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COBU Received date

Certificate issued

Assignments:

Irrigation District

Agent

CWRE

CC's list Grant County☐ - Oversized map - Location

DESCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT(S)

Name of Stream Widows Creek ; John Day RiverTrib. of John Day River ; Columbia RiverUse Irrigation County Grant

Quantity of water (CFS) No. of Acres

Name of ditch

App# John Day Decree Per # V. 10 pg. 365 Cert # 89190 PR Date 1886

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FEES PAID

Date	Amount	Receipt #
<u>10-23-2023</u>	<u>\$1360.00</u>	<u>141810</u>
<u>10-23-2023</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>141800</u>
<u>11-2-2023</u>	<u>\$1,027.85</u>	<u>141849</u>

FEES REFUNDED

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July 3, 2024

Steven D. Baldwin
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REFERENCE: Transfer Application T-14342

Enclosed is a copy of the final order approving your water right transfer application.

The time allowed to complete the transfer is specified in the final order. YOU SHOULD GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE TIME LIMIT. The water right for any portion of the authorized change in character of use or change in place of use NOT carried out within the time allowed will be lost.

An extension of the time limit can be allowed only upon a showing that diligent effort has been made to complete the actual change(s) within the time allowed.

You are required to hire a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE) to complete a Claim of Beneficial Use report and map which must be submitted to this Department within one year of the date you complete the change(s) or within one year of the completion date authorized in the transfer final order, whichever occurs first.

If you have any questions related to the approval of this transfer, you may contact your caseworker, Kim French, by telephone at (503) 979-9607 or by e-mail at Kim.r.french@water.oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Elyse D. Richman
Water Rights Services Support
Transfers and Conservation Section

cc: Eric W. Julsrud, Watermaster Dist. # 4 (via email)
Grant County Planning Department, Local Government

Enclosure

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	FINAL ORDER
T-14342, Grant County)	APPROVING A CHANGE
)	IN PLACE OF USE

Authority

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 540.505 to 540.580 establish 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. Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 380 implement the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating transfer applications.

Applicant

STEVEN D. BALDWIN
27808 WIDOWS CREEK RD
MT VERNON, OR 97865

Findings of Fact

1. On October 23, 2023, STEVEN D. BALDWIN filed an application to change the place of use under Certificate 89190. The Department assigned the application number T-14342.
2. Notice of the application for transfer was published on October 31, 2023, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
3. On March 28, 2024, the Department sent a copy of the draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-14342 to the applicant. The draft Preliminary Determination cover letter set forth a deadline of April 27, 2024, for the applicant to respond. The applicant requested that the Department proceed with issuance of a Preliminary Determination and provided the necessary information to demonstrate that the applicant is authorized to pursue the transfer.
4. On May 3, 2024, the Department issued a Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-14342 and sent a copy to the applicant. Additionally, notice of the Preliminary Determination for the transfer application was published in the Department's

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.

weekly notice on May 7, 2024, pursuant to ORS 540.520 and OAR 690-380-4020. No protests were filed in response to the notice.

5. The portion of the right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 89190 in the name of JAMES DOVENBERG, LAURENCE AND SUSAN WYLLIE, GERALD AND TOLLENE RUSSELL, AND TOM AND ALENE YATES (confirmed by John Day River (F) Decree)

Use: IRRIGATION OF 4.1 ACRES

Priority Date: 1886

Rate: 0.10 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS) TO JUNE 1 AND 0.05 CFS THEREAFTER

Limit/Duty: The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated to June 1 and ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre thereafter; further limited to one acre-foot per calendar month to June 1 and four acre-feet per acre during the season April 1 through September 30, measured at the point of diversion.

Source: WIDOWS CREEK, tributary to JOHN DAY RIVER

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
13 S	28 E	WM	28	NW NE	POD 2 - 660 FEET SOUTH AND 1470 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 28

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
13 S	28 E	WM	21	NE NE	4.1

6. Transfer Application T-14342 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
13 S	28 E	WM	21	NE NE	4.1

Transfer Review Criteria [OAR 690-380-0100(14), 690-380-4010(2) and 690-380-2110(2)]

7. Water has been used within the five-year period prior to submittal of Transfer Application T-14342 according to the terms and conditions of the right. There is no information in the record that would demonstrate that the right is subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
8. A water delivery system sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right was present within the five-year period prior to submittal of Transfer Application T-14342.

9. The water right is subject to transfer as defined in ORS 540.505(4) and OAR 690-380-0100(14).
10. The proposed change, as conditioned, would not result in enlargement of the right.
11. The proposed change, as conditioned, would not result in injury to other existing water rights.
12. All other application requirements are met.

Conclusions of Law

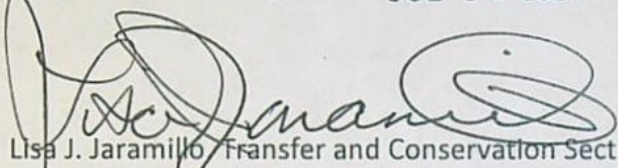
The change in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-14342 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.505 to 540.580 and OAR 690-380-5000.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The change in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-14342 is approved.
2. The right to the use of the water is restricted to beneficial use at the place of use described and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in Certificate 89190 and any related decree.
3. Approval of this transfer application does not constitute nor grant legal access onto or through another person's property for purposes of accessing the new place of use.
4. Water right Certificate 89190 is cancelled. A new certificate will be issued describing that portion of the right not affected by this transfer.
5. The former place of use of the transferred right shall no longer receive water under the right.
6. Water Use Measurement Conditions:
 - 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 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.

7. Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before **October 1, 2025**. A Claim of Beneficial Use prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner shall be submitted by the applicant to the Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the change and full beneficial use of the water.
8. After satisfactory proof of beneficial use is received, a new certificate confirming the right transferred will be issued.

Dated in Salem, Oregon on **JUL 03 2024**



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for
IVAN GALL, DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

MAILING DATE: **JUL 05 2024**

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF GRANT

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

JAMES DOVENBERG
27950 SW MOUNTAIN RD
WEST LINN, OR 97068

LAURENCE AND SUSAN WYLLIE
301 NW CHAROLAIS HEIGHTS
JOHN DAY, OR 97845

GERALD AND TOLLENE RUSSELL
27287 WIDOWS CREEK RD
MOUNT VERNON, OR 97865

TOM AND ALENE YATES
27285 WIDOWS CREEK RD
MOUNT VERNON, OR 97865

confirm the right to use the waters of WIDOWS CREEK, tributary to JOHN DAY RIVER, for IRRIGATION of 182.9 ACRES.

This right was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County. The decree is of record at Salem, in the Order Record of the Water Resources Director in Volume 15, at Page 461. The date of priority is 1886 for TRACT 1 and FEBRUARY 15, 1889, for TRACT 2.

