

T-13791

Regular

T-13791

WTD

Name Qwerett Ranch LLCAddress 13705 Ben Dier Lane
Baker City Oregon

DESCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT(s)

Name of Stream Pine Creek; Sturgill SpringsTrib. of Salmon Creek; Williams CreekUse Irrigation County Baker

Quantity of water (CFS) _____ No. of Acres _____

Name of ditch _____

App# Decree Per # V. 5 pg. 322 Cert # 4490 PR Date _____App# Decree Per # V. 5 pg. 322 Cert # 54109 PR Date _____

App# _____ Per # _____ Cert # _____ PR Date _____

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Change in PODate Filed 8/10/2021Initial notice date 8/24/2021

DPD issued date _____

PD issued date _____

PD notice date _____

Date of FO _____ Vol _____ Page _____

C-Date _____

COBU due date _____

COBU Received date _____

Certificate issued _____

Assignments: _____

Irrigation District _____

Agent Thomas Qwerett Tomjodie@msn.com

CWRE _____

CC's list _____

☐ - Oversized map - Location _____

FEES PAID

Date	Amount	Receipt #
8-2-2021	\$1680.00	136047
8-10-2021	\$290.00	136117
8-2-2021	\$125.00	136034

FEES REFUNDED

Date	Amount	Receipt #
10/6/2021	\$1450.00	VP052777

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

TO: **Fiscal Services Section**

DATE: September 14, 2021

FROM: Tamera Smith, Transfer Specialist
Phone: 503-979-9607

SUBJECT: **TRANSFER FILE - Request for Payment or Refund**

TRANSFER FILE #: T-13791

RECEIPT #: 136047, 136117

Please prepare payment in the amount of \$1450.00, made payable to:

Name: Tom Averett
Organization
Address: 13705 Ben Dier Lane
City: Baker City, OR 97814

46110
0205

These funds are being paid or refunded as a result of (check one):

- ☒ Request for file to be Rejected/Withdrawn/Misfiled
- ☐ Excess fees were collected for application/PON
- ☐ Payment of PON
- ☐ Protest filing fee
- ☐ Other:

I have reviewed this distribution request and have determined the request to be justified as to the purpose indicated above. Fiscal Services is hereby authorized to process the requested distribution.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

9-24-2021



Oregon
Kate Brown, Governor

Water Resources Department

725 Summer St NE, Suite A

Salem, OR 97301

(503) 986-0900

Fax (503) 986-0904

September 28, 2021,

Tom Averett
13705 Ben Dier Lane
Baker City, OR 97814

Reference: Transfer Application T-13791

It has come to the attention of the Oregon Water Resources Department that you submitted a check for an amount in excess of the statutory application fee for Transfer Application T-13791

A refund check in the amount of \$1450.00 is currently being processed and will be arriving separately at a later time.

Sincerely,

Tamera Smith
RA Transfer Caseworker
Transfer and Conservation Section

cc: Transfer Application file T-13791

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application	)	FINAL ORDER WITHDRAWING
T-13791, Baker County, Oregon	)	AN APPLICATION FOR A WATER RIGHT
	)	TRANSFER

Authority

ORS 540.505 to 540.580 establishes the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to transfer the point of diversion, place of use, or character of use authorized under an existing water right.

Applicant

AVERETT RANCH, LLC
13705 BEN DIER LANE
BAKER CITY, OR 97814

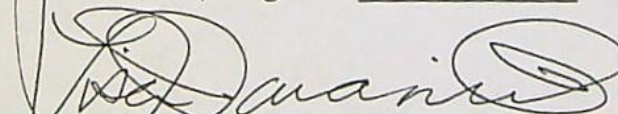
Findings of Fact

1. Transfer Application T-13791, in the name of AVERETT RANCH, LLC, was filed on August 2, 2021.
2. On September 10, 2021, the applicant submitted a written request asking that Transfer Application T-13791 be withdrawn.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

Transfer Application T-13791, in the name of AVERETT RANCH, LLC, is withdrawn and of no further force or effect.

Dated in Salem, Oregon on SEP 28 2021


Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for
THOMAS M BYLER, DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date: SEP 29 2021

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, you may 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.

SMITH Tamera L * WRD

From: TOM AVERETT <tomjodie@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 12:45 PM
To: SMITH Tamera L * WRD
Subject: RE: T-13791 cancellation question

Hi Tamera,
As per our phone conversation I would like to formally withdraw my application for transfer T-13791.

Tom Averett
Agent for Averett Ranch LLC

From: SMITH Tamera L * WRD
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:44 AM
To: TOM AVERETT
Subject: FW: T-13791 cancellation question

Good morning Tom,

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If you have more questions, please let me know. I'm happy to help.

Kindest regards,

TAMERA SMITH
REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY (EXPEDITED PROGRAM) TRANSFER CASEWORKER
725 Summer St. NE, Suite A | Salem, Oregon 97301 | PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE: 503-979-9607



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From: PHILLIPS Stacy H * WRD <Stacy.H.Phillips@oregon.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2021 8:31 AM
To: SMITH Tamera L * WRD <Tamera.L.Smith@oregon.gov>
Subject: FW: T-13791 Reimbursement Authority Applicant's Agreement - Action Requested

Hey Tamera,

WATER RIGHT TRANSFER COVER SHEET

Transfer: T- 13791

Transfer Specialist:

Transfer Type: Regular Transfer

Applicant: AVERETT RANCH LLC 13705 BEN DIER LANE BAKER CITY, OR 97814 Email: _____ Phone: _____		Agent: ☐ N/A THOMAS AVERETT 13705 BEN DIER LANE BAKER CITY, OR 97814 Email: _____ Phone: _____	
Irrigation District: ☐ N/A Email: _____		CWRE: ☐ N/A Email: _____	
Affected Local Gov'ts: ☐ N/A Email: _____		Affected Tribal Gov't: ☐ N/A UNAVAILABLE Email: _____	
Current Landowner if other than Applicant: ☐ N/A Email: _____		Receiving Landowner: ☐ N/A Email: _____	

Water Rights Affected

File Marked	App. File # or Decree Name	Permit	Certificate	RR/CR Needed	RR/CR Nos.
☐	Decree	v. 5 pg. 322	4490	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Decree	v. 5 pg. 322	54109	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐				☐ Yes ☐ No	

Key Dates & Initial Actions:

Rec'd: August 2, 2021	Proposed Action(s): PLACE OF USE	
Fees Pd: 1680.00	WM District: 8	ODFW District:
Initial Public Notice: August 24, 2021	WM Review sent:	ODFW Review sent:
Acknowledgement Letter Sent ☐		GW Review sent: ☐ N/A
County sent cc: of Ack Letter ☐	BOR notified (date): ☐ N/A	
Newspaper quote requested:	Request for news \$ sent:	News \$ received:
Request to publish sent:	Affidavit of publication received:	Last day of publication:

Document	Drafted	Peer Review	Changes Made	Coordinator	Changes Made	Signature Bin	Signature Date
DPD	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	CW Sent: _____	N/A
PD	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____
FO <i>WB</i>	Date: <u>9-14</u> Initials: <u>WB</u>	Date: <u>9/14/21</u> Initials: <u>Scott</u>	Date: _____ Initials: <u>→</u>	Date: <u>9/16/21</u> Initials: <u>PKJ</u>	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: <u>9-22-21</u>	Date: _____

Special Issues: Refunds - 2400 x 2 (WM rev x 2 Certs)

