

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



**This application will be returned if Parts 1 through 4 and all required attachments are not completed and included.**  
For questions, please call (503) 986-0900, and ask for Allocation of Conserved Water Section.

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

- ☒ Part 1 – Completed Minimum Requirements Checklist.
- ☒ Part 2 – Completed Applicant Information and Signature.
- ☒ Part 3 – Completed Water Right Information and Conservation Measures. Please include a separate Part 3 for each water right. List all water right certificates involved in this application here: [25327, 55361, and 67096 \(Attachment A\)](#).
- ☒ Part 4 –Completed Mitigation, Proposed Use, Project Schedule, Funding, and Fee Calculation.

**Attachments:**

- ☒ Fees – Amount enclosed: \$ [2,320](#) (From last page of application).
- ☒ Application Map. Must have sufficient detail to locate and describe the facilities and areas involved in the conservation measures. Must show the place of use where water is being used if the rate or duty are changing. [\(Attachment B\)](#)
- ☒ Land Use Information Form with approval and signature. (Not required if 100% of Conserved Water is being transferred instream.) or [\(Attachment C\)](#)  
Land Use Notice - Notice of the intent to create an instream water right must be provided to each affected county, city, municipal corporation, or tribal government along the proposed instream reach.
- ☒ Completed Evidence of Use Affidavit and Supporting Documentation. [\(Attachment D\)](#)
- ☒ ☐ N/A Affidavit(s) of Consent. [\(Attachment E\)](#)
- ☐ ☒ N/A Letter of approval from Irrigation or Water Control District. For water rights served by or issued in the name of a District; this must be provided when the applicant is not the District.
- ☐ ☒ N/A Irrigation or Water Control District's adopted policy on allocation of conserved water.
- ☒ ☐ N/A If construction of the project has begun or been completed and if more than 25 percent of the project costs have been expended before applying for allocation of conserved water, evidence that you have attempted to identify and resolve the concerns of water right holders in the area, governmental entities or other organizations who have asked to be consulted regarding the allocation of conserved water.
- ☐ ☒ N/A Evidence for Fee Waiver.
- ☒ ☐ N/A Notice of Completion. [\(Attachment F\)](#)
- ☐ ☒ N/A Request for Finalization. (The entire conservation project listed on the application must be complete. No partial finalization will be recognized.)

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## Part 2 of 4 – Applicant Information and Signature

### Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME <b>WFR Water, LLC, Attn: Paul Sherrill</b>			PHONE NO. 719-381-1960	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 1 MUDDY ROAD			FAX NO.	
CITY ANTELOPE	STATE OR	ZIP 97001	E-MAIL PSHERRILL@SC.YOUNGLIFE.ORG	

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

OR

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

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

LANDOWNER NAME <b>Fallbrooks Ranch LLC, Attn: Fall Newsom</b>			PHONE NO. 503-799-5429
ADDRESS 3207 NW PENNINGTON PLACE			
CITY PORTLAND	STATE OR	ZIP 97229	E-MAIL

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

REPRESENTATIVE/BUSINESS NAME <b>GSI WATER SOLUTIONS, INC. ATTN: KIMBERLY GRIGSBY</b>			PHONE NO. 541-257-9004	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 1600 SW WESTERN BLVD., SUITE 240			FAX NO.	
CITY CORVALLIS	STATE OR	ZIP 97333	E-MAIL KGRIGSBY@GSIWS.COM	

I understand that I will be required to submit payment to the Department for publication of a notice in a newspaper with general circulation in the area where the water right is located, once per week for two consecutive weeks. If more than one qualifying newspaper is available, I suggest publishing the notice in the following paper: Madras Pioneer.

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

  
Applicant signature

Paul Sherrill, Vice President of Administrative Services/Corporate Secretary  
Print Name (and Title if applicable)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



In your own words tell us what physical conservations measures you have made or propose to make and the reason for the change(s): Fallbrooks Ranch LLC is the owner of a property in Wheeler County that Young Life leases for agricultural production. The irrigation system on the property consists of two partial pivots (half-circles) covering portions of the authorized places of use for Certificates 25327, 55361, and 67096. With Fallbrooks Ranch LLC's consent, Young Life installed more efficient sprinkler packages on the pivot systems in July 2024 to conserve water. The more efficient pivot systems allow for the application of a lower instantaneous rate per acre of irrigated land and the use of a lower total volume of water applied during the irrigation season. This Allocation of Conserved Water application is seeking to use a portion of the conserved water for quasi-municipal use at Young Life's Washington Family Ranch youth camp, and to dedicate a portion of the conserved water instream to benefit aquatic life. WFR Water LLC provides quasi-municipal water supply to Young Life's Washington Family Ranch.

 To meet State Land Use Consistency Requirements, you must list all local governments (each county, city, municipal corporation, or tribal government) within whose jurisdiction the conservation project and/or proposed instream reach will be located.

ENTITY NAME WHEELER COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS P.O. Box 447	
CITY FOSSIL	STATE OR	ZIP 97830

ENTITY NAME WASCO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS 2705 E. 2 <sup>ND</sup> STREET	
CITY THE DALLES	STATE OR	ZIP 97058

ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS	
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## Part 3 of 4 – Water Right Information and Conservation Measures

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

### WATER RIGHT INFORMATION:

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificated Right	<u>25327</u> <small>Certificate Number</small>	<u>John Day River Decree</u> <small>Permit Number or Decree Name</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicated, Un-certificated Right	_____ <small>Name of Decree</small>	_____ <small>Page Number</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit for which Proof has been Approved	_____ <small>Permit Number</small>	_____ <small>Special Order Volume _____, Page _____</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Transferred Right for which Proper Proof of the change has been filed	_____ <small>Previous Certificate / Transfer Number</small>	_____ <small>Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted</small>

County: Wheeler

Describe the pre-project water delivery system. Include information on the diversion structure, pumps, and conveyance facilities (including canals, pipelines and sprinklers used to divert, convey and apply the water at the authorized place of use). *Provide sufficient detail for the Department to determine the system capacity.*  
Water is diverted from the John Day River using a 60-hp pump. The irrigation system consists of two partial pivot systems. The larger pivot is ¼-mile in length (1,320 feet) and the smaller pivot is 750 feet in length. The sprinkler packages on both pivots applied 11.22 gallons per minute per acre.