The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 4.58 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS) to June 1, and 2.29 CFS thereafter, being 0.62 CFS to June 1 and 0.31 CFS thereafter for Tract 1; and 3.96 CFS to June 1 and 1.98 CFS thereafter for Tract 2, if available at the original points of diversion, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the points of diversion. In addition, the rate of the diversion of water shall not exceed the specific rate identified below for each point of diversion and shall not exceed the rates identified above in any combination from the individual points of diversion.

Point of Diversion (POD) Number	Rate in CFS
1	0.243 cfs
2	0.4 cfs
3	3.1 cfs

Point of Diversion (POD) Number	Rate in CFS
4	2.5 cfs
5	0.72 cfs

The points of diversion are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
13 S	28 E	WM	16	NE SE	POD 4 - 1730 FEET NORTH AND 780 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 16
13 S	28 E	WM	17	NE NE	POD 5 - 500 FEET SOUTH AND 1140 FEET WEST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 16
13 S	28 E	WM	21	NE SE	POD 3 - 2540 FEET NORTH AND 590 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 21
13 S	28 E	WM	28	NW NE	POD 2 - 660 FEET SOUTH AND 1470 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 28
13 S	28 E	WM	28	SW NE	POD 1 - 2130 FEET SOUTH AND 1950 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 28

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated to June 1 and ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre thereafter; further limited to one acre-foot per calendar month to June 1 and four acre-feet per acre during the season April 1 through September 30, measured at the point of diversion.

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

IRRIGATION							
TRACT 1							
Water User	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	POD
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	21	NE NE	3.8	2
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	21	SE NE	8.0	2
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	21	NE SE	3.0	2
RUSSELL	13 S	28 E	WM	21	NE SE	4.1	1
RUSSELL	13 S	28 E	WM	21	SE SE	1.4	1
YATES	13 S	28 E	WM	21	SE SE	4.2	1
TOTAL						24.5	

IRRIGATION							
TRACT 2							
Water User	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	POD
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	SW NE	29.6	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	SE NE	1.0	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	NE NW	3.0	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	NW NW	5.7	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	NW NW	6.2	4 AND/OR 5
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	SW NW	3.1	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	SE NW	30.6	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	NE SW	2.1	3 AND/OR 4

IRRIGATION							
TRACT 2							
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DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	NE SE	13.1	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	NW SE	20.0	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	SW SE	1.4	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	SE SE	1.4	2
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	16	SE SE	13.0	3 AND/OR 4
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	17	NE NE	20.8	4 AND/OR 5
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	17	NW NE	6.5	4 AND/OR 5
DOVENBERG	13 S	28 E	WM	17	SE NE	0.9	4 AND/OR 5
TOTAL						158.4	

The quantity of water diverted at the new points of diversion, together with that diverted at the old points of diversion, shall not exceed the quantity of water available from the original points of diversion described as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Diversion
13 S	28 E	WM	28	NW NE	TRACT 1 – ARTHUR PATTON DITCH
13 S	28 E	WM	21	NE NE	TRACT 2 – JAMES SMALL DITCH

The water user shall maintain headgates, in-line flow meters, weirs, or other suitable devices for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted.

The water user shall operate and maintain the headgates and measuring devices as needed. The water user shall report total flow figures when requested by the Watermaster. The Watermaster may operate the headgates and monitor accuracy of the measuring devices, as needed.

A measuring device shall be maintained in the main channel of Widows Creek below Point of Diversion 3, to enable measurement of the quantity of Widows Creek water that will enter the John Day River.

When required by the Department, the water user shall install a measuring device in Widows Creek, near the mouth, if or when it becomes necessary, in the opinion of the Watermaster, to measure the quantity of Widows Creek water actually entering the John Day River. The type and plans of the measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.

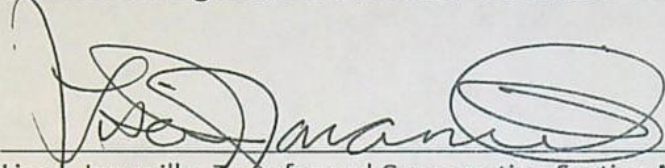
Water shall be acquired from the same surface water source as the original point(s) of diversion.

This certificate describes that portion of water right Certificate 89190, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT modified by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered JUL 03 2024, approving Transfer Application T-14342.

The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

The right to the use of the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in said decree.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed JUL 03 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa J. Jaramillo", is written over a horizontal line.

Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for
IVAN GALL, DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
T-14342, Grant County)	PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN
)	PLACE OF USE

Authority

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Use:	IRRIGATION OF 4.1 ACRES

Pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030, any person may file a protest or standing statement within 30 days after the last date of publication of the newspaper notice or the Department's weekly notice as prescribed by OAR 690-380-4020, whichever is later, of this preliminary determination.

Priority Date: 1886

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6. Water has been used within the five-year period prior to submittal of Transfer Application T-14342 according to the terms and conditions of the right. There is no information in the record that would demonstrate that the right is subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
7. A water delivery system sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right was present within the five-year period prior to submittal of Transfer Application T-14342.
8. The water right is subject to transfer as defined in ORS 540.505(4) and OAR 690-380-0100(14).
9. The proposed change, as conditioned, would not result in enlargement of the right.
10. The proposed change, as conditioned, would not result in injury to other existing water rights.
11. All other application requirements are met.

Determination and Proposed Action

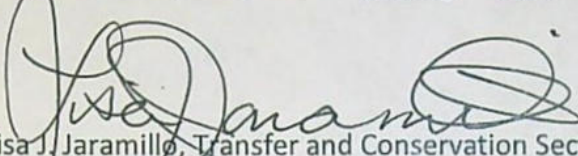
The change in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-14342 appears to be consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.505 to 540.580 and OAR 690-380-5000. If protests are not filed pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030, the transfer application will be approved.

If Transfer Application T-14342 is approved, the final order will include the following:

- 1. The change in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-14342 is approved.*
- 2. The right to the use of the water is restricted to beneficial use at the place of use described and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in Certificate 89190 and any related decree.*
- 3. Approval of this transfer application does not constitute nor grant legal access onto or through another person's property for purposes of accessing the new place of use.*
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- 7. Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before **October 1, 2025**. A Claim of Beneficial Use prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner shall be submitted by the applicant to the Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the change and full beneficial use of the water.*

8. *After satisfactory proof of beneficial use is received, a new certificate confirming the right transferred will be issued.*

Dated in Salem, Oregon on **MAY 3 - 2024**



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for
DOUGLAS E. WOODCOCK, ACTING DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

This Preliminary Determination was prepared by Kim French. If you have questions about the information in this document, you may reach me at 503-979-9607 or Kim.R.French@water.oregon.gov.