Special Order Volume: Vol. _____ Pages _____

Watermaster Review Form: Water Right Transfer



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

Transfer Application: T-13791

Review Due Date:

Applicant Name: Averett Ranches LLC

Proposed Changes: ☒ POU ☐ POD ☐ POA ☐ USE ☐ OTHER

Reviewer(s): Marcy Osborn

Date of Review: 09/01/2021

1. Do you have evidence that the right has not been used in the last 5 years and that the presumption of forfeiture would not likely be rebuttable? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes", attach evidence (e.g. dated aerial photo showing pavement or building on the land for >5 yrs.)
2. Is there a history of regulation on the source that serves this (or these) right(s) that has involved the transferred right(s) and downstream water rights? ☒ Yes ☐ No Generally characterize the frequency of any regulation or explain why regulation has not occurred:
Pine Creek is regulated every year.
3. Have headgate notices been issued for the source that serves the transferred right(s)?
☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Records not available.
4. In your estimation, after the proposed change, would distribution of water for the right(s) result in regulation of other water rights that would not have occurred if use under the original right(s) was/were maximized? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes", explain:
5. In your estimation, if the proposed change is approved, are there upstream water rights that would be affected? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes", describe how the rights would be affected and list the rights most affected:

6. Check here ☐ if it appears that downstream water rights benefit from return flows resulting from the current use of the transferred right(s)? If you check the box, generally characterize the locations where the return flows likely occur and list the water rights that benefit most:

☒ N/A

7. For POD changes and instream transfers, check here if there are channel losses between the old and new PODs or within the proposed instream reach? If you check the box, describe and, if possible, estimate the losses:

☒ N/A

8. For instream transfers that propose protection of a reach beyond the mouth of the source stream:

☒ N/A Would the quantity be measureable into the receiving stream consistent with OAR 690-077-0015(8)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. For POU changes: ☐ N/A Is it likely the original place of use would continue to receive water from the same source? ☒ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain:

The original place of use will receive water because this is a "flip flop" transfer of water rights.

10. For POU or USE changes: ☐ N/A In your best judgment, would use of the existing right at "full face value," result in the diversion of more water than can be used beneficially and without waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes", explain:

11. For POU changes that involve micro-irrigation: ☒ N/A

- a. Has the applicant made changes (absent a transfer) to convert to micro-irrigation within the current place of use boundary of the water right proposed for transfer, and previously demonstrated to the Department through monitoring and site inspections by the Watermaster that the proposed transfer will not result in injury or enlargement?

☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain:

- b. Has a temporary transfer of this nature been previously filed and approved on the same lands (or portions thereof) as those lands involved in this transfer?

☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", answer the following:

- i. Were there any problems with more acres being irrigated (or wetted) than were authorized under the temporary transfer? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain:

- ii. Did the designated areas that were to remain dry (or not wetted) under the temporary transfer actually remain dry? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No", explain:

- iii. Did the applicant comply with and meet all of the conditions of the temporary transfer? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No", explain:

- iv. Do you have any other observations regarding the temporary transfer?

☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", describe:

- v. Did the applicant demonstrate to the Department through monitoring and site inspections by the Watermaster that neither injury nor enlargement occurred as a result of the temporary transfer? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No", explain:

- c. To the best of your knowledge, if this transfer is approved, does it appear that:

- i. "Injury" will occur to other water rights that share the same source?

☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain:

- ii. "Enlargement" of the water right being transferred will occur?

☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain:

12. Are there other issues not identified through the above questions that should be considered in determining whether the change "can be effected without injury to other rights"?

☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes", explain:

13. What alternatives may be available for addressing any issues identified above:

14. Do conditions need to be included in the transfer order to avoid enlargement of the right or injury to other rights? ☒ No ☐ Yes, as checked and provided below:

☐ For POU changes that involve micro-irrigation, provide the monitoring and reporting conditions necessary to prevent injury/enlargement:

☐ A Headgate should be required prior to diverting water.

☐ Measurement Devices for POD or POA: (if this condition is selected, also fill in the top sections of Page 4)

a. Before water use may begin under this order, the water user shall install a totalizing flow meter, or, with prior approval of the Director, another suitable measuring device, ☐ at each point of diversion/appropriation (new and existing) OR at each new point of diversion/appropriation ☐ with the exception that water rights issued to the Bureau of Reclamation or an irrigation district (or similar entity) are not subject to this condition.*

b. The water user shall maintain the meters or measuring devices in good working order.

c. The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices; provided however, where the meters or measuring devices are located within a private structure, the Watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

☐ Reservoir water use measurement: (if this condition is selected, also fill in the top sections of Page 4)

a. Before water use may begin under this order, the water user shall install staff gages, or, with prior approval of the Director, other suitable measuring devices, that measure the entire range and stage between empty and full in each reservoir. Staff gages shall be United States Geological Survey style.*

b. Before water use may begin under this order, if the reservoir is located in channel, weirs or other suitable measuring devices must be installed upstream and downstream of the reservoir, and, an adjustable outlet valve must be installed. The water user shall maintain such devices in good working order. A written waiver may be obtained, if in the judgment of the Director, the installation of weirs or other suitable measuring devices, or the adjustable outlet valve, will provide no public benefit.

* The following alternative device(s) should be substituted for the bold, underlined device in the above selected condition:

☐ Weir
☐ Parshall Flume
☐ Other: _____

☐ Submerged Orifice
☐ Flow Restrictor

Oregon Water Resources Department

Measurement Condition Information for the Applicant

(To be sent with the Draft Preliminary Determination or Final Order)

Transfer #: T- 13791

- ☐ In order to avoid enlargement of the right or injury to other rights, a _____ will
 be required to be installed prior to diversion of water, as a condition of this transfer:
- ☐ at each point of diversion/appropriation (new and existing) **OR**
☐ at each new point of diversion/appropriation.

For additional information, or to obtain approval of a different type of measurement device, the applicant should contact the area Watermaster:

Watermaster name: Marcy Osborn

District: 8

Address: 1995 3rd St.

City/State/Zip: Baker City, OR 97814

Phone: 541-519-6395

Email: marcy.j.osborn@oregon.gov

Note: If a device other than the one specified in the Preliminary Determination or Final Order is approved by the Watermaster, fill out and mail the form below to the Salem office.

Approval of an Alternate Measurement Device T-
 (to be filled out after consultation with the applicant, or after a site visit)

On behalf of the Director, I authorize use of the following suitable **alternate measurement device**:

Watermaster signature_____
District_____
Date

If this form is used for approval of an alternative measurement device, it must be mailed to:

Oregon Water Resources Department
 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
 Salem, OR 97301-1266

PHILLIPS Stacy H * WRD

From: SMITH Tamera L * WRD
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 12:58 PM
To: PHILLIPS Stacy H * WRD
Cc: STARNES Patrick K * WRD
Subject: FW: T-13791 full withdrawal procedure

Hi Stace,

Please withdraw from RA/Transfer procedures in full. I'll draw up the WD order and refund letters/request. If not in the procedures, please print Tom's request to withdraw for the hard copy file.

Thank you, T

From: TOM AVERETT <tomjodie@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 12:45 PM
To: SMITH Tamera L * WRD <Tamera.L.Smith@oregon.gov>
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To: SMITH Tamera L * WRD <Tamera.L.Smith@oregon.gov>
Subject: FW: T-13791 Reimbursement Authority Applicant's Agreement - Action Requested

Hey Tamera,

Can you please explain the withdrawal process to Mr. Averett?