### Table 1: Pre-Project Description

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

PRE-PROJECT DESCRIPTION								
			Column A Water Right of Record				Column B System Capacity	
			Rate		Duty		Rate	Duty
Originating Water Right #	Priority	Acres	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	Maximum AF
25327	1908	9.6	0.24	0.025	48.0	5	0.50	100.0
<b>Totals</b>		9.6	0.24		48.0		0.50	100.0

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

### CONSERVATION MEASURES:

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

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

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Describe the proposed changes to the physical system, operations and application methods that will result in the conservation of water. If these proposed changes will change the point of diversion, you must meet the ODFW fish screen and bypass requirements pursuant to ORS 540.525. *Please include a description and details of how the estimate of water conserved was determined. Please provide sufficient detail for the Department to provide notice of the project.* Young Life installed more efficient sprinkler packages on the two partial pivot irrigation systems on a 9.6-acre portion of the place of use for Certificate 25327 in July 2024. The pivot systems (two half-circles) apply 0.0156 cfs/acre, decreasing the instantaneous rate applied compared to the previous sprinkler packages, which applied 0.025 cfs/acre. The volume of water per acre of land irrigated also decreased by using the more efficient sprinkler packages.

Certificate 25327 authorizes the use of up to 0.50 cfs for irrigation of 20.0 acres, limited to a rate of 1/40 cfs per acre (0.025 cfs/acre) and a duty of 1 AF/acre per calendar month, further limited to a total of 5 AF/acre per irrigation season. The previous system used the full rate and duty authorized by the water right. The installation of the efficient sprinkler packages affected 9.6 acres of the authorized place of use, which used 0.24 cfs and 48.0 AF of the authorized rate and volume. The new system reduces the rate per acre needed to 0.0156 cfs/acre and the volume to 4 AF/acre. The rate and volume of water needed were calculated as follows:

Rate: (0.0156 cfs/acre) \* 9.6 acres = 0.15 cfs

Volume: (4 AF/acre) \* 9.6 acres = 38.4 AF

In summary, this project has resulted in the following changes:

- A reduction in rate from 0.24 cfs to 0.15 cfs, for a resulting conservation of 0.09 cfs
- A reduction in volume from 48.0 AF to 38.4 AF, for a resulting conservation of 9.6 AF

#### Existing Point(s) of Diversion:

Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Measured Distances or Latitude and Longitude
8	S	19	E	26	NE	SE	1400		550 feet South and 840 feet West from the E ¼ corner of Section 26 (Note: POD location is not described in the certificate)

#### Place of Use Involved in Conservation Measures:

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

Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Acres	Type of Use listed On Certificate	Priority Date
2	S	9	E	15	NE	NW	200	43	153.0	EXAMPLE	1/1/1865
8	S	19	E	26	NE	NE	1400		6.0	Irrigation	1908
8	S	19	E	26	SE	NE	1400		3.6	Irrigation	1908
Total									9.6		

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Are there other water right certificates, water use permits, ground water registrations, or uncertificated decreed rights associated with the above lands? ☐ Yes ☒ No. If YES, list the certificates, water use permits, groundwater registrations, or uncertificated decree numbers: N/A

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

**Table 2: Conserved Water**

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

Conserved Water Description										
	Column A				Column B				Column C	
	Table 1 – Smaller of A or B				Needed				Conserved Water	
	Rate		Duty		Rate		Duty		Rate	Duty
Priority	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	Maximum AF
1908	0.24	0.025	48.0	5	0.15	0.0156	38.4	4	0.09	9.6
<b>Totals</b>	0.24		48.0		0.15		38.4		0.09	9.6

**Table 3: Allocation of Conserved Water**

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

Conserved Water Allocation								
Column A			Column B			Column C		
State's Portion			Applicant's Portion			Conserved Water		
Percentage*	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)	Percentage	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)	Percentage	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)
25%	0.023	2.4	75%	0.067	7.2	100%	0.09	9.6

\* must be at least 25%

The priority for the conserved water is requested to be:

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

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

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

### WATER RIGHT INFORMATION:

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certificated Right	<u>55361</u> <small>Certificate Number</small>	<u>S-37751</u> <small>Permit Number or Decree Name</small>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjudicated, Un-certificated Right	 <small>Name of Decree</small>	 <small>Page Number</small>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permit for which Proof has been Approved	 <small>Permit Number</small>	 <small>Special Order Volume _____, Page _____</small>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transferred Right for which Proper Proof of the change has been filed	 <small>Previous Certificate / Transfer Number</small>	 <small>Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted</small>

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Describe the pre-project water delivery system. Include information on the diversion structure, pumps, and conveyance facilities (including canals, pipelines and sprinklers used to divert, convey and apply the water at the authorized place of use). *Provide sufficient detail for the Department to determine the system capacity.*  
Water is diverted from the John Day River using a 60-hp pump. The irrigation system consists of two partial pivot systems. The larger pivot is ¼-mile in length (1,320 feet) and the smaller pivot is 750 feet in length. The sprinkler packages on both pivots applied 11.22 gallons per minute per acre.