Protests

Under the provisions of ORS 540.520(6) & (7) and OAR 690-380-4030, within 30 days after the last date of publication of the newspaper notice or the Department's weekly notice as prescribed by OAR 690-380-4020, whichever is later, any person may file, jointly or severally, a protest expressing opposition of approval of the transfer application and disagreement with this Preliminary Determination or a standing statement in support of this Preliminary Determination. If this Preliminary Determination determines that a change in point of diversion or appropriation would result in injury, the applicant may file a notification of intent to pursue approval of the transfer under OAR 690-380-5030 to 690-380-5050. Protests and standing statements must be received by the Water Resources Department within 30 days after the last date of publication of the newspaper notice or the Department's weekly notice as prescribed by OAR 690-380-4020, whichever is later.

Protests must be in writing and received in hard copy form with the appropriate statutory protest filing fee; protests cannot be filed by electronic mail. [OAR 690-002-0025(3) and 690-380-0100(9)]. The protest must include the following:

- The person's name, address, and telephone number;
- All reasonably ascertainable issues and all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue may preclude consideration of the issue during the hearing;
- If you are the applicant, a protest fee of \$480 required by ORS 536.050; and

- If you are not the applicant, a protest fee of \$950 required by ORS 536.050 and proof of service of the protest upon the applicant.

Requests for Standing

Under the provisions of OAR 690-380-4030(5), the Department shall provide to persons who have filed standing statements as defined under OAR 690-380-0100(11) notice of any differences between the Department's Preliminary Determination and the Final Order, notice of a hearing on the application under OAR 137-003-0535, and an opportunity to request limited party status or party status in the hearing.

Requests for standing must be received in the Water Resources Department no later than 30 days after the last date of publication of the newspaper notice or the Department's weekly notice as prescribed by OAR 690-380-4020, whichever is later. Requests for standing must be in writing, and must include the following:

- The requester's name, mailing address and telephone number;
- If the requester is representing a group, association or other organization, the name, address and telephone number of the represented group;
- A statement that the requester supports the preliminary determination as issued.

After the protest period has ended, the Director will either issue a Final Order or schedule a contested case hearing. The contested case hearing will be scheduled only if a protest has been filed under OAR 690-380-4030. In accordance with OAR 690-380-4200, notice and conduct of the hearing shall:

- Be under the applicable provisions of ORS 183.310 to 183.550, pertaining to contested cases, and the hearing shall be held in the area where the rights are located unless all parties stipulate otherwise; and
- If a protest has asserted that a water right to be transferred has been forfeited through non-use, include the notice and procedures described in OAR 690-017-0500 to 690-017-0900.

If after hearing the Department issues a proposed Final Order finding that a change in point of diversion or appropriation will result in injury, the applicant may file a notification of intent to pursue approval of the transfer under OAR 690-380-5030 to 690-380-5050 within 15 days of receipt of the proposed order. Notwithstanding 690-002-0175, if the applicant files a notification of intent to pursue approval of the transfer under 690-380-5030 to 690-380-5050, the deadline for filing exceptions to the proposed order shall be 30 days after the Department

provides notice to the parties that the transfer does not meet the requirements of 690-380-5030 to 690-380-5050.

If you do not request a hearing within 30 days after the close of the protest period, or if you withdraw a request for a hearing, notify the Department or the administrative law judge that you will not appear, or fail to appear at a scheduled hearing, the Director may issue a final order by default. If the Director issues a Final Order by default, the Department designates the relevant portions of its files on this matter, including all materials that you have submitted relating to this matter, as the record for purpose of proving a *prima facie* case upon default.

You may be represented by an attorney at the hearing. Legal aid organizations may be able to assist a party with limited financial resources. Generally, partnerships, corporations, associations, governmental subdivisions, or public or private organizations are represented by an attorney. However, consistent with OAR 690-002-0020 and OAR 690-137-0555, an agency representative may represent partnerships, corporations, associations, governmental subdivisions or public, or private organizations if the Department determines that appearance of a person by an authorized representative will not hinder the orderly and timely development of the record in this case.

Notice Regarding Servicemembers: Active-duty servicemembers have a right to stay proceedings under the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. 50 U.S.C. App. §§501-597b. For more information contact the Oregon State Bar at 800-452-8260, the Oregon Military Department at 971-355-4127, or the nearest United States Armed Forces Legal Assistance Office through <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil>.

If you have questions about how to file a protest or if you have previously filed a protest and you want to know the status, please contact Will Davidson at 503-507-2749.

If you have questions about the Department or any of its programs, please contact our Water Resources Customer Service Group at 503-986-0900.

Address any correspondence to: Oregon Water Resources Department, Transfer and Conservation Section, 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A, Salem OR 97301-1266.



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Water Resources Department

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725 Summer St NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301
Phone 503 986-0900
Fax 503 986-0904
www.oregon.gov/owrd

May 3, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND E-MAIL

Applicant

STEVEN D. BALDWIN
27808 WIDOWS CREEK RD
MT VERNON, OR 97865

SUBJECT: Water Right Transfer Application T-14342

Please find enclosed the Preliminary Determination indicating that, based on the information available, the Department intends to approve application T-14342. This document is an intermediate step in the approval process; water may not be used legally as proposed in the transfer application until a Final Order has been issued by the Department. Please read this entire letter carefully to determine your responsibility for additional action.

A public notice is being published in the Department's weekly publication, simultaneously with issuance of the Preliminary Determination. The notice initiates a period in which any person may file either a protest opposing the decision proposed by the Department in the Preliminary Determination or a standing statement supporting the Department's decision. The protest period will end 30 days after the Department's notice.

If no protest is filed, the Department will issue a Final Order consistent with the Preliminary Determination. You should receive a copy of the Final Order about 30 days after the close of the protest period.