Thanks,

Stacy H. Phillips

Restoration Program Technician
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301
Office: 503-986-0898 | Work Cell: 503-979-9948



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From: TOM AVERETT <tomjodie@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2021 9:05 AM
To: PHILLIPS Stacy H * WRD <Stacy.H.Phillips@oregon.gov>
Subject: RE: T-13791 Reimbursement Authority Applicant's Agreement - Action Requested

Hi Stacy,
What do I need to do if I want to cancel this transfer?

Tom Averett

From: PHILLIPS Stacy H * WRD
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 1:08 PM
To: tomjodie@msn.com
Cc: SMITH Tamera L * WRD
Subject: T-13791 Reimbursement Authority Applicant's Agreement - Action Requested

August 26, 2021

Averett Ranch LLC
Thomas H. Averett

13705 Ben Dier Lane
Baker City, OR 97814
(via email)

RE: Transfer Application T-13791

Dear Mr. Averett,

Enclosed is the Reimbursement Authority Applicant Agreement for Transfer T-13791. In order to commence work, the Agreement must be signed and accompanied with the full payment of the estimated maximum cost.

Please read the Agreement thoroughly and follow the instructions to proceed with the expedited transfer process. To complete the requested service, please mail the signed contract and check to:

Oregon Water Resources Department
Attention: Stacy Phillips
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301-1266

IMPORTANT: Due to COVID-19 and actions taken by the State of Oregon to facilitate teleworking as a tool to help prevent the spread of the disease, Department processes for Reimbursement Authority may be unavoidably delayed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 986-0898 or via email: stacy.h.phillips@oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Stacy H. Phillips
Natural Resource Specialist
Transfer and Conservation Section

cc:
enclosure

Stacy H. Phillips
Restoration Program Technician
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301
Office: 503-986-0898 | Work Cell: 503-979-9948



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Water Resources Department

725 Summer St NE, Suite A

Salem, OR 97301

(503) 986-0900

Fax (503) 986-0904

August 30, 2021

AVERETT RANCH LLC
13705 BEN DIER LANE
BAKER CITY, OR 97814

Reference: Application T-13791

On August 2, 2021, OWRD received your water right Permanent Transfer Application. The application was accompanied by \$1680.00. Our receipt number 136047 is enclosed.

By copy of this letter, we are asking the Watermaster for a report regarding the potential for injury to existing water rights which may be caused by the requested change.

This application may require publication of a notice for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper with general circulation in the area where the water right is located. If it is determined that newspaper notice will be required, the Department will prepare the notice and notify you of the cost. You will be responsible for submitting payment to the Department prior to publication of the notice.

Except as provided under ORS 540.510(3) for municipalities, you may not use water in the new place of use until a final order approving the transfer application has been issued by the Department. In order to avoid any possible forfeiture of the water right, you should continue to use the water as described by your existing water right.

If the land is sold before the application is approved, the buyer's consent to the application will be required unless a recorded deed or other legal document clearly established that the water right was not conveyed in the sale.

Refer to the following page for a chart showing the steps and expected timelines for the processing of your application.

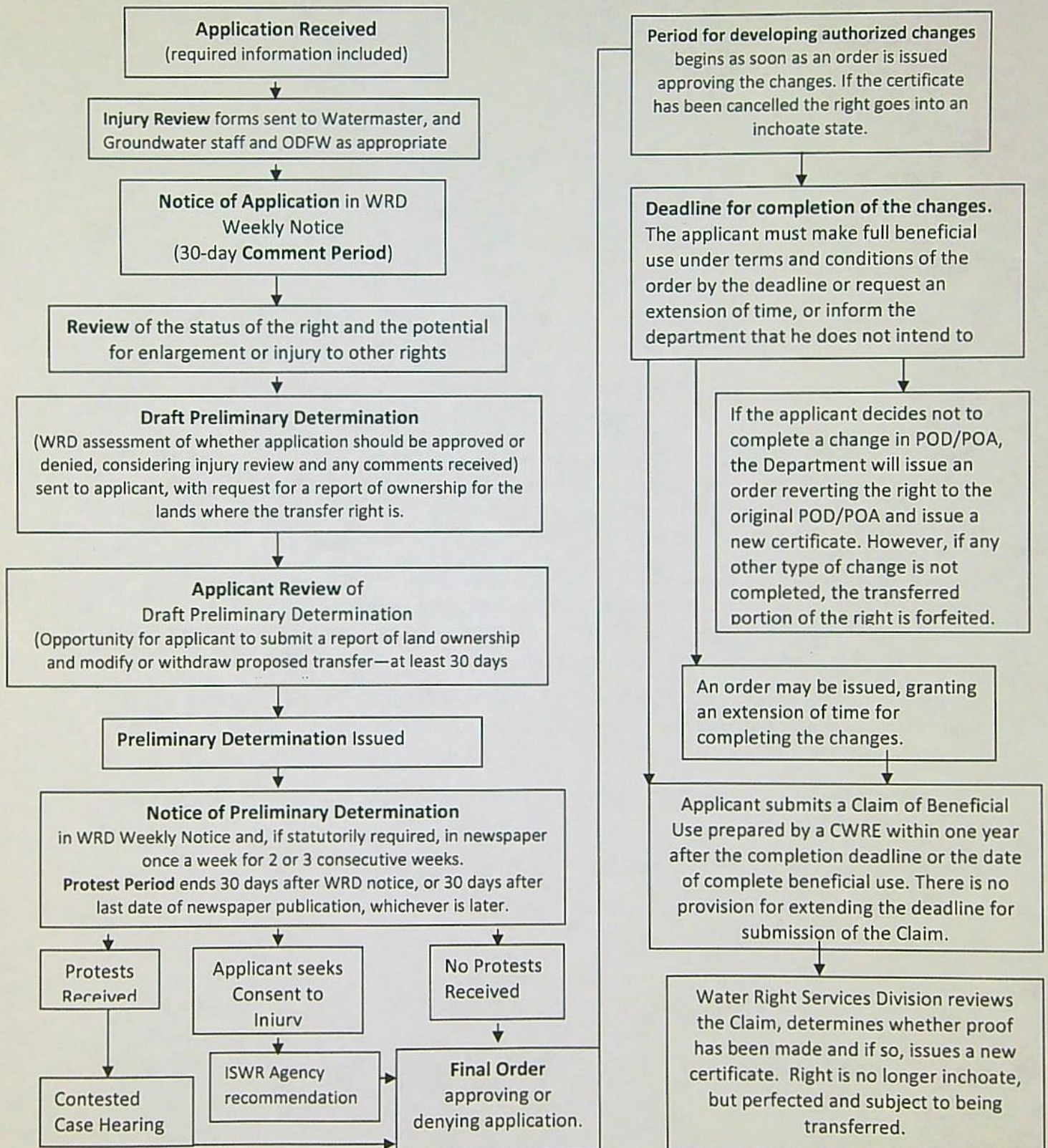
If you have any questions, please contact the Transfer Section at (503) 986-0815.