### Table 1: Pre-Project Description

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

PRE-PROJECT DESCRIPTION								
			Column A Water Right of Record				Column B System Capacity	
			Rate		Duty		Rate	Duty
Originating Water Right #	Priority	Acres	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	Maximum AF
55361	12/9/1974	78.1	1.48	0.019	390.5	5	1.82	480.0
<b>Totals</b>		78.1	1.48		390.5		1.82	480.0

**Note:** 1 miner's inch = 1/40 cfs;

1 cfs = 448.8 gpm

1 cfs = 1.983471 ac-ft/day

### CONSERVATION MEASURES:

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

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

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Describe the proposed changes to the physical system, operations and application methods that will result in the conservation of water. If these proposed changes will change the point of diversion, you must meet the ODFW fish screen and bypass requirements pursuant to ORS 540.525. *Please include a description and details of how the estimate of water conserved was determined. Please provide sufficient detail for the Department to provide notice of the project.* Young Life installed more efficient sprinkler packages on the two partial pivot irrigation systems on a 78.1-acre portion of the place of use for Certificate 55361 in July 2024. The pivot systems (two half-circles) apply 0.0156 cfs/acre, decreasing the instantaneous rate applied compared to the previous sprinkler packages, which applied 0.019 cfs/acre. The volume of water per acre of land irrigated also decreased by using the more efficient sprinkler packages.

Certificate 55361 authorizes the use of up to 1.82 cfs for irrigation of 96.0 acres, further limited to a rate of 1/40 cfs per acre (0.025 cfs/acre) and a duty of 5 AF/acre. (Note that the authorized rate of 1.82 cfs divided by the authorized acreage (96.0 acres) yields a rate per acre of 0.019 cfs/acre.) The previous system used the full rate and duty authorized by the water right. The installation of the efficient sprinkler packages affected 78.1 acres of the authorized place of use, which used 1.48 cfs and 390.5 AF of the authorized rate and volume. The new system reduces the rate per acre needed to 0.0156 cfs/acre and the volume to 4 AF/acre. The rate and volume of water needed were calculated as follows:

Rate: (0.0156 cfs/acre) \* 78.1 acres = 1.22 cfs  
Volume: (4 AF/acre) \* 78.1 acres = 312.4 AF

In summary, this project resulted in the following changes:

- A reduction in rate from 1.48 cfs to 1.22 cfs, for a resulting conservation of 0.26 cfs
- A reduction in volume from 390.5 AF to 312.4 AF, for a resulting conservation of 78.1 AF

**Existing Point(s) of Diversion:**

Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Measured Distances or Latitude and Longitude
8	S	19	E	26	NE	NE	1400		1340 feet North and 1240 feet West from the E ¼ corner of Section 26

**Place of Use Involved in Conservation Measures:**

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

Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Acres	Type of Use listed On Certificate	Priority Date
2	S	9	E	15	NE	NW	200	43	153.0	EXAMPLE	1/1/1865
8	S	19	E	23	SE	SE	1400		4.2	Irrigation	12/9/1974
8	S	19	E	25	NW	NW	1400		29.8		
8	S	19	E	26	NE	NE	1400		21.9		
8	S	19	E	26	SE	NE	1400		22.2		
Total									78.1		



Are there other water right certificates, water use permits, ground water registrations, or uncertificated decreed rights associated with the above lands? ☐ Yes ☒ No. If YES, list the certificates, water use permits, groundwater registrations, or uncertificated decree numbers: N/A

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

**Table 2: Conserved Water**

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

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	Column A				Column B				Column C	
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	Rate		Duty		Rate		Duty		Rate	Duty
Priority	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	Maximum AF
12/9/1974	1.48	0.019	390.5	5	1.22	0.0156	312.4	4	0.26	78.1
<b>Totals</b>	1.48		390.5		1.22		312.4		0.26	78.1

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

Conserved Water Allocation								
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State's Portion			Applicant's Portion			Conserved Water		
Percentage*	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)	Percentage	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)	Percentage	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)
25%	0.065	19.5	75%	0.195	58.6	100%	0.26	78.1

\* must be at least 25%

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

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### WATER RIGHT INFORMATION:

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificated Right	<u>67096</u> <small>Certificate Number</small>	<u>S-49236</u> <small>Permit Number or Decree Name</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicated, Un-certificated Right	_____ <small>Name of Decree</small>	_____ <small>Page Number</small>
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PRE-PROJECT DESCRIPTION								
			Column A Water Right of Record				Column B System Capacity	
			Rate		Duty		Rate	Duty
			Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	Maximum AF
Originating Water Right #	Priority	Acres						
67096	12/28/1984	8.9	0.22	0.025	44.5	5	1.16	232.0
<b>Totals</b>		8.9	0.22		44.5		1.16	232.0

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

### CONSERVATION MEASURES:

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

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Certificate 67096 authorizes the use of up to 1.16 cfs for irrigation of 46.4 acres, further limited to a rate of 1/40 cfs per acre (0.025 cfs/acre) and a duty of 5 AF/acre. The previous system used the full rate and duty authorized by the water right. The installation of the efficient sprinkler packages affected 8.9 acres of the authorized place of use, which used 0.22 cfs and 44.5 AF of the authorized rate and volume. The new system reduces the rate per acre needed to 0.0156 cfs/acre and the volume to 4 AF/acre. The rate and volume of water needed were calculated as follows:

Rate: (0.0156 cfs/acre) \* 8.9 acres = 0.14 cfs

Volume: (4 AF/acre) \* 8.9 acres = 35.6 AF

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In summary, this project resulted in the following changes:

- A reduction in rate from 0.22 cfs to 0.14 cfs, for a resulting conservation of 0.08 cfs
- A reduction in volume from 44.5 AF to 35.6 AF, for a resulting conservation of 8.9 AF

#### Existing Point(s) of Diversion:

Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Measured Distances or Latitude and Longitude
8	S	19	E	26	NE	NE	1400		1340 feet South and 1240 feet West from the NE corner of Section 26
8	S	19	E	36	SW	NW	1700		1350 feet South and 670 feet East from the NW corner of Section 36 (Note: this POD does not serve the lands included in this application)

#### Place of Use Involved in Conservation Measures:

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

Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Acres	Type of Use listed On Certificate	Priority Date
2	S	9	E	15	NE	NW	200	43	153.0	EXAMPLE	1/1/1865
8	S	19	E	23	SE	SE	1400		0.3	Irrigation	12/28/1984
8	S	19	E	25	NW	NW	1400		5.2		
8	S	19	E	26	NE	NE	1400		3.4		
Total									8.9		

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

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

**Table 2: Conserved Water**

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

Conserved Water Description										
	Column A				Column B				Column C	
	Table 1 – Smaller of A or B				Needed				Conserved Water	
	Rate		Duty		Rate		Duty		Rate	Duty
Priority	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	CFS/AC	Maximum AF	AF/AC	Maximum CFS	Maximum AF
12/28/1984	0.22	0.025	44.5	5	0.14	0.0156	35.6	4	0.08	1.0
<b>Totals</b>	0.22		44.5		0.14		35.6		0.08	1.0

**Table 3: Allocation of Conserved Water**

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

Conserved Water Allocation								
Column A			Column B			Column C		
State's Portion			Applicant's Portion			Conserved Water		
Percentage*	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)	Percentage	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)	Percentage	Maximum Rate	Maximum Duty (Volume)
25%	0.02	2.2	75%	0.06	6.7	100%	0.08	8.9

\* must be at least 25%

The priority for the conserved water is requested to be:

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

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**Part 4 of 4 – Mitigation, Proposed Use,  
Project Schedule, Funding, and  
Fee Calculation**

**MITIGATION:**

Describe any expected effects from the proposed allocation of conserved water on other water rights. Describe what currently happens to the water that is proposed to be conserved. No effects on other water rights are anticipated as a result of the project. The water being conserved is currently used on the property for irrigation.

Describe any mitigation or other measures that are planned to avoid harm to other water rights. The Applicant does not anticipate that any mitigation or other measures will be needed to avoid harm to other water rights.

**PROPOSED USE:**

**New Out-of Stream Uses:**

☒ ☐ N/A For new out-of-stream uses, describe the intended use and boundaries of the expected area within which the diversion structures and places of use of the applicants' conserved water right will be located. This is land other than that to which this water right is appurtenant. Intended Use: Quasi-municipal; Boundaries: Please see Attachment B for the proposed quasi-municipal place of use at Young Life's Washington Family Ranch.

Will the new use require a change or additional point of diversion/appropriation?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown at this time

**New Point of Diversion:**

Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Measured Distances or Latitude and Longitude
8	S	19	E	22	NW	NW	100	GL 1	850 feet South and 600 feet East from the NW corner of Section 22

**New Instream Uses to be Created (State's Portion):**

Originating Surface Water Right (as identified in Part 3)	Priority Date	Source	Proposed Instream Period	Rate (cfs)*	Volume (ac-ft)**
<b>25327</b>	1908	John Day River	April 1 – May 23	0.023	2.4
<b>55361</b>	12/9/1974	John Day River	April 1 – August 30	0.065	19.5
<b>67096</b>	12/28/1984	John Day River	April 1 – May 26	0.020	2.2
<b>TOTAL VOLUME</b>					<b>24.1</b>

\* To calculate rate (if other than the rate allowed by the right), divide the volume by the number of days in the period and then divide by 1.983471; or

\*\* To calculate volume, multiply the rate by the number of days in the instream period and then multiply by 1.983471.

**Note:** The instream rate may not exceed the maximum rate conserved and the total volume may not exceed the maximum duty or volume conserved (Table 3, Column C).

**Location of the proposed instream water right.**

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- ☐ Water is requested to be protected within a reach. Location of the proposed reach (identify the extent of the reach): (e.g., from the upstream POD located at RM \_\_\_\_ to downstream location at the mouth at RM \_\_\_\_)

OR

- ☒ Water is requested to be protected at a point at the following location (i.e. legal description of the point of diversion (POD)): 0.023 cfs to be protected instream at the POD for Cert. 25327, located 550 feet South and 840 feet West from the East ¼ corner of Section 26; 0.085 cfs to be protected at the POD for Certificates 55361 and 67096, located 1,340 feet North and 1,240 feet West from the East ¼ corner of Section 26, all within Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 19 East. (Please note that the location descriptions of the PODs for Certificates 55361 and 67096 are measured from different corners but are the same location and use the same physical infrastructure.)

**Public Use for which conserved water right should be managed under an instream right** (check at least one box):

- ☒ Conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic and fish life, wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat, and other ecological values.
- ☐ Recreation and scenic attraction.
- ☐ Water Quality (e.g. pollution abatement).

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

- ☐ None.
- ☒ Instream Water Right Certificates: Certificate 66609

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

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

Is the requested instream flow intended to exceed the estimated average natural flow or natural lake level occurring from the drainage system?

