# **District Instream Lease**

Part 1 of 4 - Minimum Requirements Checklist



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

This Application to be used for water rights in the name of or conveyed by an Irrigation District (or similar organization) Complete Parts 1 through 4 and any required attachments

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

OWRD# **TSID1-25** District #

Fee in	the amount	of:	leases
		Check enclosed or	
		Fee Charged to customer account <b>Deschutes River Conservancy</b> (Account name	e)
Yes	N/A Poo	iled Lease-a lease with more than one Lessor (Landowner/water right interest holder)	NSTREAM FOR MITIGATION PR
$\boxtimes$	Part 1 – Co	ampleted Minimum Requirements Checklist	1895 priority on Mitigation
$\boxtimes$	Part 2 - Co	ompleted District and Other Party Signature Page	
$\times$	Part 3 – Co	ompleted Place of Use and Lessor Signature Page	
		(Include a separate Part 3 for each Lessor.)	
$\boxtimes$	Part 4 – Co	ompleted Water Right and Instream Use Information	
_		(Include a separate Part 4 for each Water Right.)	
$\times$	-	Water Rights are included in the lease application? 4 (# of rights)	
_		vater right to be leased instream here: 95971 (supersedes 74135), 93689, 93690	
Yes	⊠ N/A	Other water rights, if any, appurtenant to the lands involved in the lease applica	ation and n
		proposed to be leased instream.	
Yes	No No	List those other water rights here: Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program CREP – Are some or all of the lan	ds to he
res		leased part of CREP or another Federal program (list here:)?	us to be
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Yes	□ N/A	Instream lease application map(s). More than one QQ and property may be inc	cluded on
		each map. A map is <b>not</b> required if an entire right is being leased or if the right	
		municipal or quasi-municipal water use. The map should include the following:	
		<ul> <li>A north arrow and map scale (no smaller than 1" = 1320').</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Label township, range, section and quarter-quarter (QQ).</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>If an irrigation right, the numbers of acres to be leased in each quarter-quar</li> </ul>	
		and hachure/shade to differentiate between the acreage being leased and a	
		remaining. If the place of use has more than one priority date, source strea	
		point of diversion you must identify each with separate hachuring or shadi	_
		Tax lot lines and numbers must be included on the map and should clearly in property (c) involved.	dentity the
٦	<b>N</b>	property(s) involved.	
Yes	⊠ N/A	<ul> <li>If the Lessor(s) is not the deeded land owner, include one of the following:</li> <li>A notarized statement from the land owner consenting to the lease and a copy of</li> </ul>	the recorder
		deed; or	the recorded
		A water right conveyance agreement and a copy of the recorded deed for the land	lowner at the
		time the water right was conveyed; or	
_		Other documentation.	
Yes	⊠ N/A	If the right has <b>not</b> been used in the last five years; provide supporting docume	entation
		indicating why a right (or portion thereof) is not subject to forfeiture.	

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# Part 2 of 4 – District and other party Signature

	Term of the Lease:		7
	The lease is requested to begin in: month May year 2025 and	d end: <b>month</b> <u>August</u> <b>year</b> <u>2025</u> .	
4 -	Public use: Check the public use(s) this lease will serve (as defined by ORS 537.332):  ☐ Conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic, fish and wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat and any other ecological values. ☐ Recreation ☐ Pollution abatement ☐ Navigation	Termination provision (for multiyear lease The parties to the lease request (choose  a. The option of terminating the lease the full term with written notice to the Lessor(s) and/or Lessee.  b. The option of terminating the lease the full term, with consent by all parties would not like to include Provision.	one): prior to expiration of the Department by prior to expiration of arties to the lease.
		(See instructions for limitations to this pro	
	Additive/Replacing Relationship to other instream water instream water rights created as a result of instream leases ar leases are also generally senior to other instream rights creflows, they generally replace a portion of these junior instream instream water.  If you would like this lease to relate to other instream water.  And attach an explanation of your intent.  Precedent: If a right which has been leased is later propose allocation of conserved water project, a new precedent on a future transaction.	and transfers and/or allocations of conserved that through a state agency process or common rights.  Exercisely than described above, as a sed to be leased again or later transferred.	water. Since instream onversion of minimum please check this box.  or become part of an
	Validity of the rights to be leased:  ☐ The water right(s) to be leased have been used under the have been leased instream; or  ☐ The water right(s) have not been used for the last five ye However, the water right(s) is not subject to forfeiture water right is not subject to forfeiture has been provided.	ears according to the terms and conditions of under ORS 540.610(2). Documentation des	of the rights.
	SIGNATOR The undersigned declare that the information co		rate.
_	Emilia Ellington  Signature of Co-Lessor  Date: 4.0	08.2025	
P	rinted name (and title): <u>Emilia Ellington, Financial-Admir</u>	nistrative Manager	
V	usiness/Organization name: <u>Three Sisters Irrigation Distribution</u> Distribution Dis		
	Date:		
	Signature of Co-Lessor	<del></del>	Desail
P	rinted name (and title):		Received by OWRD
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Se	ee next page for additional signatures.		, , =

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Date: 04/15/2025

Signature of Lessee

Printed name (and title): Genevieve Hubert, Senior Program Manager

Business/organization name: Deschutes River Conservancy

Mailing Address (with state and zip): 805 SW Industrial Way, Suite 5, Bend, OR 97702