Cc: Watermaster Dist. #8, Marcy J. Osborn (*via email*)
Thomas Averett, Agent

Enclosure

Regular Transfer Process (including "Proving Up" on the changes)

OAR 690 Division 380



STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

725 Summer St. N.E. Ste. A
SALEM, OR 97301-4172

(503) 986-0900 / (503) 986-0904 (fax)

RECEIPT # 136117

INVOICE # _____

RECEIVED FROM: Averett Ranch LLC
BY: Tom Averett

APPLICATION
PERMIT
TRANSFER T-13791

CASH: ☐ CHECK: # 1471 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) ☐

TOTAL REC'D \$ 290.00

1083 TREASURY 4170 WRD MISC CASH ACCT

0407 COPIES \$
OTHER: (IDENTIFY) \$

0243 I/S Lease 0244 Muni Water Mgmt. Plan 0245 Cons. Water

4270 WRD OPERATING ACCT

MISCELLANEOUS

0407 COPY & TAPE FEES \$
0410 RESEARCH FEES \$
0408 MISC REVENUE: (IDENTIFY) \$
TC162 DEPOSIT LIAB. (IDENTIFY) \$
0240 EXTENSION OF TIME \$

WATER RIGHTS:

0201 SURFACE WATER EXAM FEE 0202 RECORD FEE \$
0203 GROUND WATER EXAM FEE 0204 \$

0205 TRANSFER \$ 290.00

WELL CONSTRUCTION

0218 WELL DRILL CONSTRUCTOR EXAM FEE 0219 LICENSE FEE \$
LANDOWNER'S PERMIT 0220 \$

OTHER (IDENTIFY)

0536 TREASURY 0437 WELL CONST. START FEE

0211 WELL CONST START FEE \$ CARD#
0210 MONITORING WELLS \$ CARD#

OTHER (IDENTIFY)

0607 TREASURY 0467 HYDRO ACTIVITY LIC NUMBER

0233 POWER LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD) \$
0231 HYDRO LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD) \$
HYDRO APPLICATION \$

TREASURY OTHER / RDX

FUND TITLE

OBJ. CODE VENDOR #

DESCRIPTION \$

STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

725 Summer St. N.E. Ste. A
SALEM, OR 97301-4172

(503) 986-0900 / (503) 986-0904 (fax)

RECEIPT # 136047

INVOICE # _____

RECEIVED FROM: Averett Ranch LLC
BY: Tom Averett

APPLICATION
PERMIT
TRANSFER T-13791

CASH: ☐ CHECK: # 1469 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) ☐

TOTAL REC'D \$ 1,680.00

1083 TREASURY 4170 WRD MISC CASH ACCT

0407 COPIES \$
OTHER: (IDENTIFY) \$

0243 I/S Lease 0244 Muni Water Mgmt. Plan 0245 Cons. Water

4270 WRD OPERATING ACCT

MISCELLANEOUS

0407 COPY & TAPE FEES \$
0410 RESEARCH FEES \$
0408 MISC REVENUE: (IDENTIFY) \$
TC162 DEPOSIT LIAB. (IDENTIFY) \$
0240 EXTENSION OF TIME \$

WATER RIGHTS:

0201 SURFACE WATER EXAM FEE 0202 RECORD FEE \$
0203 GROUND WATER EXAM FEE 0204 \$

0205 TRANSFER \$ 1680.00

WELL CONSTRUCTION

0218 WELL DRILL CONSTRUCTOR EXAM FEE 0219 LICENSE FEE \$
LANDOWNER'S PERMIT 0220 \$

OTHER (IDENTIFY)

0536 TREASURY 0437 WELL CONST. START FEE

0211 WELL CONST START FEE \$ CARD#
0210 MONITORING WELLS \$ CARD#

OTHER (IDENTIFY)

0607 TREASURY 0467 HYDRO ACTIVITY LIC NUMBER

0233 POWER LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD) \$
0231 HYDRO LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD) \$
HYDRO APPLICATION \$

TREASURY OTHER / RDX

FUND TITLE

OBJ. CODE VENDOR #

DESCRIPTION \$

RECEIPT: 136117 DATED: 8-10-2021 BY: Mindy Carden

Distribution - White Copy - Customer, Yellow Copy - Fiscal, Blue Copy - File, Buff Copy - Fiscal

RECEIPT: 136047 DATED: 8-2-2021 BY: Mindy Carden

Distribution - White Copy - Customer, Yellow Copy - Fiscal, Blue Copy - File, Buff Copy - Fiscal

Application for Permanent Water Right Transfer

Part 1 of 5 – Minimum Requirements Checklist



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

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. If you have questions, call Customer Service at (503) 986-0801.

- ☒ Part 4 – Completed Applicant Information and Signature.

- ☒ Part 5 – Information about Water Rights to be Transferred: **How many water rights are to be transferred? 2 List them here: C-4490 & C-54109**

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

Attachments:

- ☒ Completed Transfer Application Map.
- ☒ Completed Evidence of Use Affidavit and supporting documentation.
- ☐ ☐ N/A Affidavit(s) of Consent from Landowner(s) (if the applicant does not own the land the water right is on.)
- ☐ ☐ N/A Supplemental Form D – For water rights served by or issued in the name of an irrigation district. Complete when the transfer applicant is not the irrigation district.
- X ☐ N/A Oregon Water Resources Department's Land Use Information Form with approval and signature (or signed land use form receipt stub) from each local land use authority in which water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used. Not required if water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands or if all of the following apply: a) a change in place of use only, b) no structural changes, c) the use of water is for irrigation only, and d) the use is located within an irrigation district or an exclusive farm use zone.
- ☐ ☐ N/A Water Well Report/Well Log for changes in point(s) of appropriation (well(s)) or additional point(s) of appropriation.
- ☐ ☐ N/A Geologist Report for a change from a surface water point of diversion to a ground water point of appropriation (well), if the proposed well is more than 500' from the surface water source and more than 1000' upstream or downstream from the point of diversion. See OAR 690-380-2130 for requirements and applicability.

(For Staff Use Only)

WE ARE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

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

Other/Explanation _____

Staff: _____ 503-986-0_____

Date: ____/____/____

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Part 2 of 5 – Transfer Application Map

Your transfer application will be returned if any of the map requirements listed below are not met.

Please be sure that the transfer application map you submit includes all the required items and matches the existing water right map. Check all boxes that apply.

- ☒ ☐ N/A Certified Water Right Examiner (CWRE) Stamp and Original Signature. For a list of CWREs, see http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/cwre_license_view/. CWRE stamp and signature are not required for substitutions.
- ☐ ☒ N/A If **more than three** water rights are involved, separate maps are needed for each water right.
- ☒ Permanent quality printed with dark ink on good quality paper.
- ☒ The size of the map can be 8½ x 11 inches, 8½ x 14 inches, 11 x 17 inches, or up to 30 x 30 inches. For 30 x 30 inch maps, one extra copy is required.
- ☒ A north arrow, a legend, and scale.
- ☒ The scale of the map must be: 1 inch = 400 feet, 1 inch = 1,320 feet, the scale of the Final Proof/Claim of Beneficial Use Map (the map used when the permit was certificated), the scale of the county assessor map if the scale is not smaller than 1 inch = 1,320 feet, or a scale that has been pre-approved by the Department.
- ☒ Township, Range, Section, ¼ ¼, DLC, Government Lot, and other recognized public land survey lines.
- ☒ Tax lot boundaries (property lines) are required. Tax lot numbers are recommended.
- ☒ Major physical features including rivers and creeks showing direction of flow, lakes and reservoirs, roads, and railroads.
- ☒ Major water delivery system features from the point(s) of diversion/appropriation such as main pipelines, canals, and ditches.
- ☒ Existing place of use that includes separate hachuring for each water right, priority date, and use including number of acres in each quarter-quarter section, government lot, or in each quarter-quarter section as projected within government lots, donation land claims, or other recognized public land survey subdivisions. If less than the entirety of the water right is being changed, a separate hachuring is needed for lands left unchanged.
- ☒ ☐ N/A Proposed place of use that includes separate hachuring for each water right, priority date, and use including number of acres in each quarter-quarter section, government lot, or in each quarter-quarter section as projected within government lots, donation land claims, or other recognized public land survey subdivisions.
- ☒ Existing point(s) of diversion or well(s) with distance and bearing or coordinates from a recognized survey corner. This information can be found in your water right certificate or permit.
- ☐ ☒ N/A If you are proposing a change in point(s) of diversion or well(s), show the proposed location and label it clearly with distance and bearing or coordinates. If GPS coordinates are used, latitude-longitude coordinates may be expressed as either degrees-minutes-seconds with at least one digit after the decimal (example – 42°32'15.5") or degrees-decimal with five or more digits after the decimal (example – 42.53764°).