If a protest is filed, the application may be referred to a contested case proceeding. A contested case provides an opportunity for the proponents and opponents of the decision proposed in the Preliminary Determination to present information and arguments supporting their position in a quasi-judicial proceeding.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at 971 304-5006 or Dante.J.Luongo@water.oregon.gov, if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Dante Luongo

WATER RIGHT TRANSFER COVER SHEET

Transfer: T-14342

Transfer Specialist:

Transfer Type: Regular Transfer

Reimbursement Authority? ☒

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Applicant: STEVEN D. BALDWIN 27808 WIDOWS CREEK RD MT VERNON, OR 97865	Agent:	Receiving Landowner:
Current Landowner if other than Applicant:	CWRE:	Irrigation District:
Affected Local Gov'ts: Grant County	Affected Tribal Gov't:	BOR Notified (date):

Water Rights Affected

File Marked	App. File # or Decree Name	Permit	Certificate	RR/CR Needed	RR/CR Nos.
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Day Decree	v. 10 pg. 365	89190	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Key Dates & Initial Actions (Support Staff)

Rec'd: October 23, 2023	Proposed Action(s): PLACE OF USE	
Fees Pd: 1360.00	Acknowledgement Letter Sent <input type="checkbox"/>	Basin: 6 John Day
Initial Public Notice:	County sent cc: of Ack Letter <input type="checkbox"/>	County: GRANT
WM District: 4 Eric W. Julsrud	WM Review request sent:	WM Review date received:
ODFW District:	ODFW Review sent:	ODFW Review date received:
Groundwater	GW Review sent:	GW Review date received:

Caseworker Actions: Newspaper & PD Notice:

Newspaper notice needed: <input type="checkbox"/>	Name of Newspaper:
Newspaper notice sent to coordinator:	Newspaper notice quote requested (NRS1):
Request for news \$ sent:	News \$ received:
Affidavit of publication received:	Last day of publication:

Peer Review:

Document	Drafted	Peer Review	Coordinator	Changes Made	Signature Bin	Signature Date
DPD	Date: 1-11-24 Initials: RF	Date: 1-12-24 Initials: AL	Date: 3-12-24 Initials: PLS	Date: ? Initials: RF	CW Sent: _____ WM Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> ODFW Sheet: <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
PD	Date: 4-23-24 Initials: AL	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: 4-26-24 Initials: PLS	Date: 4-27-24 Initials: AL Data Review Date: 4-29-24	Date: 5-2-24	Date: 5/3/24
FO	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ Initials: _____	Date: _____ No. of docs for sig: _____	Date: _____

Special Issues: _____

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
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Transfer Application: T-14342

Review Due Date: 11/26/2023

Applicant Name: Baldwin, Steven

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

Reviewer(s): Eric W. Julsrud

Date of Review: 12/05/2023

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:
Several years ago Widows Creek was a high priority system for regulation due to deficiency in supply. In recent years the users on this system have developed relationships to share water amongst the users negating the need for continued regulation.
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:

The Widows Creek system is in a relatively steeper canyon system. Use of water promptly returns to the stream system. The water right involved in this transfer is immediately adjacent to the creek and I suspect the return flow from the place of use promptly returns to the creek system.

☐ 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:

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:

N/A - The delivery system for this water right already has an adequate measuring device installed on the system.

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- 14342



In order to avoid enlargement of the right or injury to other rights, a totalizing flow meter 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: Eric W. Julsrud

District: 4

Address: 201 South Humbolt St., Suite 180

City/State/Zip: Canyon City, OR 97820

Phone: 541-575-0119

Email: Eric.W.Julsrud@water.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- 14342

(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

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SALEM, OR 97301-4172
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RECEIPT # **141849**

INVOICE # _____

RECEIVED FROM: Steven Baldwin

BY: _____

CASH: ☐ CHECK: # 5101578 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) ☐ _____

APPLICATION	
PERMIT	
TRANSFER	<u>T-14342</u>

TOTAL REC'D \$ 1,027.⁸³

1083 TREASURY 4170 WRD MISC CASH ACCT

0407 COPIES 47124 R11-470-25 \$ _____

0412 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) Transfer R.A. \$ 1,027.⁸³

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

4270 WRD OPERATING ACCT

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0233 POWER LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD) \$ _____

0231 HYDRO LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD) \$ _____

HYDRO APPLICATION \$ _____

TREASURY OTHER / RDX

FUND _____ TITLE _____

OBJ. CODE _____ VENDOR # _____

DESCRIPTION \$ _____

RECEIPT: **141849**

DATED: 11/2/2023 BY: Lynn D Miller

REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY
APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT
Contract Number: R11-470-25

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This Agreement is between the Oregon Water Resources Department, hereafter OWRD, and Steven D. Baldwin, hereafter Applicant, hereafter known together as the parties.

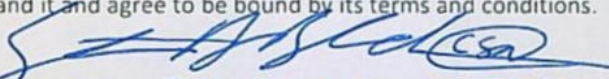
OWRD Information	Applicant's Information	Applicant's Representative
Contact: Kelly Starnes	Name: Steven D. Baldwin	Name:
Title: Transfer Advisor	Contact:	Contact:
Address: 725 Summer Street, NE, Suite A Salem, OR 97301-1266	Address: PO Box 95 Mt. Vernon, OR 97865	Address:
Phone: 503 979-3511	Phone: (541) 792-9313	Phone:
Fax: 503 986-0901	Fax:	Fax:
Email: patrick.k.starnes@water.oregon.gov	Email: stevenbaldwin2010@gmail.com	Email:

Purpose The purpose of this Agreement is to expedite the processing of the Transfer Application. (Application Number: T-14342)

- 1. Authority.** The OWRD has been authorized pursuant to ORS 536.055 to enter into a voluntary agreement with any applicant, permittee or regulated entity (collectively Applicant) for expediting or enhancing a regulatory process. In making this agreement, OWRD shall require the applicant to pay the full cost of expedited process.
- 2. Restrictions.** Applicant and OWRD agree that this Agreement shall not be construed to restrict in any way the decisions and actions by OWRD. OWRD shall be free to exercise independent judgment consistent with existing laws and regulations.
- 3. Effective Date and Duration.** Unless otherwise terminated by non-deposit of funds by the Applicant, this Agreement shall become effective on the date on which both parties have signed the Agreement and the full deposit of the estimated cost of the proposed service.
- 4. Consideration.**
 - a.** Applicant shall pay OWRD in advance for actual costs incurred by OWRD. The estimated maximum reimbursement payable to OWRD under this Agreement is \$1,027.85. Applicant agrees to pay the full amount of \$1,027.85 to OWRD prior to commencement of any work stated in this Agreement. This payment will be placed in an account administered by OWRD and drawn upon as costs are actually incurred. If the actual cost of performing the work is less than payments received, OWRD will refund the unspent balance. If the actual cost of processing exceeds the estimate, the Applicant can either elect to terminate this Agreement or amend the Agreement to reflect the increase in cost.
 - b.** The costs stated in this Agreement do not include the statutory application processing and filing fees.
- 5. Confidentiality.** Applicant agrees that any information provided to or acquired by OWRD under this Agreement will be subject to the Oregon Public Records Law and shall be considered public records.
- 6. Indemnity.** Applicant shall defend, save, hold harmless, and indemnify the State of Oregon, OWRD, and their officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, suits, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses of any nature resulting from or arising out of, or relating to the activities of Applicant or its representatives, officers, employees, contractors, or agents under this Agreement or with respect to the expedited service. The Applicant acknowledges that the Oregon Water Resources Department cannot and does not guarantee a favorable review under the subject regulatory process.