Phone number (include area code): 541-382-4077

\*\*E-mail address: gen@deschutesriver.org

\*\* 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 TO THE LESSOR

Landowner	Acres	Certificate	Priority	Prior Lease No.
Kerith Springs	41.60	95971 (74135)	1895	IL-2037
Wayne Cornick	7.20	95971 (74135)	1895	IL-2037
Mary Burdick	5.00	95971 (74135)	1895	IL-2037
Mary Burdick	5.20	95971 (74135)	1899	IL-2037
Paul Drake	24.10	95971 (74135)	1899	IL-1922
Circle of Trees/Gardner	63.00	95971 (74135)	1903	IL-2037
David Helm	22.40	95971 (74135)	1903	IL-2037
Janet Herring	37.00	95971 (74135)	1904	IL-2037
Bill Willits	5.00	93689	1908	IL-2037
David Helm	23.70	93690	1908	IL-2037
David Helm	14.90	93692	1912	IL-2037
Total:	249.10			

# 95971 supersedes 74135

Certificate	Priority	Use	Acres	Instream Rate	Instream Ac-Ft	Instream Dates
95971 (74135)	1895	IR	53.80	0.848	161.40	5/1 though 8/4
95971 (74135)	1899	IR	29.30	0.462	87.90	5/1 though 8/4
95971 (74135)	1903	IR	85.40	1.345	256.20	5/1 though 8/4
95971 (74135)	1904	IR	37.00	0.583	111.00	5/1 though 8/4
93689	1908	IR	5.00	0.078	15.00	5/1 though 8/4
93690	1908	IR	23.70	0.370	71.10	5/1 though 8/4
93692	1912	IR	14.90	0.148	44.70	5/1 though 8/4
Totals:			249.10	3.834	747.30	

Only the 1895 acres – instream for mitigation project, protected to Lake Billy Chinook

1899 – 1912 acres – instream (NOT migration) to mouth of Deschutes

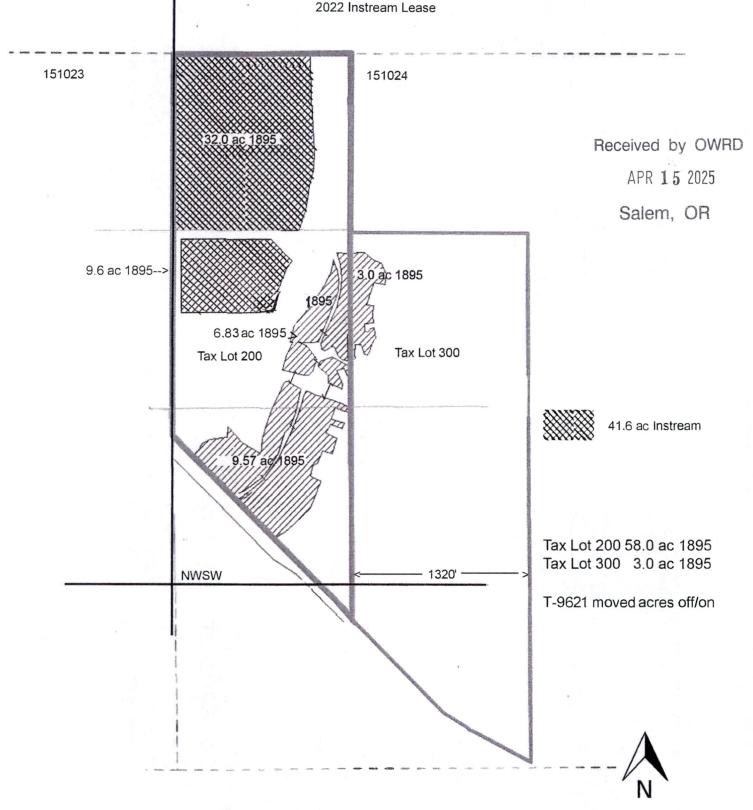
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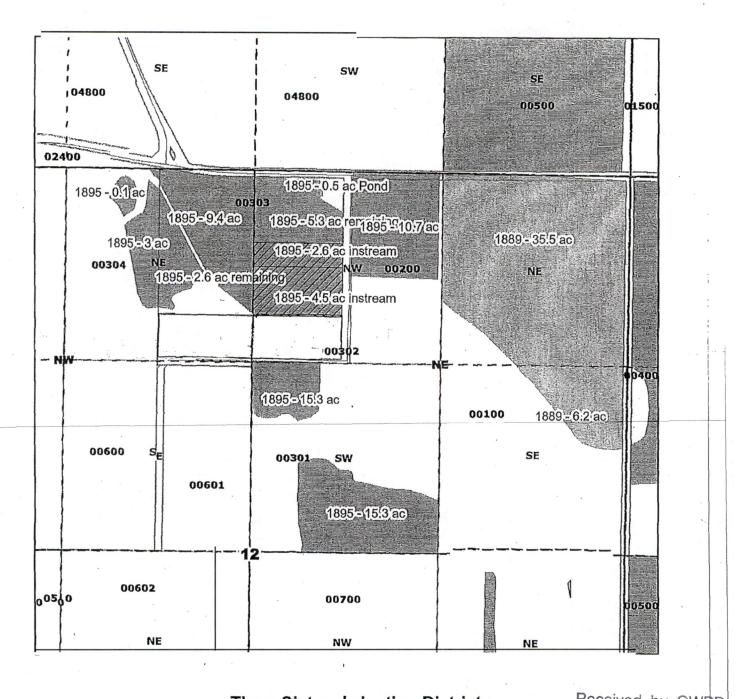
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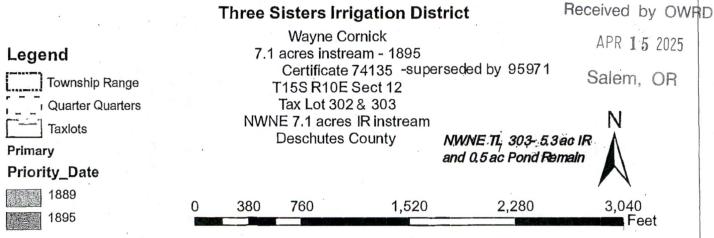