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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	\$1,160
	Types of change proposed: ☒ Place of Use ☐ Character of Use ☐ 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 \$930 and enter » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	2	0
3	Number of water rights included in transfer <u>2 (3a)</u> Subtract 1 from the number in 3a above: <u>1 (3b)</u> <i>If only one water right this will be 0</i> Multiply line 3b by \$520 and enter » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	3	\$520
4	Do you propose to add or change a well, or change from a surface water POD to a well? ☒ No: enter 0 » ☐ Yes: enter \$410 »	4	0
5	Do you propose to change the place of use or character of use? ☐ No: enter 0 on line 5 » ☒ Yes: enter the cfs for the portions of the rights to be transferred (see example below*): <u>0.45 (5a)</u> Subtract 1.0 from the number in 5a above: <u>-0.55 (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 \$350, then enter on line 5 » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	5	0
6	Add entries on lines 1 through 5 above » » » » » » » » » » Subtotal:	6	\$1,680
7	Is this transfer: ☐ necessary to complete a project funded by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) under ORS 541.932? ☐ 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	\$1,680

1. For irrigation calculate cfs for each water right involved as follows:
 - a. Divide total authorized cfs by total acres in the water right (for C12345, $1.25 \text{ cfs} \div 100 \text{ ac}$); then multiply by the number of acres to be transferred to get the transfer cfs ($\times 45 \text{ ac} = 0.56 \text{ cfs}$).
 - b. If the water right certificate does not list total cfs, but identifies the allowable use as 1/40 or 1/80 of a cfs per acre; multiply number of acres proposed for change by either 0.025 (1/40) or 0.0125 (1/80). (For C87654, $45.0 \text{ ac} \times 0.0125 \text{ cfs/ac} = 0.56 \text{ cfs}$)
2. Add cfs for the portions of water rights on all the land included in the transfer; however **do not count cfs for supplemental rights on acreage for which you have already calculated the cfs fee for the primary right on the same land**. The fee should be assessed only once for each "on the ground" acre included in the transfer. (In this example, blank 5a would be only 0.56 cfs, since both rights serve the same 45.0 acres. Blank 5b would be 0 and Line 5 would then also become 0).

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

Part 4 of 5 – Applicant Information and Signature

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME AVERETT RANCH, LLC		PHONE NO. 541-403-1815	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 13705 BEN DIER LANE		FAX NO.	
CITY BAKER CITY	STATE OR	ZIP 97814	E-MAIL tomjodie@msn.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.			

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

AGENT/BUSINESS NAME TO AVERETT Thomas AVERETT		PHONE NO. 541-403-1815	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 13705 BEN DIER LANE		FAX NO.	
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Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this transfer application, and why:
We need to exchange the place of use for portions of C-4490 & C- 54109 to improve crop production.

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

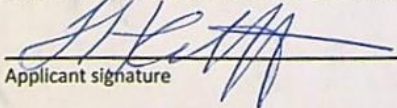
Check One Box

- ☒ By signing this application, I understand that, upon receipt of the draft preliminary determination and prior to Department approval of the transfer, I will be required to provide landownership information and evidence that I am authorized to pursue the transfer as identified in OAR 690-380-4010(5); OR
- ☐ I affirm the applicant is a municipality as defined in ORS 540.510(3)(b) and that the right is in the name of the municipality or a predecessor; OR
- ☐ I affirm the applicant is an entity with the authority to condemn property and is acquiring by condemnation the property to which the water right proposed for transfer is appurtenant and have supporting documentation.

By my signature below, I confirm that I understand:

- Prior to Department approval of the transfer application, I may be required to submit payment to the Department for publication of a notice in a newspaper with general circulation in the area where the water right is located, once per week for two consecutive weeks. If more than one qualifying newspaper is available, I suggest publishing the notice in the following newspaper: BAKER CITY HERALD.
- Amendments to the application may only be made in response to the Department's Draft Preliminary Determination (DPD). The applicant will have a period of at least 30 days to amend the application to address any issues identified by the Department in the DPD, or to withdraw the application. Note that amendments may be subject to additional fees, pursuant to ORS 536.050.
- Failure to complete an approved change in place of use and/or change in character of use, will result in loss of the water right (OAR 690-380-6010).

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


Applicant signature

THOMAS H. AVERETT
Print Name (and Title if applicable)

07-06-2021
Date

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Applicant signature

Print Name (and Title if applicable)

Date

Is the applicant the sole owner of the land on which the water right, or portion thereof, proposed for transfer is located? ☒ Yes ☐ No If NO, include signatures of all deeded landowners (and mailing and/or e-mail addresses if different than the applicant's) or attach affidavits of consent (and mailing and/or e-mail addresses) from all landowners or individuals/entities to which the water right(s) were conveyed.

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

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ADDRESS			FAX NO.	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL	

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Describe any special ownership circumstances here: _____

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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 NA	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

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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.

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Description of Water Delivery System

System capacity: **25** cubic feet per second (cfs) OR
 _____ gallons per minute (gpm)

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Describe the current water delivery system or the system that was in place at some time within the last five years. Include information on the pumps, canals, pipelines, and sprinklers used to divert, convey, and apply the water at the authorized place of use. Open ditch, flood irrigate and sprinklers

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)
Williams Ditch	☒ Authorized ☐ Proposed		8 S	38 E	26	NW	NW		Per adjudication map.
	☐ Authorized ☐ Proposed								
	☐ Authorized ☐ Proposed								
	☐ Authorized ☐ Proposed								

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☒ Place of Use (POU) | ☐ Supplemental Use to Primary Use (S to P) |
| ☐ Character of Use (USE) | ☐ Point of Appropriation/Well (POA) |
| ☐ Point of Diversion (POD) | ☐ Additional Point of Appropriation (APOA) |
| ☐ Additional Point of Diversion (APOD) | ☐ Substitution (SUB) |
| ☐ Surface Water POD to Ground Water POA (SW/GW) | ☐ Government Action POD (GOV) |

Will all of the proposed changes affect the entire water right?

- ☐ Yes Complete only the Proposed ("to" or "on" lands) section of Table 2 on the next page. Use the "CODES" listed above to describe the proposed changes.
- ☒ No Complete all of Table 2 to describe the portion of the water right to be changed.

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Please use and attach additional pages of Table 2 as needed.
See page 6 for instructions.