7. **Termination.** Applicant may request to terminate this agreement only in writing at anytime during the process. The Applicant agrees to pay for the work done by OWRD up until the time of the written termination request. OWRD, upon receiving such written termination request from the Applicant, will refund any unspent balance.
8. **Funds Authorized and Available.** By its execution of this Agreement, Applicants certify that sufficient funds are authorized and available to cover the expenditures contemplated by this Agreement.
9. **Duration of Estimate.** The Estimate of Time to completion is **approximately** 120 days once this Agreement has been fully executed and payment of the estimated cost deposited. If the Applicant's Agreement is not received by the Department within thirty (30) days of mailing the Agreement, the Applicant may need to re-apply for a new estimate. NOTE: Any time estimate is approximate; No guarantee of Final Order issuance of a date is certain. Duration estimates do not include any statutory waiting periods.
10. **Completion Date.** OWRD, by the execution of this Agreement does not guarantee the completion date indicated in this Agreement. Completion date is only an estimate and may be affected by the Department's workload, issues arising from the processing of the requested services and Applicant's timely response to requests for additional information.
11. **Captions.** The captions or headings in this Agreement are for the convenience only and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope, or intent, of any provision of this Agreement.
12. **Amendment and Merger.** The terms of this Agreement shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented, or amended in any manner whatsoever, except by written instrument signed by both parties. Such waiver, consent, modification or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement.
13. **Signatures.** All parties, by the authorized representative's signature below, hereby acknowledge that they have read this Agreement, understand it and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

For Applicant:


STEVEN BALDWIN OWNER

Name/Title:

30 OCT 2023
Date

For OWRD:


Dwight French – Administrator

NOV / 2 2023
Date

Mail signed Agreement to:

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

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STEVEN D. BALDWIN RA# R11-470-25 T-14342						
4b	Caseworker receipts received AA funds					
4c	RA Support process Application					
5	Administrator signs AA					
6	RA Support enters workflow record in WRIS and updates RA spreadsheet					
7a	NRS 2 completes initial review of file for deficiencies					
7b	NRS 2 consults with Analyst and/or Manager					
9	Watermaster completes review					
11	NRS 2 completes DPD, PN, RR					
12	Caseworker peer reviews DPD, PN, cov ltr					
13	Transfer Analyst completes policy check at DPD stage					
14a	NRS 2 sends DPD to app/agent by email and/or mail					
15	NRS 2 reviews report of ownership					
16	NRS 2 completes PD					
17	Caseworker peer reviews PD					
17a	Transfer Analyst peer reviews PD					
17b	Data Center reviews PD (and RR where applicable)					
18a	Transfer Analyst completes peer review of PN review for newspaper noticin					
18b	RA Support requests newspaper quote for PN publishing					
18c	NRS 2 sends publishing fee request to applicant					
18d	RA Support processes fee and newspaper publishing					
18e	Transfer Support processes public notice (dept notice)					
19	Administrator signs PD					
20	Transfer Support issues PD, updates WRIS, copy to file, and mails hard copy to applicant					
21	NRS 2 completes FO					
22	Caseworker peer reviews FO					
22b	Transfer Analyst peer reviews FO					
23	Administrator signs FO					
24	Transfer Support issues FO, updates WRIS, copy to file, record markings, and sends hard copy					
25	RA Support closes out RA Contract					
TOTAL ESTIMATED HOURS				18.40		
					TOTAL	\$1,027.85

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RECEIPT # **141800**

INVOICE # _____

RECEIVED FROM: Steven Baldwin

BY: _____

CASH: ☐ CHECK: # 10271618 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) _____

APPLICATION _____

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TRANSFER T-14342

TOTAL REC'D \$ 125.00

1083 TREASURY 4170 WRD MISC CASH ACCT

0407 COPIES 47124 R11470-25 \$ _____

0412 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) Transfer Reimbursement Authority \$ 125.00

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DATED: 10-23-2023 BY: [Signature]



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 Staff before submitting this request, as the application fee of \$125.00 per request is non-refundable.

Checks submitted for this application must 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.

REQUEST	TYPE	FILE NUMBER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transfer Application	Transfer Number T-14342

	Applicant Information	Applicant's Representative/Contact
Name:	STEVEN BALDWIN	
Address:	27808 WIDOWS CR RD	
P.O. BOX 95 MT. VERNON, OR 97865	MT. VERNON, OR 97865	
Phone:	541-792-9313	
Fax:		
E-Mail Address:	stevenbaldwin2010@gmail.com	

circle. x. oregon@gmail.com

By signing this application, I understand:

- 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 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.
- That an incomplete or inaccurate application may delay the process and increase the cost to process my request.
- That expedited processing does not guarantee a favorable review of my request.

I certify that I am the (check one):

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

Name: STEVEN BALDWIN

Signature: [Signature] 20 OCT 2023

Send completed Application and payment to:
Oregon Water Resources Department
Transfer Reimbursement Authority Program
725 Summer St. NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301-1271

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OWRD USE ONLY: Reimbursement Authority Number: R11-470-25



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Tina Kotek, Governor

Water Resources Department

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October 27, 2023

STEVEN D. BALDWIN
27808 WIDOWS CREEK RD
MT VERNON, OR 97865

Reference: Application T-14342

On October 23, 2023, the Department received your water right Permanent Transfer Application. The application was accompanied by \$1360.00. Receipt number 141810 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) 986-0935.

Cc: Watermaster Dist. #4, Eric W. Julsrud (*via email*)
Grant County

Enclosure

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RECEIPT # **141810**

INVOICE # _____

RECEIVED FROM: Steven Baldwin

BY: _____

CASH: ☐ CHECK: # 5201302 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) ☐

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TRANSFER	<u>T.14342</u>

TOTAL REC'D \$ 1,360.00

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Application for Permanent Water Right Transfer

Part 1 of 5 – Minimum Requirements Checklist



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

- ☒ Part 1 – Completed Minimum Requirements Checklist.
- ☒ Part 2 – Completed Transfer Application Map Checklist.
- ☒ Part 3 – Application Fee, payable by check to the Oregon Water Resources Department, and completed Fee Worksheet, page 3. Try the new online fee calculator at:
http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd_fee_calculator.
- ☒ Part 4 – Completed Applicant Information and Signature.
- ☒ Part 5 – Information about Water Rights to be Transferred: **How many water rights are to be transferred? 1 List them here: C-89190**
Please include a separate Part 5 for each water right. (See instructions on page 6)
NOTE: A separate transfer application is required for each water right unless the criteria in OAR 690-380-3220 are met.

Attachments:

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

(For Staff Use Only)

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application fee not enclosed/insufficient | <input type="checkbox"/> Map not included or incomplete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Form not enclosed or incomplete | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of Use Form not enclosed or incomplete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional signature(s) required | <input type="checkbox"/> Part _____ is incomplete |

Other/Explanation _____

Staff: _____ 503- _____ Date: ____/____/____

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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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).