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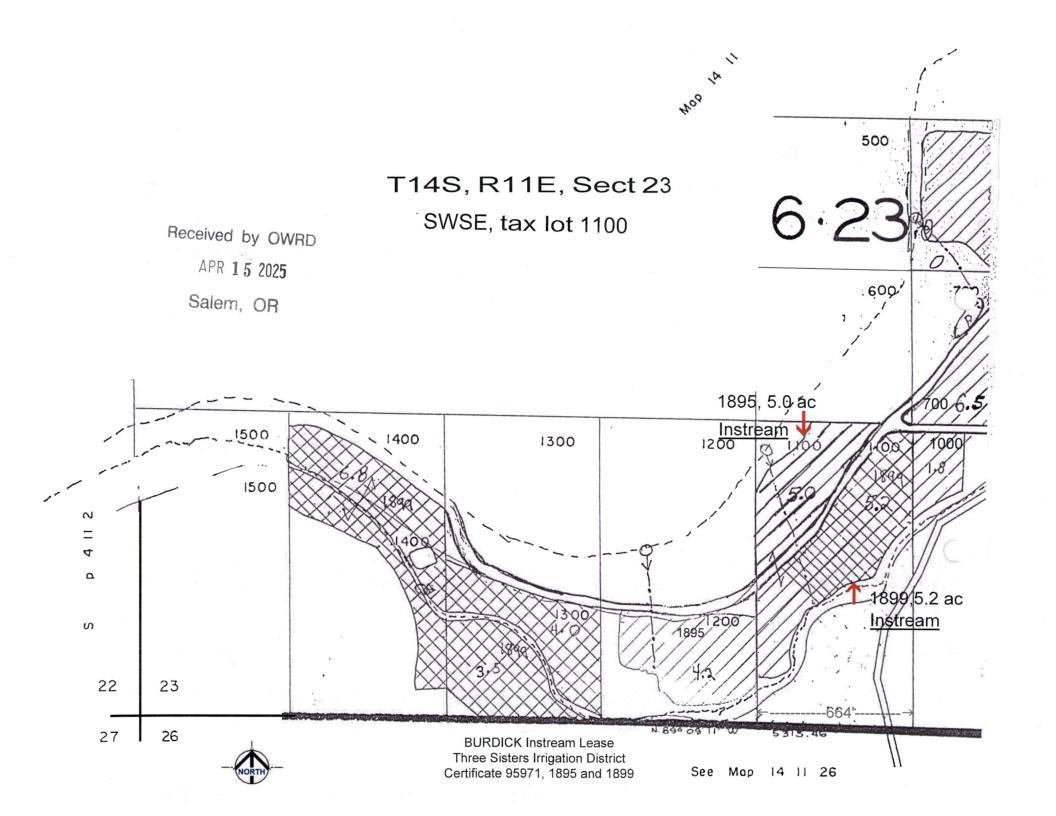




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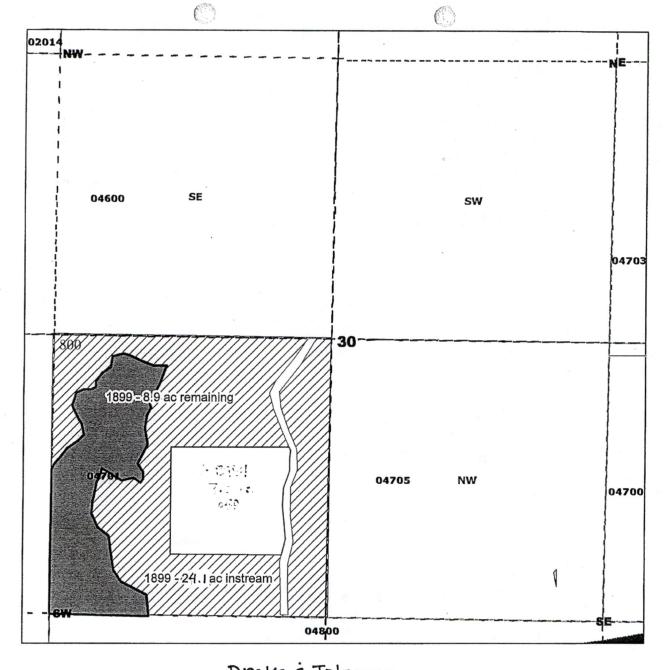
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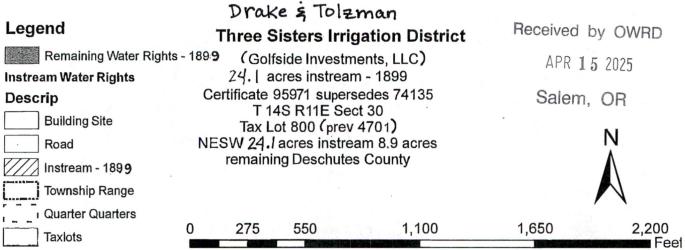