Do you have questions about how to fill-out the tables?
Contact the Department at 503-986-0900 and ask for Transfer Staff.

Table 2. Description of Changes to Water Right Certificate # 4490

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						
8	S	38	E 24 NW NW	500		2.42	Irrigation	Williams Ditch	1868	POU	8	S	38	E 24 SW SW	4200		2.42		Williams Ditch	1868						
8	S	38	E 24 SW NW	500		7.38	Irrigation	Williams Ditch	1868	POU	8	S	38	E 24 SW SW	4200		7.38		Williams Ditch	1868						
8	S	38	E 24 SW NW	500		8.20	Irrigation	Williams Ditch	1868	POU	8	S	38	E 24 SE SW	4200		8.20		Williams Ditch	1868						
TOTAL ACRES:						18.00					TOTAL ACRES:						18.00									

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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: **C-54109.**

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**.

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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:**OWRD**

- ☐ 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:

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AND/OR

- ☐ Describe the construction of the authorized and proposed well(s) in Table 3 for any wells that do not have a well log. For *proposed wells not yet constructed or built*, provide "a best estimate" for each requested information element in the table. The Department recommends you consult a licensed well driller, geologist, or certified water right examiner to assist with assembling the information necessary to complete Table 3.

Table 3. Construction of Point(s) of Appropriation

Any well(s) in this listing must be clearly tied to corresponding well(s) described in Table 1 and shown on the accompanying application map. Failure to provide the information will delay the processing of your transfer application until it is received. The information is necessary for the department to assess whether the proposed well(s) will access the same source aquifer as the authorized point(s) of appropriation (POA). The Department is prohibited by law from approving POA changes that do not access the same source aquifer.

Proposed or Authorized POA Name or Number	Is well already built? (Yes or No)	If an existing well: OWRD Well ID Tag No. L-____	Total well depth	Casing Diameter	Casing Intervals (feet)	Seal depth(s) (intervals)	Perforated or screened intervals (in feet)	Static water level of completed well (in feet)	Source aquifer (sand, gravel, basalt, etc.)	Well-specific rate (cfs or gpm). If less than full rate of water right

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Description of Water Delivery System

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System capacity: **25** cubic feet per second (cfs) OR
_____ gallons per minute (gpm)

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Describe the current water delivery system or the system that was in place at some time within the last five years. Include information on the pumps, canals, pipelines, and sprinklers used to divert, convey, and apply the water at the authorized place of use. Open ditch, flood irrigation, sprinklers.

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.)

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

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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.
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Do you have questions about how to fill-out the tables?
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Table 2. Description of Changes to Water Right Certificate # 54109

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.
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TOTAL ACRES:						18.0					TOTAL ACRES:						18.0							

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If YES, list the certificate, water use permit, or ground water registration numbers: C-4490.

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For Substitution (ground water supplemental irrigation will be substituted for surface water primary irrigation)

Ground water supplemental Permit or Certificate # _____;

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For a change from Supplemental Irrigation Use to Primary Irrigation Use

Identify the primary certificate to be cancelled. Certificate # _____

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Application for Water Right Transfer 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 BAKER)

I, THOMAS AVERETT, in my capacity as OWNER,

mailing address 13705 BEN DIER LANE, BAKER CITY, OR 97814

telephone number (541)403-1815, 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 # C-4490 & C-54109; **OR**

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

Certificate #	Township	Range	Mer	Sec	1/4 1/4	Gov't Lot or DLC	Acres (if applicable)

OR

☐ Confirming Certificate # _____ has been issued within the past five years; **OR**

☐ Part or all of the water right was leased instream at some time within the last five years. The
instream lease number is: _____ (Note: If the entire right proposed for
transfer was not leased, additional evidence of use is needed for the portion not leased instream.); **OR**

☐ The water right is not subject to forfeiture and documentation that a presumption of forfeiture for
non-use would be rebutted under ORS 540.610(2) is attached.

☐ Water has been used at the actual current point of diversion or appropriation for more than
10 years for Certificate # _____ (For Historic POD/POA Transfers)

(continues on reverse side)

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

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

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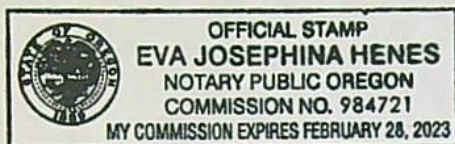
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Signature of Affiant

Date

07-06-2021

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 6th day of July, 2021.



Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: 02/28/2023

Supporting Documents	Examples
☐ 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
☐ Copies of receipts from sales of irrigated crops or for expenditures related to use of water	• Power usage records for pumps associated with irrigation use • Fertilizer or seed bills related to irrigated crops • Farmers Co-op sales receipt
☐ Records such as FSA crop reports, irrigation district records, NRCS farm management plan, or records of other water suppliers	• 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
☒ 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 – www.oregonexplorer.info/imagery OWRD – www.wrd.state.or.us Google Earth – earth.google.com TerraServer – www.terra-server.com
☐ Approved Lease establishing beneficial use within the last 5 years	Copy of instream lease or lease number

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NOTE TO APPLICANTS

In order for your application to be processed by the Water Resources Department (WRD), this Land Use Information Form must be completed by a local government planning official in the jurisdiction(s) where your water right will be used and developed. The planning official may choose to complete the form while you wait, or return the receipt stub to you. Applications received by WRD without the Land Use Form or the receipt stub will be returned to you. Please be aware that your application will not be approved without land use approval.

This form is NOT required if:

- 1) Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands; **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 or modifying a water right. The Water Resources Department (WRD) requires its applicants to obtain land-use information to be sure the water rights do not result in land uses that are incompatible with your comprehensive plan. Please complete the form or detach the receipt stub and return it to the applicant for inclusion in their water right application. You will receive notice once the applicant formally submits his or her request to the WRD. The notice will give more information about WRD's water rights process and provide additional comment opportunities. You will have 30 days from the date of the notice to complete the land-use form and return it to the WRD. If no land-use information is received from you within that 30-day period, the WRD may presume the land use associated with the proposed water right is compatible with your comprehensive plan. Your attention to this request for information is greatly appreciated by the Water Resources Department. If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact the WRD's Customer Service Group at 503-986-0801.

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Applicant(s): AVERETT RANCH, LLC

Mailing Address: 13705 BEN DIER LANE

City: BAKER CITY

State: OR

Zip Code: 97814

Daytime Phone: 541-403-1815

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.

[illegible]

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

BAKER COUNTY

B. Description of Proposed Use

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

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

Source of water: ☐ Reservoir/Pond ☐ Ground Water ☒ Surface Water (name) Pine Creek & Sturgill Springs

Estimated quantity of water needed: 0.45 ☒ 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 NEED TO EXCHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR PORTIONS OF C-4490 & C-54109 TO IMPROVE CROP PRODUCTION.

Note to applicant: If the Land Use Information Form cannot be completed while you wait, please have a local government representative sign the receipt at the bottom of the next page and include it with the application filed with the Water Resources Department.

See bottom of Page 3. →

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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 uses (including proposed construction) are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s): BCZO 410.02(A)(1)
- ☐ Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (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:	
		☐ Obtained ☐ Denied	☐ Being Pursued ☐ Not Being Pursued
		☐ Obtained ☐ Denied	☐ Being Pursued ☐ Not Being Pursued
		☐ Obtained ☐ Denied	☐ Being Pursued ☐ Not Being Pursued
		☐ Obtained ☐ Denied	☐ Being Pursued ☐ Not Being Pursued
		☐ Obtained ☐ Denied	☐ Being Pursued ☐ Not Being Pursued

Local governments are invited to express special land-use concerns or make recommendations to the Water Resources Department regarding this proposed use of water below, or on a separate sheet.