- ☐ No; **OR**
- ☐ Yes (Provide supporting documentation that demonstrates why additional flows are significant for the public use requested.); **OR**
- ☐ Yes, and it is presumed that flows that exceed the estimated average natural flow or natural lake levels are significant because:
- ☐ The requested flow does not exceed the maximum amount of any instream water right applied for under ORS 537.338 (state agency instream water right application process); the requested public use is for the same public use; and the requested reach covers a portion or same reach as the state agency instream water right; **and**
- ☐ The stream is in an ODFW flow restoration priority watershed during the requested instream period; **or**
- ☐ The stream is listed as water quality limited by DEQ.



**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

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

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

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

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

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

Conservation Measures Were Implemented	Request that Entire Conserved Water Allocation be Finalized
*Date: July 2024	**Date: 12/31/2025

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

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

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## FUNDING

- ☐ ☒ N/A Federal or state public funds that are not subject to repayment are to be used for the project. Refer to OAR 690-018-0040(18)(a)-(d) for further information in completing this section.
- ☐ Source of Funding: ☐ Federal: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ State: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Total cost for project engineering \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total cost for construction \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The present value of any incremental changes in the cost of operations and maintenance that are directly attributable to the project that would not be incurred or realized in the absence of the project is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The amount of funding and the value of any in-kind contributions for project engineering and construction and for any incremental changes in the costs of operations and maintenance to be provided from federal or state public funds that are not subject to repayment is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The amount of funding and the value of any in-kind contributions for project engineering and construction and for any incremental change since costs of operations and maintenance to be provided from other funds is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ ☐ N/A Enter the percentage from Table 3, Column B (Applicant's Portion of Conserved Water) 75%. If this is more than 25%, what portion of project funds (expressed as a percentage) come from federal or state public sources? 0%
- ☐ ☒ N/A The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) has a contractual interest in this project. The OWEB project number is \_\_\_\_\_.

## FEE CALCULATION

Fee Schedule – ORS 536.050 <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/Forms/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/Forms/Pages/default.aspx</a>	
\$1,360.00 - Base (1 <sup>st</sup> Water Right)	Add \$480.00 for each additional right
$\$1,360 + (2 \times \$480) = \text{Total Fee } \$2,320$	

Fee Waiver Worksheet	
To qualify for a waiver of up to 50%, you must provide evidence to establish your application meets the following criteria:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Will be converted to an instream right pursuant to ORS 537.348; <b>or</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Is necessary to complete a project funded under ORS 541.375 (OWEB); <b>or</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(c) Is approved by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife as a project that will result in a net benefit to fish and wildlife habitat. See OAR 690-018-0040(25).
If the project meets one of the above standards, use the following formula to calculate the fees:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Enter Percentage from Table 3, Column A = <u>25%</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(e) Deduct 25% from percentage in (d) above = <u>0</u> %
<input type="checkbox"/>	(f) Enter the lesser of (e) above or 50% <u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(g) Total Fee x % waived (f) = Fee Waiver <u>\$0</u>
Example: (d) = 100% - 25% (e) = 75% (max 50% waived) = Fee x 50% = Fee Waiver	
Total Fee <u>\$2,320</u> – Fee Waiver (g) <u>\$0</u> = Amount Due <u>\$2,320</u>	



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## **Attachment A**

Certificates 25327, 55361, and 67096

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## STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF WHEELER

## CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

This Is to Certify, That CHARLES S. HICKS

of Clarno, State of Oregon, has a right to the use of  
the waters of John Day River  
for the purpose of Irrigation

and that said right has been confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County, and the said decree entered of record at Salem, in the Order Record of the STATE ENGINEER, in Volume 15, at page 461; that the priority of the right thereby confirmed dates from 1908

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 1/40 cubic foot per second per acre irrigated from April 1 to Sept. 30; further limited to one acre-foot per acre per calendar month; total of five acre-feet per acre for season, measured at point of diversion.

A description of the lands irrigated under such right, and to which the water is appurtenant (or, if for other purposes, the place where such water is put to beneficial use), is as follows:

15.8 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4  
4.0 acres in SE 1/4 NE 1/4  
0.2 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 26,  
T. 8 S., R. 19 E., W. 4 M.

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And said right shall be subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in said decree. The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

WITNESS the signature of the State Engineer, affixed

this 1st day of May, 1959.

LEWIS A. STANLEY

State Engineer

Recorded in State Record of Water Right Certificates, Volume 17, page 25327



## STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF

WHEELER

## CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

**This is to certify, That** BILLY M. CROSS

of PO Box 53A, Antelope, State of OR 97001, has made  
proof to the satisfaction of the Water Resources Director, of a right to the use of the waters of  
John Day River

a tributary of Columbia River for the purpose of  
irrigation of 96.0 acres

under Permit No. 37751 and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in  
accordance with the laws of Oregon; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from  
December 9, 1974

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is  
limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed  
1.82 cubic feet per second

or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the stream. The point of  
diversion is located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 26, T8S, R19E, WM;  
1340 feet North and 1240 feet West from E 1/4 corner Section 26.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right  
existing for the same lands, shall be limited to one-fortieth of one cubic foot per second per  
acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be  
further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre for  
each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year,

and shall  
conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the place of use under the right hereby confirmed, and to which such right is  
appurtenant, is as follows:

7.5 acres SE 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 23

30.1 acres NW 1/4 NW 1/4  
10.3 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4  
Section 25

21.9 acres NE 1/4 NE 1/4  
26.2 acres SE 1/4 NE 1/4  
Section 26

Township 8 South, Range 19 East, WM

The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted to the lands or place of use  
herein described and is subject to minimum flows established by the Water Resources Commission with an  
effective date prior to this right.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed

this date. December 19, 1986

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ William H. Young\_\_\_\_\_  
Water Resources Director

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STATE OF OREGON  
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THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

BILL CROSS  
PO BOX 188  
ANTELOPE, OREGON 97001

confirms the right to use the waters of THE JOHN DAY RIVER, a tributary of THE COLUMBIA RIVER, for IRRIGATING 46.4 ACRES.