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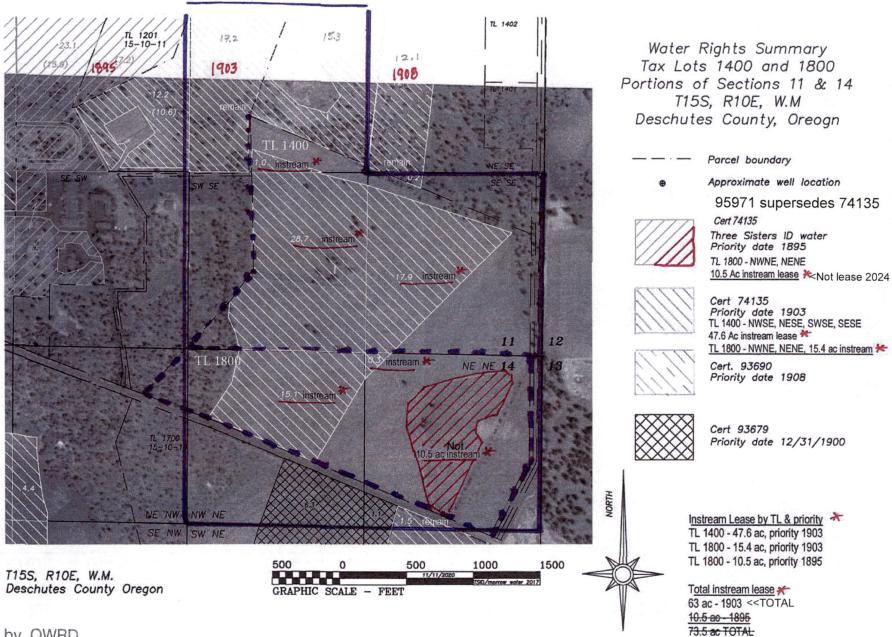
Farm Deferral Tax Status: Counties make the determination of whether a property qualifies for the farm use assessment without consideration of whether the lands have an associated water right which is leased instream. If you have questions regarding the farm use assessment you should contact your local county assessor. You should contact your County for any weed ordinance and management requirements.

#### The undersigned declare:

- 1. I/We agree during the term of this lease to suspend use of water allowed under the water right(s) involved in the lease as well as and any other appurtenant primary or supplemental water right(s); and
- 2. I/We certify are the lessor(s) (water right interest holder) of the water right(s) in Table 1. If not the deeded land owner, I/we have obtained consent from the deeded land owner and/or have provided documentation of authorization to pursue the instream lease; and
- 3. I/We affirm that the information in this application is true and accurate.

Date:	
Signature of Lessor	Descional Inc. OWDD
Printed name (and title): Randy Gardner, Ranch Manager Business name, if applicable: Circle of Trees, Lazy Z East	Received by OWRD
Mailing Address (with state and zip): P.O. Box 1671, Sisters, OR 97759	APR 15 2025
Phone number (include area code): **E-mail address: <u>r.gardner@morrow.com</u>	71 1 2 2023
Date:	Salem, OR

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Any additional information about the right: 22.4 ac 1903, 23.7 ac 1908, 14.9 ac 1912, 61 ac total. Transfers and lot changes. 95971(74135).

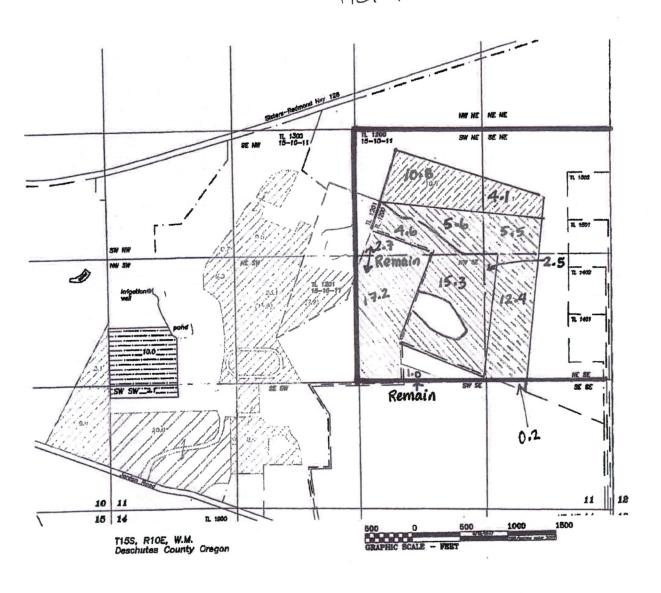
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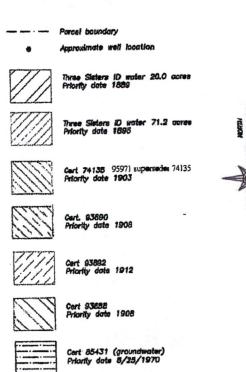
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2. I/We certify are the lessor(s) (water right interest holder) of the water right(s) in Table 1. If not the deeded land owner, I/we have obtained consent from the deeded land owner and/or have provided documentation of authorization to pursue the instream lease; and

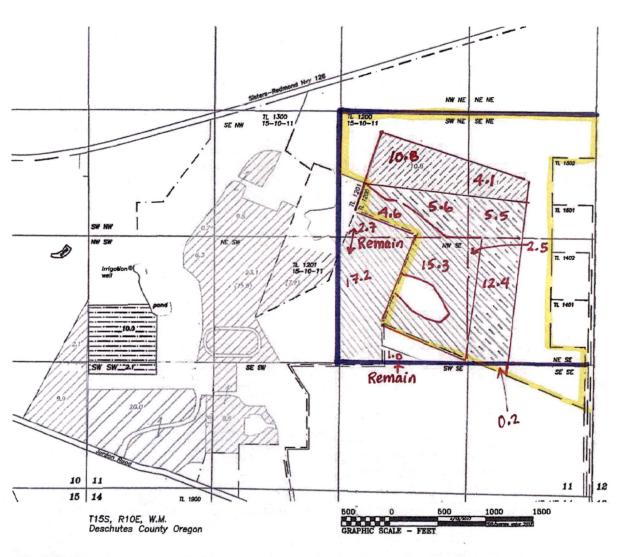
3. I/We affirm that the information in this applicati		Received by OWRD
Signature of Lessor	Date: 3/10/25	APR 15 2025
Printed name (and title): David Helm	Business name, if applicable:	Salem, OR
	1000, Sisters, OR 97759 Phone number (include area code):	**E-mail address:



Water Rights Summary
Tax Lots 1300, 1200, 1201
Portions of Sections 10 & 11
T15S, R10E, W.M
Deschutes County, Oreogn



# Helm Instream Lease Tax lot 1200



Water Rights Summary Tax Lots 1300, 1200, 1201 Portions of Sections 10 & 11 T15S, R10E, W.M Deschutes County, Oreogn

Parcel boundary

Approximate well location

Three Sisters ID water 20.0 acres Priority date 1889

Three Sisters ID water 71.2 acres Priority date 1895

Cert 74135 95971 supersedes 74135 Priority date 1903

Cert. 93690 Priority date 1908

Cert 93692 Priority date 1912

Cert 93688 Priority date 1908

Cert 85431 (groundwater)
Priority date 8/25/1970

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## Complete Table 1 Identify water right(s) proposed to be leased instream Provide a separate Part 3 for each Lessor (water right interest holder/landowner)

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#### Irrigation District or other Water Purveyor Name: Three Sisters Irrigation District

Specify Water Right, Priority Date, point of diversion(s) (POD), place of use, tax lot, gov't lot/DLC, acres to be leased, original use type, certificate page number, and any previous lease.

If not enough room below, you may add rows (see instructions) or create a spreadsheet/table (matching Table 1) and attach.

Any attached table should include reference to the Lessor.

Water Right #	Priority Date	POD#	Tw	p	Rn	ıg	Sec	Q	-Q	Tax Lot	Gov't Lot/DLC#	Acres	Use	Page #	Previous Lease #
95971	1904	Main	15	S	10	E	24	sw	se	501		26	IR	11	2037
95971	1904	Main	15	S	10	E	24	se	se	501		9	IR	11	2037
95971	1904	Main	15	S	10	E	24	se	se	501		2	IR	11	2037
95971	1895	Main											IR		

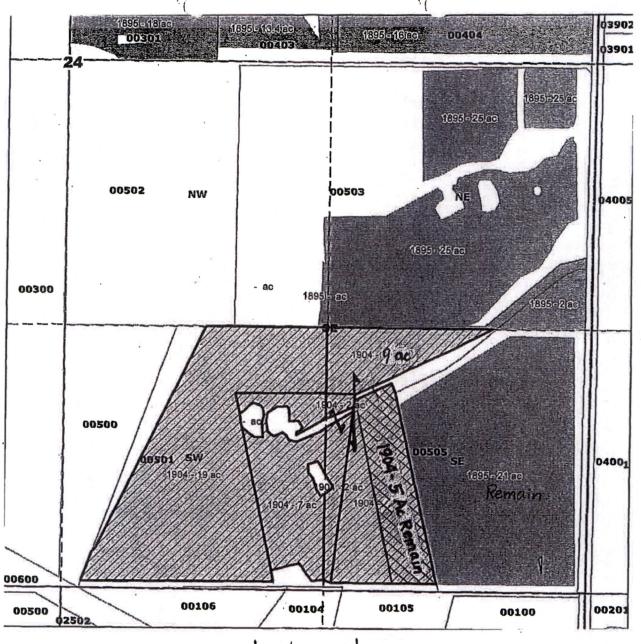
Any additional information about the right: POD is Main Canal, 37 acres irrigation - NOT for mitigation credit. 95971 (74135)

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Signature of Lessor  Date: 18 25		
Printed name (and title): <u>Janet Herring</u> Business name, if applicable:	Received by OWRD	
Mailing Address (with state and zip): 67717 Cloverdale Rd., Sisters, OR 97759	APR 1 5 2025	
Phone number (include area code): <u>541-548-1030</u> **E-mail address:	ALK 19 7073	
Date:	Salem, OR	
Signature of Lessor		
Printed name (and title): Business name, if applicable:		
Mailing Address (with state and zip): Phone number (include area code):	**E-mail address:	
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# Legend

//// Instream

Township Range

\_ \_ ı Quarter Quarters

Taxlots

**Primary** 

Priority\_Date



1895



1904

# Instream Lease

# **Three Sisters Irrigation District**

Janet Herring 37 acres instream - 1904 Certificate 95971 supersedes74135

T15S R10E Sect 24
Tax Lot 501

SWSE 26 Acres Instream

SESE 11 Acres Instream; 5 Ac Remain 7250 Deschutes County

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Irrigation District or other Water Purveyor Name: Three Sisters Irrigation District

Specify Water Right, Priority Date, point of diversion(s) (POD), place of use, tax lot, gov't lot/DLC, acres to be leased, original use type, certificate page number, and any previous lease.

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93689	1908	Main	15	S	10	E	10	sw	nw	800		1.3	IR		2037
93689	1908	Main	15	S	10	E	10	nw	sw	800		3.7	IR		2037
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Any additional information about the right: Part of POD transfer T-11318 and CW-71 and earlier T-8900 & T-8902. C-93689 supersedes C-89826 which superseded 85387. Inclusion in TSID with 2001-57331 (county clerk filing). Supplemental C-87347

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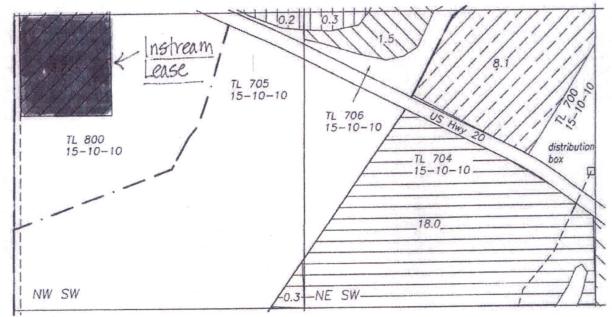
Date: 3.11. 2025	
Signature of Lessor	Received by OWRD
Printed name (and title): Bill Willits  Business name, if applicable: Willits LLC  Mailing Address (with state and zip): 16488 Wilt Road, Sisters, OR 97759 68671 E HIGHWAY ZO  Phone number (include area code): **E-mail address: BUD FIVEPINE LODGE, Com	APR 15 2025
Phone number (include area code): **E-mail address: 3W@ FIVEPINE LODGE, CEM  Date: 3.11.2016	Salem, OR
Signature of Lessor	