Name: Madison Brossett Title: Planning

Signature: Madison Brossett Phone: 541-523-8219 Date: 7/6/2021

Government Entity: Baker County

Note to local government representative: Please complete this form or sign the receipt below and return it to the applicant. If you sign the receipt, you will have 30 days from the Water Resources Department's notice date to return the completed Land Use Information Form or WRD may presume the land use associated with the proposed use of water is compatible with local comprehensive plans.

Receipt for Request for Land Use Information

Applicant name: _____

City or County: _____ Staff contact: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

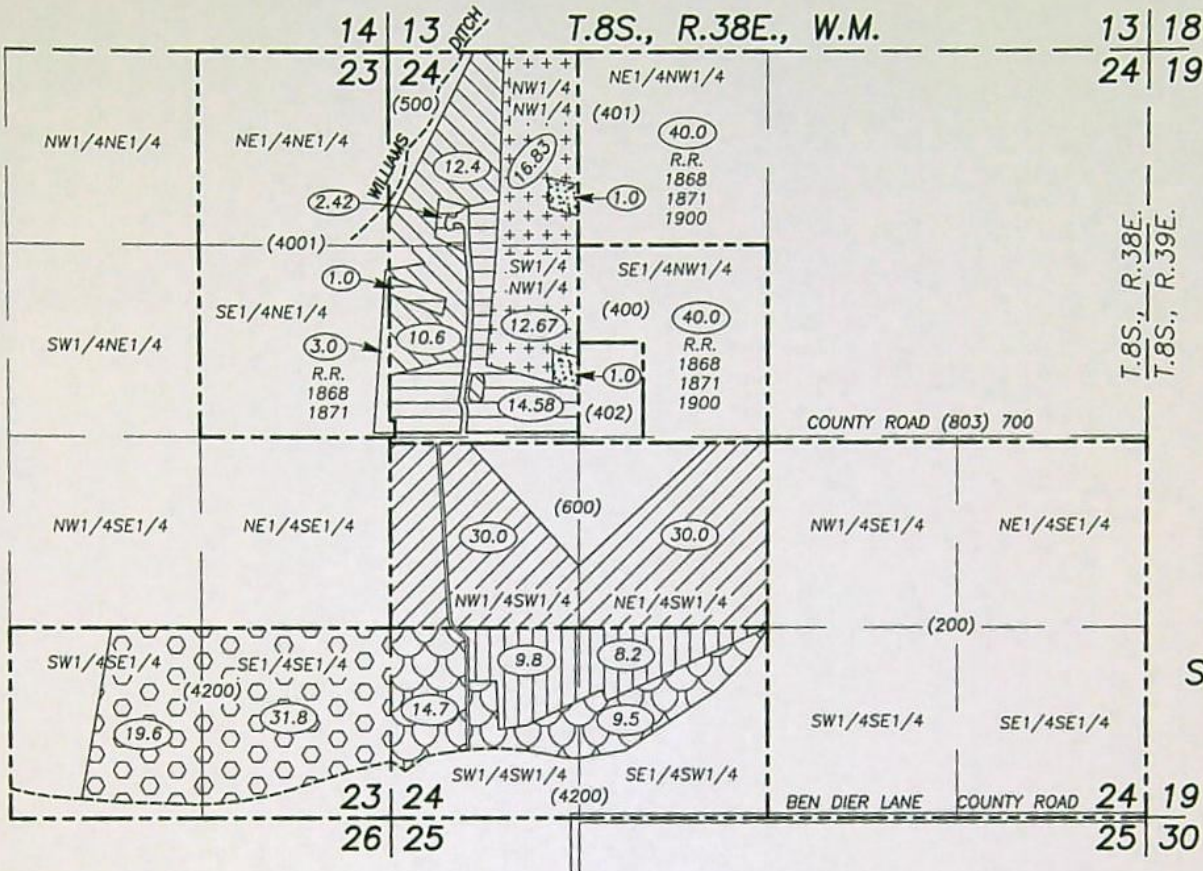
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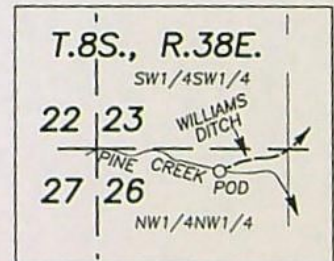
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- C-4490 REMAINING RIGHT - PINE CREEK & STURGIL SPRING - 1868
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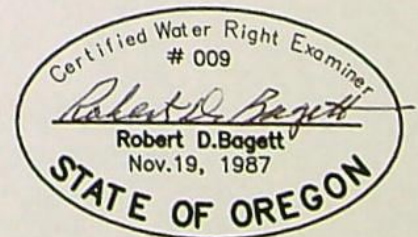
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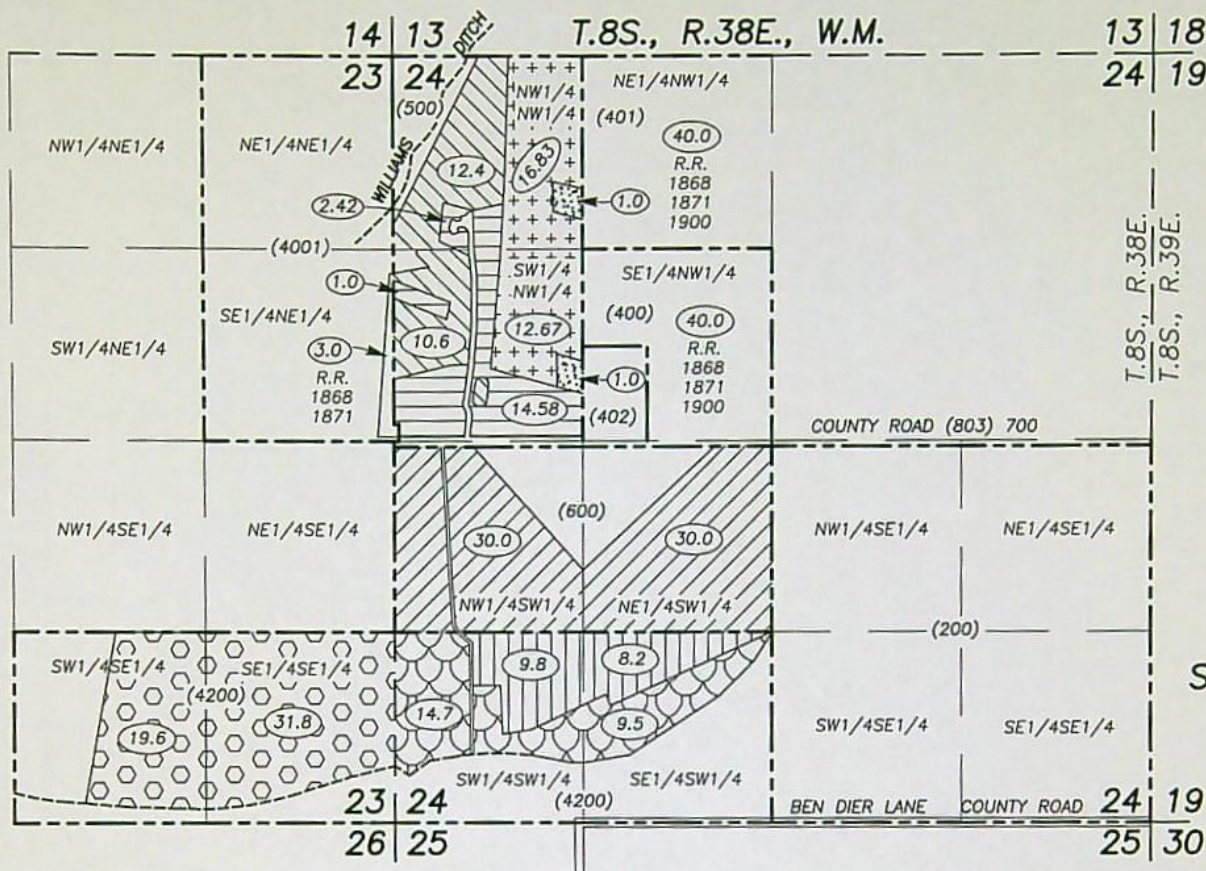
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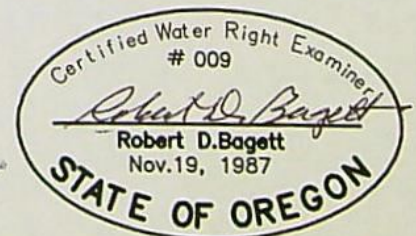
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Regular Permanent Water Right Transfer Application Checklist