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Part 4 of 5 – Applicant Information and Signature

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME Steven D. Baldwin		PHONE NO. 541-792-9313	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 27808 Widows Creek Road		FAX NO.	
CITY Mt. Vernon	STATE OR	ZIP 97865	E-MAIL stevenbaldwin2010@gmail.com
BY PROVIDING AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, CONSENT IS GIVEN TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ELECTRONICALLY. COPIES OF THE FINAL ORDER DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE MAILED.			

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

AGENT/BUSINESS NAME Steven D. Baldwin		PHONE NO. 541-792-9313	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 27808 Widows Creek Road		FAX NO.	
CITY Mt. Vernon	STATE OR	ZIP 97865	E-MAIL stevenbaldwin2010@gmail.com
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Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this transfer application, and why:
I propose to transfer my place of use by reconfiguring it within my property to better suit my needs.

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

Check One Box

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

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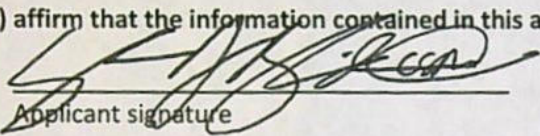
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By my signature below, I confirm that I understand:

- Prior to Department approval of the transfer application, I may be required to submit payment to the Department for publication of a notice in a newspaper with general circulation in the area where the water right is located, once per week for two consecutive weeks. If more than one qualifying newspaper is available, I suggest publishing the notice in the following newspaper: Blue Mt Eagle.
- Amendments to the application may only be made in response to the Department's Draft Preliminary Determination (DPD). The applicant will have a period of at least 30 days to amend the application to address any issues identified by the Department in the DPD, or to withdraw the application. Note that amendments may be subject to additional fees, pursuant to ORS 536.050.
- Failure to complete an approved change in place of use and/or change in character of use, will result in loss of the water right (OAR 690-380-6010).
- Refunds may only be granted upon request and, as set forth in ORS 536.050(4)(a), if the Director determines that a refund of all or part of a fee is appropriate in the interests of fairness to the public or necessary to correct an error of the Department.

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


Applicant signature

Steven D. Baldwin

Print Name (and Title if applicable)

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Date

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

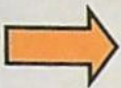
RECEIVING LANDOWNER NAME			PHONE NO.	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS			FAX NO.	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL	RECEIVED OCT 23 2023 OWRD
Describe any special ownership circumstances:				
The confirming Certificate shall be issued in the name of: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Landowner				

☐ 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	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	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	ADDRESS	
Grant County	201 South Humbolt	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
Canyon City	OR	97820

ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

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Part 5 of 5 – Water Right Information

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

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System capacity: **0.5 cfs** cubic feet per second (cfs) OR

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_____ gallons per minute (gpm)

Describe the current water delivery system or the system that was in place at some time within the last five years. Include information on the pumps, canals, pipelines, and sprinklers used to divert, convey, and apply the water at the authorized place of use. **Water from Widows Creek is diverted at POD #2, then delivered via gravity flow buried pipeline down stream to the place of use which is currently irrigated by hand line and sprinklers and with ditches for flood irrigation**

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)
.POD #2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed		13 S	28 E	28	NW	NE		660' South and 1470' West from NE Corner Sec. 28.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed								
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed								
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed								

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Place of Use (POU) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Use to Primary Use (S to P) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Character of Use (USE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Appropriation/Well (POA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Diversion (POD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Point of Appropriation (APOA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Point of Diversion (APOD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitution (SUB) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water POD to Ground Water POA (SW/GW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Action POD (GOV) |

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.

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 # C-89190

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		
13	S	28	E 21 NE NE	2905		4.1	Irrigation	2	1886	POU	13	S	28	E 21 NE NE	2905		4.1		2	1886		
TOTAL ACRES:						4.1						TOTAL ACRES:						4.1				

Additional remarks: I Propose to rearrange the present place of use areas within my property.

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For Place of Use or Character of Use Changes

Are there other water right certificates, water use permits or ground water registrations associated with the "from" or the "to" lands? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, list the certificate, water use permit, or ground water registration numbers: _____.

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 # _____;

Surface water primary Certificate # _____.

For a change from Supplemental Irrigation Use to Primary Irrigation Use

Identify the primary certificate to be cancelled. Certificate # _____

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

- ☐ Well log(s) are attached for each authorized and proposed well(s) that are clearly labeled and associated with the corresponding well(s) in Table 1 above and on the accompanying application map.

Tip: You may search for well logs on the Department's web page at:

http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/well_log/Default.aspx

AND/OR

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

Table 3. Construction of Point(s) of Appropriation

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

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

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Applicant(s): Steven D. Baldwin

Mailing Address: 27808 Widows Creek Rd.

City: Mt. Vernon

State: OR

Zip Code: 97865

Daytime Phone: 541-792-9313

A. Land and Location

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

Township	Range	Section	¼ ¼	Tax Lot #	Plan Designation (e.g., Rural Residential/RR-5)	Water to be:			Proposed Land Use:
_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>SEE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input type="checkbox"/> Used	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input type="checkbox"/> Used	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input type="checkbox"/> Used	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input type="checkbox"/> Used	_____

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

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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) WIDOWS CREEK

Estimated quantity of water needed: 0.103 ☒ 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:

I PROPOSE TO TRANSFER THE PLACE OF USE TO OTHER AREAS WITHIN MY PROPERTY TO BETTER SUIT MY NEEDS.

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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For Local Government Use Only

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

Please check the appropriate box below and provide the requested information

- ☒ Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (including proposed construction) are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s):
- ☐ Land uses to be served by the proposed water 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:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued

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

Zone MUR/EVU. Irrigation is allowed outright

Name: Shana Hoblin Title: Assistant Planner
Signature: Shana Hoblin Phone: 515-1519 Date: 10-16-23
Government Entity: Grant Co. Planning Dept

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: _____

Land Use Information Form

AttachmentLand and Location

Township	Range	Section	1/4 1/4	Tax Lot	Plan Designation	diverted	water to be conveyed	used	proposed land use
13S	28E	28	SWNE	803	mul		X		
13S	28E	28	NWNE	803	mul	X	X		
13S	28E	28	NENE	803	mul		X		
13S	28E	21	SESE	2903	mul		X		
13S	28E	21	SESE	2904	mul		X		
13S	28E	21	NESE	2904	mul		X		
13S	28E	21	NESE	2901	mul		X		
13S	28E	21	SENE	2901	mul		X		
13S	28E	21	NENE	2901	mul		X		
13S	28E	21	NENE	2906	mul		X		
13S	28E	21	NENE	2905	mul		X	X	
13S	28E	16	SESE	803	mul		X		

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- ☒ Land uses to be served by the proposed water use (including proposed construction) are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s):

Irrigation is Allowed outright in this zone

Name: Shana J Joslin Title: Asst. Planner

Signature: Shana Joslin Phone: 541-575-1519 Date: 10-16-23

Government Entity: Grant County Planning Department

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Evidence of Use Affidavit



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Please print legibly or type. Be as specific as possible. Attach additional pages if you need more spacing.
Supporting documentation must be attached.