This right was perfected under Permit 49236. The date of priority is DECEMBER 28, 1984. This right is limited to 1.16 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source.

The points of diversion are located as follows:

NORTH DIVERSION - NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SECTION 26, T 8 S, R 19 E, W.M.; 1340 FEET SOUTH AND 1240 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 26.

SOUTH DIVERSION - SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SECTION 36, T 8 S, R 19 E, W.M.; 1350 FEET SOUTH AND 670 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 36.

The amount of water used for irrigation together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 5.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the place of use to which this right is appurtenant is as follows:

SE 1/4 SE 1/4      2.4 ACRES  
SECTION 23

NE 1/4 NW 1/4      2.8 ACRES  
NW 1/4 NW 1/4      8.5 ACRES  
SW 1/4 NW 1/4      0.1 ACRE  
SE 1/4 NW 1/4      0.3 ACRE  
SECTION 25

NE 1/4 NE 1/4      3.6 ACRES  
SECTION 26

NW 1/4 NE 1/4      15.5 ACRES  
NE 1/4 NW 1/4      13.2 ACRES  
SECTION 36

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, W.M.

The right to the use of the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described. The use confirmed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including rights for maintaining instream flows.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed  
JANUARY 24, 1992.

/s/ WILLIAM H. YOUNG  
William H. Young

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## **Attachment C**

Land Use Information Form and Land Use Notice  
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LAND USE COMPATABILITY STATEMENTS (LUCS)

SHADED AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING DEPARTMENT					
File #	921-24-000087	Fee:	108.21	Decision: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
Date Received:	8/2/24	Received by: (Planner Initials)	MN	Decision Date:	8/30/24
Date Complete:	8/30/24	Reviewed by: (Planner Initials)	MN	Issued by: (Planner Initials)	MN

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: WFR WATER, LLC

Address: 1 MUDDY RD

City/State/Zip: ANTELOPE, OR 97001

Phone: 719-381-1960

Email: PSHERRILL@SC.YOUNGLIFE.ORG

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Physical Address / Location Information: 1 MUDDY RD., ANTELOPE, OR 97001

Township, Range, Section, Tax Lot(s)	Acct #	Acres
8S 19E 0 800	11632	3910.39

*\*Please attach separate sheet if more room needed for additional properties\**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

(What are you building? How will you use it? EXAMPLE: Septic tank replacement. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

LUCS for water rights on the John Day River



# 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](http://www.oregon.gov/OWRD)

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## NOTE TO APPLICANTS

In order for your application to be processed by the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD), this Land Use Information Form must be completed by a local government planning official in the jurisdiction(s) where your water right will be diverted, conveyed, used, and developed. The planning official may choose to complete the form while you wait or return the "Receipt Acknowledging Request for Land Use Information" to you. Applications received by OWRD without the Land Use Information Form, or the signed receipt, will be returned to you. **IMPORTANT:** Please note that 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 OWRD's acceptance of all other applications. Please be aware that your application cannot be approved without land use approval.

This form is **NOT** required if:

- 1) Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and used on federal lands only; **OR**
- 2) The application is for a water right transfer, allocation of conserved water, exchange, permit amendment, or ground water registration modification, and **all** of the following apply:
  - a. The existing and proposed water use is located entirely within lands zoned for exclusive farm-use or within an irrigation district;
  - b. The application involves a change in place of use only;
  - c. The change does not involve the placement or modification of structures, including but not limited to water diversion, impoundment, distribution facilities, water wells and well houses; **and**
  - d. The application involves irrigation water uses only.

## NOTE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The person presenting the attached Land Use Information Form is applying for a new water right or modifying an existing water right. The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) requires applicants to obtain land use information to ensure the water right does not result in land uses that are incompatible with your comprehensive plan. Please complete the form and return it to the applicant for inclusion in their application. **NOTE:** For new water right applications only, if you are unable to complete this form while the applicant waits, you may complete the "Receipt Acknowledging Request for Land Use Information" and return it to the applicant.

You will receive notice via OWRD's weekly Public Notice once the applicant formally submits their request to OWRD. The notice will give more information about OWRD's water right process and provide additional comment opportunities. If you previously only completed the receipt for an application for a new permit to use or store water, you will have 30 days from the Public Notice date to complete the Land Use Information Form and return it to OWRD. Your attention to this request for information is greatly appreciated. If you have questions concerning this form, please contact OWRD's Customer Service Group at 503-986-0900 or [WRD\\_DL\\_customerservice@water.oregon.gov](mailto:WRD_DL_customerservice@water.oregon.gov).

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# 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](http://www.oregon.gov/OWRD)

NAME WFR Water, LLC, Attn: Paul Sherrill			PHONE 719-381-1960	
MAILING ADDRESS 1 Muddy Road				
CITY Antelope	STATE OR	ZIP 97001	EMAIL psherrill@sc.younglife.org	

## 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:
Please see attached map for place of use					A-1(160) and A-R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diverted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Quasi-municipal (youth camp)
						<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed <input type="checkbox"/> Used	

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

Wasco 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) John Day River

Estimated quantity of water needed: 0.323   ☒ 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:

The applicant proposes to conserve water on irrigated farmland by using a more efficient sprinkler package on its center pivot irrigation system, and to use a portion of the conserved water for quasi-municipal use at a youth camp.

**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.

**Please check the appropriate box below and provide the requested information**

- ☒ 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): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 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
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued

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.