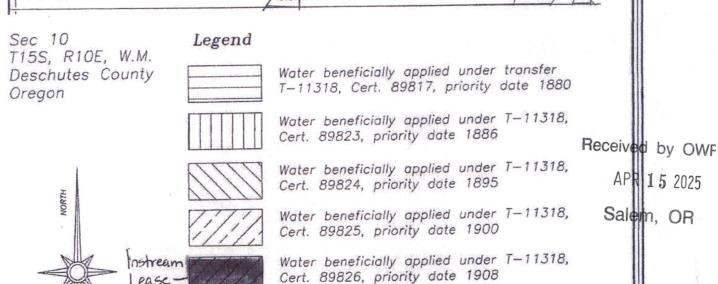
Signature of Lessor

Printed name (and title): Business name, if applicable:

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# Claim of Beneficial Use





Property line

Buried pipeline

This map is for the purpose of identifying the location of the water right. It is not intended to provide legal dimensions or locations of property ownership lines.



Michele W. Sims
July 14, 2004

Renewal date: 6/30/2018

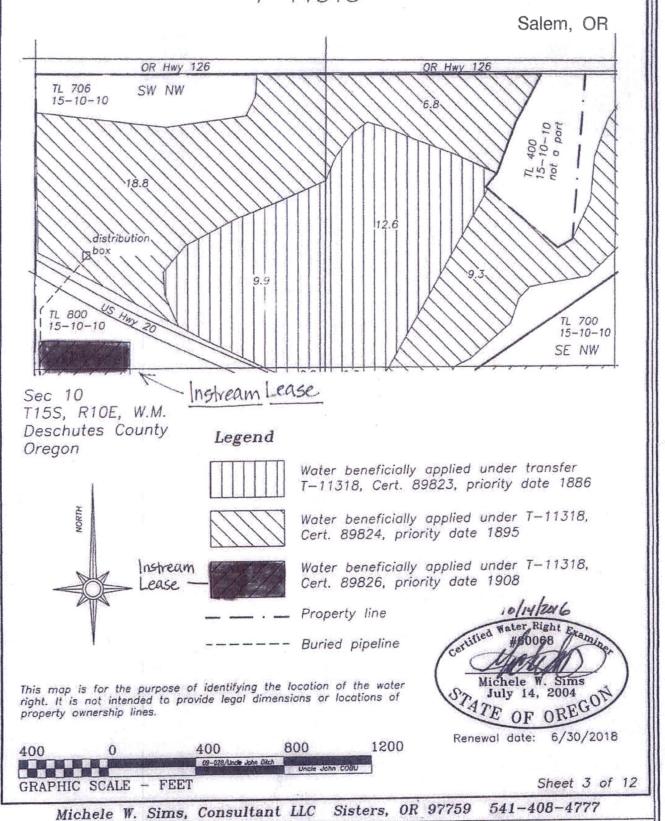
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Michele W. Sims, Consultant LLC Sisters, OR 97759 541-408-4777

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#### Use a separate Part 4 for each water right to be leased instream

#### Table 2

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Water Right # 95971 (supersedes74135)

Total rate and volume by priority date, POD, use and acreage as appropriate considering the right to be leased. If not enough room below, you may add rows (see instructions) or create a spreadsheet (matching Table 2 and clearly labeled) and attach.

(cfs = cubic feet per second and af = acre-feet)

Priority Date	POD#	Use	Acres	Other Information (such as conditions/limitations on the right)	Rate (cfs)	Volume (af)
1895	Main	IR	53.8	Max rate of 0.0154 cfs/acre (pre conservation), no max acre-feet	0.848	N/A
1899	Main	IR	29.3	Max rate of 0.0187 cfs/acre (pre conservation), no max acre-feet	0.547	N/A
1903	Main	IR	85.4	Max rate of 0.0185 cfs/acre (pre conservation), no max acre-feet	1.581	N/A
1904	Main	IR	37.0	Max rate of 0.0180 cfs/acre (pre conservation), no max acre-feet	0.666	N/A
Total af from storag	e if applical	nle·	AF or N	Δ		

If the POD is not described on the certificate or, if there is more than one POD listed on the certificate, then the specific POD must be described:

#### Table 3

Instream Use co	reated by t	he lease		River Basin: Deschutes	River/Stream Name: Whychus Creek, tributary to Deschutes River					
Proposed Instre	eam Reach	:			Or Proposed Instream Poin	nt:				
A reach typical	ally begins at	the POD	and ends	s at the mouth of the source	Instream use protected at the POD					
stream: From th	e POD <u>TSI</u>	O Main to	o Mouth	of Deschutes, (1895 to Lake B.C.)						
OR Please of	heck this b	ox if you	are not	sure of the proposed reach and w	ant water to be protected wi	ithin a reach below the	POD, if possible. If no reach			
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Instream Portion: May not exceed the maximum rate/volume for the right (identified in Table 2)										
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Priority date	POD#	Use	Acres	Proposed instre	am Period	Instream Rate (cfs)	Total instream volume (af)			
Priority date 1895	POD # Main	IR	53.8	0.016/ac, Instream 5/1 through 8/4 for		Instream Rate (cfs) 0.848	Total instream volume (af) 161.4			
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1895	Main	IR	53.8	0.016/ac, Instream 5/1 through 8/4 for	MITIGATION (to Madras gage) T MP, to Mouth of Deschutes	0.848	161.4			
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AF or ⊠ N/A Total af from storage, if applicable:

If the POD is not described on the certificate or, if there is more than one POD listed on the certificate, then the specific POD must be described:

#### Table 3

Instream Use cr	eated by t	the lease		River Basin: Deschutes	River/Stream Name: Whychus, tributary to Deschutes					
Proposed Instre	eam Reach	ı:			Or Proposed Instream Point:					
A reach typical	ally begins a	t the POD	and end	s at the mouth of the source	Instream use protected at the POD					
stream: From th	e POD <u>TSI</u>	D Main t	o Mouth	of Deschutes						
OR Please of	heck this b	oox if you	are not	sure of the proposed reach and w	ant water to be protected wi	ithin a reach below the	POD, if possible. If no reach			
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Instream Portion: May not exceed the maximum rate/volume for the right (identified in Table 2)										
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Priority date	POD#	Use	Acres		Proposed Instream Period Instream Rate (cfs) Total instream volu					
1908	Main	IR	5	Instream 5/1 through 8/4, max rate of	0.0156, about 3 AF/Ac	0.078	15.0			
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Any additional information about the proposed instream use: Received by OWRD										

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## Use a separate Part 4 for each water right to be leased instream

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Water Right # 93690

Total rate and volume by priority date, POD, use and acreage as appropriate considering the right to be leased. If not enough room below, you may add rows (see instructions) or create a spreadsheet (matching Table 2 and clearly labeled) and attach.

(cfs = cubic feet per second and af = acre-feet)

Priority Date	POD#	Use	Acres	Other Information (such as conditions/limitations on the right)	Rate (cfs)	Volume (af)
1908	Main	IR	23.7	Instream 5/1 through 8/4, max rate of 0.0156	0.370	N/A
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If the POD is not described on the certificate or, if there is more than one POD listed on the certificate, then the specific POD must be described:

#### Table 3

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Proposed Instre	eam Reach	1:			Or Proposed Instream Poi	nt:			
A reach typical	ally begins a	at the POD	and end	s at the mouth of the source	Instream use protected at the POD				
stream: From th	ne POD <u>TSI</u>	D Main t	o Mouth	of Deschutes					
OR Please of	check this b	oox if you	are not	sure of the proposed reach and w	ant water to be protected w	ithin a reach below the	POD, if possible. If no reach		
				checked, and there is only one PC					
POD.)									
Instream Portio	n: May no	t exceed	the max	ximum rate/volume for the right (	(identified in Table 2)				
Use the table 3	to illustrat	e the ins	tream ra	te, volume and instream period by	priority date, POD, Use and	acreage, as appropriat	te. If not enough room		
				or create a spreadsheet (clearly la					
Priority date	POD#	Use	Acres	Proposed Instre	am Period	Instream Rate (cfs)	Total instream volume (af)		
1908	Main	IR	23.7	Instream 5/1 through 8/4, max rate of	0.0156, about 3 AF/Ac	0.370	71.1		
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Any additional information about the proposed instream use:



Alison K. Toivola Partner (541) 318-9836 alison.toivola@bbklaw.com

January 31, 2025

VIA E-MAIL ONLY: JEREMY.T.GIFFIN@WATER.OREGON.GOV ANN.L.REECE@WATER.OREGON.GOV SARAH.A.HENDERSON@WATER.OREGON.GOV

Jeremy Giffin Watermaster - District 11 Oregon Water Resources Department 231 SW Scalehouse Loop, Suite 103 Bend, OR 97702

Ann Reece Sarah A. Henderson Oregon Water Resources Department 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, OR 97301 APR 15 2025
Salem, OR

Re: 2025 Water Rights Transfer Applications in the Deschutes Basin

Dear Mr. Giffin, Ms. Reece, and Ms. Henderson:

We represent the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon ("Tribe"). We write to provide the Department of Water Resources ("Department") with an update on the process for administering water rights transfer applications for the 2025 calendar year.

As you know, the Tribe, the State of Oregon, and the United States are all parties to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation Water Rights Settlement Agreement, dated November 17, 1997, as amended ("Settlement Agreement"). The Settlement Agreement requires the three sovereign parties "to meet and describe in the memorandum of understanding the process for determining injury to the Tribal Reserved Water Right." Agmt. at Art. IX, § A. The ability to determine such an injury is a prerequisite to administering water rights transfers¹ in the Deschutes Basin, as "[n]o transfer of a State water right in the Deschutes Basin shall be made *unless the State finds that no injury to the Tribal Reserved Water Right shall result*." Agmt. at Art. V, § (B) (emphasis added). The Tribe emphasizes that the contractual obligation to make a finding of no injury resides with the State, not the Tribe.

The parties to the Settlement Agreement have not yet developed the process for determining injury to the Tribal Reserved Water Right. In the absence of the injury determination process required by the Settlement Agreement, the Tribe reviewed numerous water rights transfer applications in 2024. During this process, the Tribe expended substantial resources to review certain information concerning water rights transfer applications in the Deschutes Basin. In particular, the Tribe has received and reviewed hundreds of

A "Transfer' means any change in the nature of use, place of use, or point of diversion of a water right." Agmt. at Art. III, § 25.

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applications from various irrigation districts, including the Central Oregon Irrigation District ("COID"); the Deschutes River Conservancy ("DRC"); the Department of Water Resources ("Department"); and numerous other applicants and entities.

