.

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For Local Government Use Only

The following section must be completed by a planning official from each county and city listed unless the project will be located entirely within the city limits. In that case, only the city planning agency must complete this form. This deals only with the local land use plan. Do not include approval for activities such as building or grading permits.

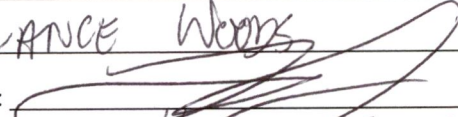
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Please check the appropriate box below and provide the requested information Salem, OR

- Land uses to be served by the proposed water use(s), including proposed construction, are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s): 402.02(A) of the UCO
- Land uses to be served by the proposed water use(s), including proposed construction, involve discretionary land-use approvals as listed in the table below. (Please attach documentation of applicable land-use approvals which have already been obtained. Record of Action/land-use decision and accompanying findings are sufficient.) **If approvals have been obtained but all appeal periods have not ended, check "Being Pursued."**

Type of Land-Use Approval Needed (e.g., plan amendments, rezones, conditional-use permits, etc.)	Cite Most Significant, Applicable Plan Policies & Ordinance Section References	Land-Use Approval:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued
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Local governments are invited to express special land use concerns or make recommendations to the Oregon Water Resources Department regarding this proposed use of water in the box below or on a separate sheet.

Name: LANCE WEEDS Title: SENIOR PLANNER
 Signature:  Date: 5/9/2024
 Governmental Entity: TARRANT CO. PLANNING Phone: 503-434-7516

Receipt Acknowledging Request for Land Use Information

Note to Local Government Representative:
 Please complete this form and return it to the applicant. **For new water right applications only**, if you are unable to complete this form while the applicant waits, you may complete this receipt and return it to the applicant. If you sign the receipt, you will have 30 days from the date of OWRD's Public Notice of the application to submit the completed Land Use Information Form to Oregon Water Resources Department. Please note while OWRD can accept a signed receipt as part of intake for an application for a new permit to use or store water, a completed Land Use Information Form is required for all other applications.

Applicant Name: _____

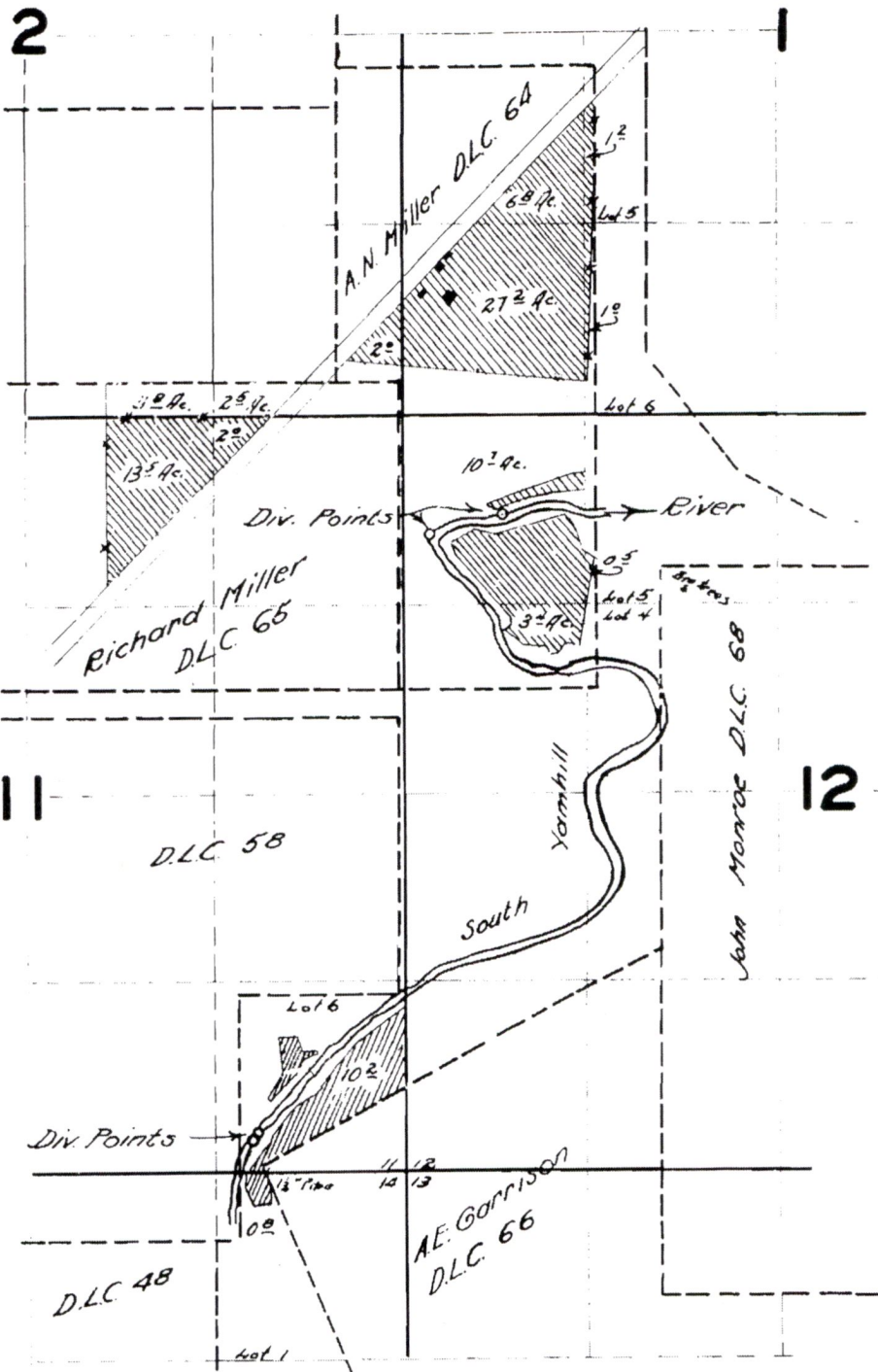
Staff Name: _____ Title: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____

Governmental Entity: _____ Phone: _____

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