Checked by _____ Date _____

(If OK, check box to left; if not, fill in the blank)

☒ 1. Page 1 of application: Are all attachments that have been checked actually included?
If not, what is missing? _____

☐ 2. Are fees included and correct? Fee paid: 1680
If not, the correct fee would be: 1970, so the amount missing is: 290.

► If a Government Action POD change (see: Page 5): NO CHARGE

*NOTE: [POD/APOD, POA/APOA, SW to GW, Gov Action] are all counted as one type
POU is counted as one type
[USE or (Supplemental to Primary)] are counted as one type

☒ 3. Page 3 of application: Have all the applicants listed at the top of the page signed?
If no, whose signature is missing? _____

☒ 4. Are all listed certificates or permits shown by WRIS as non-cancelled?
If no, which are cancelled? _____
For each cancelled certificate, if there has been a remaining right certificate issued that covers the lands in the left side of Table 2, list its number _____ and check the #4 box at left on this checklist.

☐ 5. If any certificate is in the name of a "district", is a Supplemental Form D from that district enclosed?
☒ N/A ☐ Form D needed from _____ (district)

6. If all #1-#5 boxes on this checklist are checked (with no remaining deficiencies identified), accept the application. Put this check sheet in the transfer folder. If #1, #2, #3, #4 or #5 on this checklist is deficient, the application cannot be accepted. It should be returned and the deficiencies listed in the "staff" section at the bottom of Application Page 1, unless the applicant or agent can resolve the deficiencies within 2-3 days.

base fee is now 1360 → < 200 >
wtr is now 610 → < 90 >
C4490 ΔPOU 18.0A.

54189 ΔPOU 18.0A

form dated 8/2 #136097
(related → 125 RA #136034)

Certs & acres involved:

4490 & 54189

Changes: _____

cfs involved: _____

Source: _____

✓ 102
rev'd 8-17
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**STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

RECEIPT # **136034**

725 Summer St. N.E. Ste. A
SALEM, OR 97301-4172
(503) 986-0900 / (503) 986-0904 (fax)

INVOICE # _____

RECEIVED FROM: Averett Ranch LLC
BY: Tom Averett

APPLICATION	
PERMIT	
TRANSFER	<u>T-13791</u>

CASH: ☐ CHECK: # 1470 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) Transfer

TOTAL REC'D \$ 125.00

1083 TREASURY 4170 WRD MISC CASH ACCT

0407 COPIES 47124 111315-23 \$
0412 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) Transfer Reimbursement \$ 125.00
0243 I/S Lease 0244 Muni Water Mgmt. Plan Authority 0245 Cons. Water

4270 WRD OPERATING ACCT

MISCELLANEOUS

0407	COPY & TAPE FEES	\$
0410	RESEARCH FEES	\$
0408	MISC REVENUE: (IDENTIFY)	\$
TC162	DEPOSIT LIAB. (IDENTIFY)	\$
0240	EXTENSION OF TIME	\$

WATER RIGHTS:

0201	SURFACE WATER	EXAM FEE \$	0202	RECORD FEE \$
0203	GROUND WATER	EXAM FEE \$	0204	RECORD FEE \$
0205	TRANSFER	EXAM FEE \$		

WELL CONSTRUCTION

0218	WELL DRILL CONSTRUCTOR	EXAM FEE \$	0219	LICENSE FEE \$
	LANDOWNER'S PERMIT		0220	LICENSE FEE \$

OTHER (IDENTIFY) _____

0536 TREASURY 0437 WELL CONST. START FEE

0211	WELL CONST START FEE	\$	CARD#	
0210	MONITORING WELLS	\$	CARD#	
	OTHER (IDENTIFY)			

0607 TREASURY 0467 HYDRO ACTIVITY LIC NUMBER

0233	POWER LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD)	\$
0231	HYDRO LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD)	\$
	HYDRO APPLICATION	\$

TREASURY OTHER / RDX

FUND _____ TITLE _____

OBJ. CODE _____ VENDOR # _____

DESCRIPTION _____ \$ _____

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DATED: 8.2.2021 BY: Mindy Calks



OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY
ESTIMATE APPLICATION



ORS 536.055 authorizes the Oregon Water Resources Department to expedite or enhance regulatory processes voluntarily requested under the agreement.

Please contact Transfer Personnel before submitting this request; as the application fee is a non-refundable \$125.00 fee per request. Checks submitted for this application should be separate from Transfer fees.

The purpose of this application is to obtain estimates of the cost and time required to process a Transfer Application Request. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$125.00 per request.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FILE NUMBER</u>
Transfer Application	Transfer Number

	<u>Applicant Information</u>	<u>Applicant's Representative/Contact</u>
Name:	AVERETT RANCH LLC	THOMAS H. AVERETT
Address:	13705 BEN DIER LANE BAKER CITY OR 97814	
Phone:	541-403-1815	
Fax:		
E-Mail Address:	tomjodie@msn.com	

I understand the following:

- That upon receipt of my non-refundable application fee of \$ 125.00, OWRD will, within fourteen (14) days, notify me in writing of the estimate of costs and time frame for the expedited service.
- That this fee covers the reimbursement authority staff to evaluate and provide the estimate for processing of the request.
- That OWRD will, within fourteen (14) business days, notify me in writing of the estimates of costs and time frame for the expedited service.
- That upon receiving the estimate I may agree or decline to enter into a formal contract to pay the estimated cost in advance to initiate the expedited service.
- An incomplete or inaccurate application may delay the process and increase the cost to process my request.
- Expedited processing does not guarantee a favorable review of my request.
- Send completed Application and payment to:

Oregon Water Resources Department
Transfer Reimbursement Authority Program
725 Summer St. NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301-1271

I certify that I am the (check one):

☒ Applicant ☐ Applicant's Representative ☐ Other (Please specify) _____

Name: THOMAS H. AVERETT

Signature:

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