The Tribe's review of the 2024 applications was both time- and resource-intensive. It was also informative. The Tribe has considered the information learned, and has now identified certain categories of applications that present, respectively, a low-risk, medium-risk, and high-risk of injury to Tribal Reserved Water Rights as defined in the Settlement Agreement. Certain factors have been identified as presenting a low risk of injury to the Tribal Reserved Water Right. The Tribe believes that those factors indicating a low risk of injury to the Tribal Reserved Water Right can be used in the upcoming 2025 calendar year to simplify, and expedite, the process for administering said applications.

The Tribe has identified the applicable low-risk factors and believes that those factors are adequately represented in the "CTWS Low-Risk Transfer Checklist Requirements" document attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. In close coordination with COID, the Tribe has approved the attached checklist for use in the upcoming 2025 calendar year as a way to facilitate and expedite the processing of water rights transfer applications within the Deschutes Basin. The Tribe agrees that all transfer applications that fully satisfy this checklist may be processed by the Department without prior Tribal review. Accordingly, the Tribe does not object to the Department processing any applications that are submitted to the Department with a completed and signed checklist. The Department should process such applications in accordance with applicable law, and the Department's customary practice.

The Tribe expressly reserves, and does not waive, all rights, claims, and defenses that it may possess in connection with such applications, including, but not limited to, whether such applications violate the Treaty of June 25, 1855, with the Tribes of Middle Oregon, 12 Stat. 963 ("1855 Treaty"), or the Settlement Agreement. To be clear, this letter, and the use of the enclosed checklist, does not remove or absolve the State of Oregon from fulfilling its obligations under the 1855 Treaty and the Settlement Agreement. It is the Tribe's position that the Settlement Agreement requires that the Department affirmatively confirm that each and every water rights transfer application will not injure the Tribal Reserved Water Right or any undetermined vested water right claimed by the Tribe or the United States acting as trustee for the Tribe, including, but not limited to, instream flows necessary to maintain harvestable populations of treaty-protected fish in the Deschutes Basin. The checklist is not a replacement for that affirmative obligation and finding.

We would be happy to meet with the Department to discuss the checklist and proposed process moving forward.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

This checklist is intended to facilitate the Department of Water Resources' ("Department") processing of water rights transfer applications within the Deschutes Basin for the 2025 calendar year. The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon ("Tribe") has reviewed this checklist. The Tribe does not object to the Department's processing of any water rights transfer applications that meets a "Yes" of all applicable checklist items, and therefore satisfies the "Meets Requirements" category at the top of this checklist. When the checklist is so satisfied, the Department may process the application in accordance with applicable law, and the Department's customary practice.

Water rights transfer applications that meet all of the checklist criteria appear to present a low risk of injury to the Tribal Reserved Water Right as defined in the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation Water Rights Settlement Agreement, dated November 17, 1997, as amended. The Tribe does not waive its right to dispute or challenge any transfer application, whether or not they satisfy this checklist, on the basis that the transfer injures the Tribal Reserved Water Right or other federally-reserved water right held by the Tribe. The Tribe expressly reserves, and does not waive, all rights, claims, and defenses that it may possess in connection with the application, including, but not limited to, whether the application violates the Treaty of June 25, 1855, with the Tribes of Middle Oregon, 12 Stat. 963, or the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation Water Rights Settlement Agreement, dated November 17, 1997, as amended.

The Tribe further reserves the right to conduct additional analysis on any transfer that is submitted to the Department with a completed checklist. The Tribe reserves the right to consider, among other things, the risk of localized impacts, cumulative impacts, water quality, return flows, groundwater recharge, Habitat Conservation Plan flow augmentation agreements, water bank transactions, and additional analyses received from the Tribe's staff, Department, applicant, or third party.

A "temporary instream lease" is any instream lease lasting five (5) years or less.

This checklist applies to surface water transfers only. This checklist does not apply to groundwater transfers.

If you have any questions about this checklist, please contact:

Gen Hubert, Deschutes River Conservancy or Emilia Ellington, Three Sisters Irrigation District (TSID), on behalf of TSID-landowners, via e-mail at: <a href="mailto:office@tsidweb.org">office@tsidweb.org</a> gen@deschutesriver.org

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Patron Name/Applicant Name: Three Sisters I.D Sisters Transfer Type: Instream Lease for mitigation Transfer #: TSID -Pooled 2025-01 Review Date:		Meets Requirements:   Does Not Meet Requirements:   Checklist Completed By: G Hubert	
Water Right Transfer - Check Applicable Transfer Type		75 75 75	
Own Lands Transfer  Water Right Sale			
	YES	NO	Comments:
Transfer Within Same District Boundary			
On/Off Lands Balance			
On/Off Lands Within Five (5) Miles			
No Increase in Diversion Amount			
No Change in Type of use			
No Change in Point of Diversion or Appropriation			
On/Off Lands Served by Same Canal			Identify Canal: TSID Main Canal
NOT a Multi-Step Transfer			in the state of th
NOT a Mitigation Credit		✓	
Temporary Instream Lease	YES	NO	Comments:
Decrease in Diversion - Increased River Flows	✓		
Transfer of Surface Water ONLY	$\checkmark$		instream lease for mitigation
No Potential for Measurable Impact to Crooked River			
	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$		instream lease for mitigation
No Potential for Measurable Impact to Whychus Creek No Potential for Measurable Impact to Deschutes River			

This is an instream lease (1-year) for mitigation credit. Temporary mitigation is provided at 2:1 ratio with an additional ac. instream for each ac. of mitigation used. Lease is 249.1 ac and includes 195.3 ac junior water that is not associated with mitigation. Protected 5/1-8/4 with junior water fairly reliable for timing. Protected from TSID diversion to Lake Billy Chinook. Most ac leased IL-2037, 2024.