State of Oregon)
County of Grant) ss

I, STEVEN D. BALDWIN, in my capacity as OWNER,

mailing address 27808 WIDOWS CREEK ROAD, MT. VERNON, OR, 97865.

telephone number (541)-792-9313, being first duly sworn depose and say:

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

☒ Personal observation ☐ Professional expertise

2. I attest that:

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

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

Certificate #	Township		Range		Mer	Sec	¼ ¼		Gov't Lot or DLC	Acres (if applicable)
89190	13	S	28	E	WM	21	NE	NE		4.1

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)

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

[Signature]
Signature of Affiant

19 OCT 2023
Date

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 19th day of October, 2023.



[Signature]
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: May 09, 2025

Supporting Documents	Examples
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of a water right certificate that has been issued within the last five years. (not a remaining right certificate)	Copy of confirming water right certificate that shows issue date
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of receipts from sales of irrigated crops or for expenditures related to use of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power usage records for pumps associated with irrigation use• Fertilizer or seed bills related to irrigated crops• Farmers Co-op sales receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Records such as FSA crop reports, irrigation district records, NRCS farm management plan, or records of other water suppliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District assessment records for water delivered• Crop reports submitted under a federal loan agreement• Beneficial use reports from district• IRS Farm Usage Deduction Report• Agricultural Stabilization Plan• CREP Report
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerial photos containing sufficient detail to establish location and date of photograph	<p>Multiple photos can be submitted to resolve different areas of a water right. If the photograph does not print with a "date stamp" or without the source being identified, the date of the photograph and source should be added.</p> <p>Sources for aerial photos: OSU – www.oregonexplorer.info/imagery OWRD – www.wrd.state.or.us Google Earth – earth.google.com TerraServer – www.terra-server.com</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Lease establishing beneficial use within the last 5 years	Copy of instream lease or lease number

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OWRD

400 ft



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Widow's Creek

Widow's Creek Rd Co Rd 70



T.13S., R.28E., W.M., SECTION 21, GRANT COUNTY, OREGON

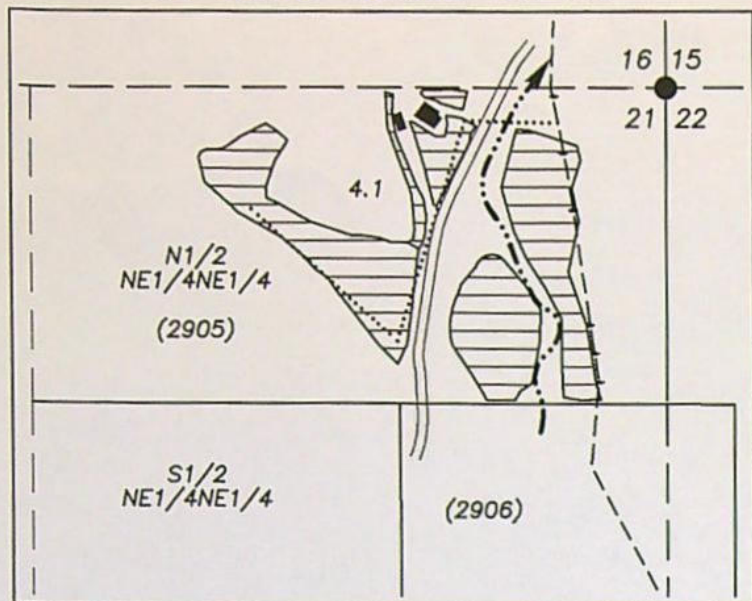
TRANSFER APPLICATION MAP
CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE
UNDER C-89190
FOR
STEVEN BALDWIN

RECEIVED

OCT 28 2023

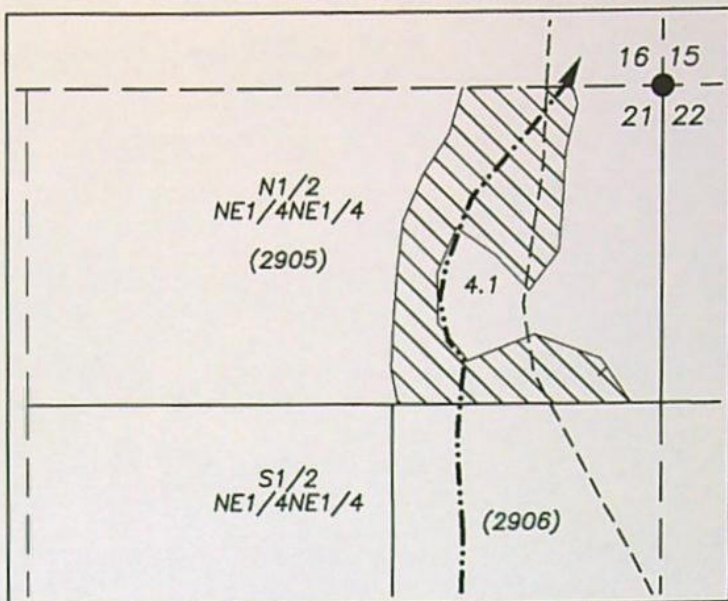
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TO LANDS DETAIL: 4.1 AC



SCALE: 1"=400'

FROM LANDS DETAIL: 4.1 AC



SCALE: 1"=400'

□ AUTHORIZED POD #2: 660 FT. SOUTH & 1470 FT.
WEST FROM NE CORNER SECTION 28, T.13S., R.28E.,

FROM LANDS - 4.1 AC. PRIORITY DATE: 1886

TO LANDS - 4.1 AC.

REMAINING RIGHTS - TRACT 1 - 24.5 AC. - PRIORITY DATE: 1886
REMAINING RIGHTS - TRACT 2 - 1.4 AC. - PRIORITY DATE: 1889

△ AUTHORIZED POD #1 2130 FT. SOUTH & 1950 FT.
WEST FROM NE CORNER SECTION 28, T.13S., R.28E.