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Name: Melissa Napoli Title: Associate Planner  
Signature: Melissa Napoli Date: 8/30/24  
Governmental Entity: Wasco County Planning Phone: 541-506-2559

**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: \_\_\_\_\_





September 4, 2024

Wheeler County Planning Department  
P.O. Box 447  
Fossil, OR 97830

RE: Proposed Instream Water Right

To Whom It May Concern:

The Oregon Water Resources Department requires applicants intending to create an instream water right to notify local governments that could be affected, so that the local government can make sure that the proposed new use does not result in a land use that would be incompatible with its comprehensive plan.

On behalf of WFR Water, LLC, I am providing such notification of intent to create an instream water right as part of an application for an Allocation of Conserved Water. Water conserved under Certificates 25327 would be protected instream in the John Day River at a point of diversion located in Township 8 South, Range 19 E, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 26, 550 feet South and 840 feet West from the East quarter-corner of Section 26. Water conserved under Certificates 55361 and 67096 would be protected instream in the John Day River at a point of diversion located in Township 8 South, Range 19 East, in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 26, 1340 feet North and 1240 feet West from the East quarter-corner of Section 26.

The proposed rate of conserved water originating under Certificate 25327 to be protected instream between April 1 and May 23 of each year is 0.023 cubic feet per second (cfs) with a total volume of 2.4 acre-feet (AF) protected. The proposed rate of conserved water originating under Certificate 55361 to be protected instream between April 1 and August 30 of each year is 0.065 cubic feet per second (cfs) with a total volume of 19.5 acre-feet (AF) protected. The proposed rate of conserved water originating under Certificate 67096 to be protected instream between April 1 and May 26 of each year is 0.02 cubic feet per second (cfs) with a total volume of 2.2 acre-feet (AF) protected.

If you have questions regarding the proposed Allocation of Conserved Water and associated instream water right, or if you are interested in receiving additional information, please contact me at 541-257-9004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Kimberly Grigsby".

Kimberly Grigsby  
Principal Water Resources Consultant

CC: Paul Sherrill, WFR Water, LLC  
Peter Grubb, Young Life  
Fallbrooks Ranch, LLC

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## Attachment D

Evidence of Use

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# 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 Texas )  
 ) ss  
County of Dallas )

I, PETER GRUBB, in my capacity as RANCH MANAGER,  
mailing address 1 MUDDY ROAD, ANTELOPE, OR 97001  
telephone number (541)489-3100, 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)
25327	8	S	19	E	WM	26	NE	NE		6.0
25327	8	S	19	E	WM	26	SE	NE		3.6
55361	8	S	19	E	WM	23	SE	SE		4.2
55361	8	S	19	E	WM	25	NW	NW		29.8
55361	8	S	19	E	WM	26	NE	NE		21.9
55361	8	S	19	E	WM	26	SE	NE		22.2
67096	8	S	19	E	WM	23	SE	SE		0.3
67096	8	S	19	E	WM	25	NW	NW		5.2
67096	8	S	19	E	WM	26	NE	NE		3.4

**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)

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

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.

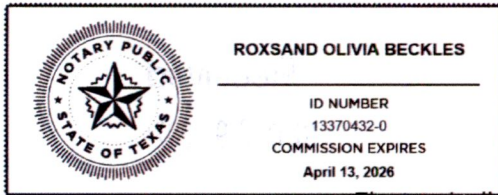
Peter Grubb

Signature of Affiant

08/26/2024

Date

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 26th day of August, 2024.



[Signature]  
Notary Public for ~~Oregon~~ Texas

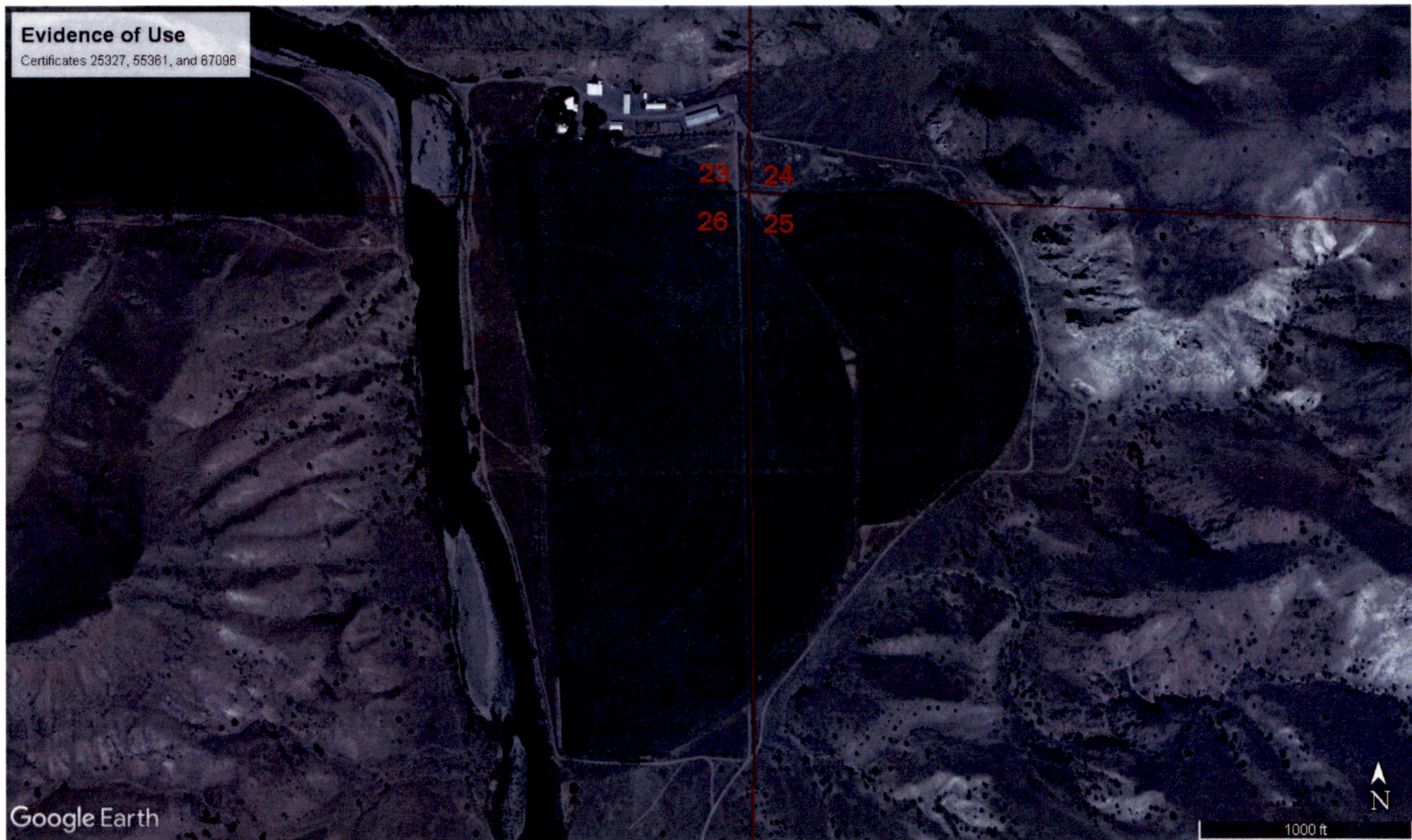
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My Commission Expires:

Electronically signed and notarized online using the Proof platform.

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





Aerial imagery date 8/11/2022

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## **Attachment E**

Affidavit of Consent from Landowner

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Application for Allocation of  
Conserved Water  
**Consent by Deeded Landowner**

State of Oregon )  
 ) ss.  
County of Washington

I/We, Fallbrooks Ranch LLC, Attn: Fall Newsom, in our capacity as landowner,

mailing address, 3207 NW Pennington Place, Portland, OR 97229,

telephone number 503-799-5429, duly sworn depose and say,

I/We consent to the proposed change(s) to water right Certificate number(s) 25327, 55361, and 67096, in the conserved water application submitted by WFR Water LLC, for the property located in tax lot number(s): 1400, Sections 23, 25, and 26, Township 8 S, Range 19 E, W.M., located at: 42899 Clarno Road, Fossil, OR 97830 (site address).

The change(s) is/are for: ☒ rate reduction, ☒ point of diversion, ☒ place of use.

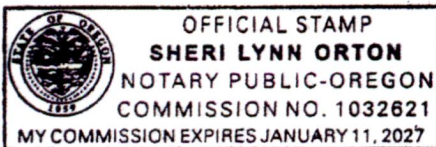
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

8/15/2024  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires: Jan 11, 2027

## Attachment F

Notice of Completion

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# Surface Water Allocation of Conserved Water



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Salem, Oregon 97301-1266  
(503) 986-0900

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## Applicant Information

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APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME <b>WFR Water, LLC, Attn: Paul Sherrill</b>			PHONE NO. <b>719-381-1960</b>	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS <b>1 MUDDY ROAD</b>			FAX NO.	
CITY <b>ANTELOPE</b>	STATE <b>OR</b>	ZIP <b>97001</b>	E-MAIL <b>PSHERRILL@SC.YOUNGLIFE.ORG</b>	

(If submitting with an Application, complete only the Applicant name)

Pursuant to OAR 690-018-0062(1), the above applicant hereby notifies the Director that the conservation measure(s) outlined in Allocation of Conserved Water Application CW \_\_\_\_\_ are complete.

The applicant(s) request(s) the Director to issue an order:

1. Canceling the water right(s) held by the applicant(s) that is/are modified by the allocation of conserved water;
2. Allowing the continued use of water for the purposes and at the locations described in the original water right certificate(s) at the rate and duty prescribed under OAR-690-018-0050(4)(e); and
3. Allowing the use and management of the conserved water as a dedication of water instream.

The applicant will file a request for finalization on or before December 31, 2025.

(no more than 5 years).

Dated: 8/5/24

Paul Sherrill, WFR Water, LLC  
(Printed Applicant Name)

(Applicant's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Applicant Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's signature)



September 4, 2024

Corey Courchane  
Oregon Water Resources Department  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A  
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Corey:

GSI Water Solutions, Inc. is submitting the enclosed application of an Allocation of Conserved Water on behalf of WFR Water LLC. With the consent of the landowner, WFR Water LLC's affiliate Young Life has installed more efficient sprinkler packages on two partial pivot irrigation systems on land that Young Life leases from Fallbrooks Ranch LLC. The project affects a 9.6-acre portion of the place of use for Certificate 25327, a 78.1-acre portion of the place of use for Certificate 55361, and an 8.9-acre portion of the place of use for Certificate 67096. This application is requesting to apply a portion of the conserved water for quasi-municipal use at Young Life's Washington Family Ranch youth camp and to dedicate a portion of the conserved water instream. WFR Water LLC provides quasi-municipal water supply at the youth camp. The application fee of \$2,320 is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at 541-257-9004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Kimberly Grigsby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kimberly" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Grigsby".

Kimberly Grigsby  
Principal Water Resources Consultant

CC: Paul Sherrill, WFR Water LLC  
Peter Grubb, Young Life  
Fall Newsom, Fallbrooks LLC

Enclosures: Allocation of Conserved Water Application  
Check in the amount of \$2,320.00

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