REMAINING RIGHT - TRACT 1, UNDER POD #1 - 9.7 AC.
PRIORITY DATE 1886

--- BURIED PIPE MAINLINE

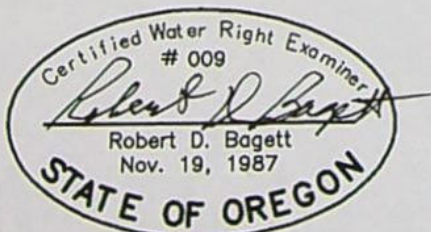
..... PROPOSED PIPELINE

() TAX LOT

● FOUND BRASS CAP

PREPARED BY:
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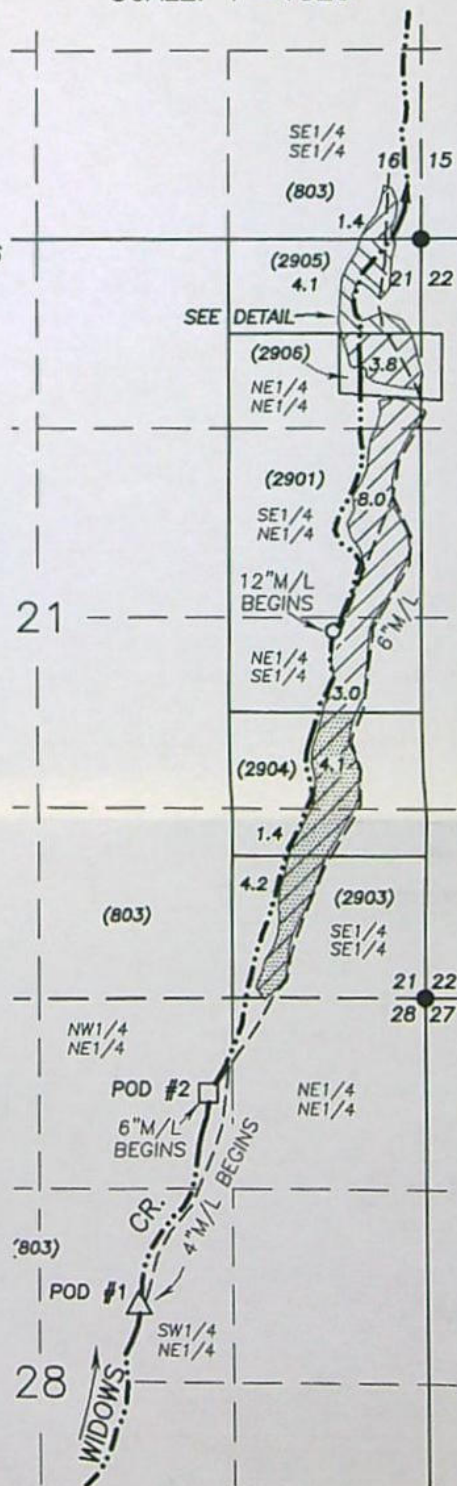
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RENEWS: 12/31/2023

DISCLAIMER: THIS MAP IS NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE LEGAL
DIMENSIONS OR LOCATIONS OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP LINES.

SCALE: 1"=1320'



Permanent Transfer Application Checklist

Check the Certificates in WRIS

Transfer # T-14342

Checked by <u>Dante</u>	Type of Change(s) Proposed: <u>NO</u> other changes allowed other than those listed	
Date <u>10/26/2023</u>		
Fee Received: \$1360	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POU <input type="checkbox"/> POD <input type="checkbox"/> APOD <input type="checkbox"/> POA <input type="checkbox"/> APOA <input type="checkbox"/> USE	
Calculated Fee: \$1360		How many rights to be Transferred? <u>1</u>
Deficiencies and Observations:		Certificate #(s) <u>89190</u>

If OK, check box; if not, fill in.

- ☒ 1. Is the applicant information complete? Have all the applicants listed at the top of the page signed at the bottom?
If not, what is missing? Whose signature is missing? _____
- ☒ 2. Has the applicant indicated that the place of use is in or near an irrigation district? Have they included a Form D? ☒ N/A.
Name of the District _____
- ☒ 3. Part 5 of application, has the applicant completed the entire page and does the information match the description of the explanation of the reasons on Part 4 of the application?
If not, you may need to contact the applicant or agent? _____
- ☒ 4. For multiple certificates, do each of the certificates listed on Application Page 1 have their own separate completed Part 5 tables 1 & 2? (compare with OAR 690-380-3220-may need to return)
If no, which certificates are missing a separate Part 5, tables 1 & 2? _____
- ☒ 5. Has the map been completed and signed by a CWRE? Does the map meet the requirements?
If not, what is missing? _____. Map waiver included? ☐
- ☒ 6. If a change in point of appropriation, have the well logs been included? ☐ N/A.
- ☒ 7. If a change in place of use within Umatilla County, have the applicant(s) provided a Supplemental Form U? ☒ N/A.
- ☒ 8. Has applicant filled out the Minimum Requirements Checklist (Part 1 of 5)? Is the application complete? If not, what is missing (check Evidence of Use and Land Use)? _____
- ☒ 9. If all boxes on this checklist are checked (with no remaining deficiencies identified), accept the application. Put this check sheet in the transfer folder.

OR:

- ☐ This application is deficient, and **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.

Actions taken:

_____ date _____

Permanent Transfer Application Checklist

FEE WORKSHEET for PERMANENT TRANSFER (except Substitution)			
1	Base Fee (includes one type of change to one water right for up to 1 cfs)	1	\$1,360
	Types of change proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> Place of Use <input type="checkbox"/> Character of Use <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Diversion/Appropriation Number of above boxes checked = _____ (2a) Subtract 1 from the number in line 2a = _____ (2b) <i>If only one change, this will be 0</i>		
2	Multiply line 2b by \$930 and enter » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	2	0
	Number of water rights included in transfer _____ (3a) Subtract 1 from the number in 3a above: _____ (3b) <i>If only one water right this will be 0</i>		
3	Multiply line 3b by \$520 and enter » » » » » » » » » » » » » » » »	3	0
	Do you propose to add or change a well, or change from a surface water POD to a well? <input type="checkbox"/> No: enter 0 » <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: enter \$410 »		
4		4	0
	Do you propose to change the place of use or character of use? <input type="checkbox"/> No: enter 0 on line 5 » <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: enter the cfs for the portions of the rights to be transferred (see example below*): _____ (5a) Subtract 1.0 from the number in 5a above: _____ (5b) 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		5	0
6	Add entries on lines 1 through 5 above » » » » » » » » » » Subtotal:	6	0
	Is this transfer: <input type="checkbox"/> necessary to complete a project funded by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) under ORS 541.932? <input type="checkbox"/> endorsed in writing by ODFW as a change that will result in a net benefit to fish and wildlife habitat? If one or more boxes is checked, multiply line 6 by 0.5 and enter on line 7 »		
7	If no box is applicable, enter 0 on line 7 »	7	0
8	Subtract line 7 from line 6 » Transfer Fee:	8	