

## District

T-14532

Name Ochoco Irrigation DistrictAddress 1001 NW Deer St.  
Prineville, OR 97754  
ochocoid@crestviewcable.comChange in POUDate Filed 9/18/2024Initial notice date 9/24/2024

DPD issued date \_\_\_\_\_

PD issued date \_\_\_\_\_

PD notice date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of FO \_\_\_\_\_ Vol \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

C-Date \_\_\_\_\_

COBU due date \_\_\_\_\_

COBU Received date \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate issued \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT(S)

Name of Stream Ochoco Creek, McKay Creek, Dry Creek, Lytle Creek, Johnson Creek, Waste Water, Ochoco Reservoir  
Trib. of Crooked River, Ochoco Creek, Deschutes RiverUse Irrigation, Indust./Manufacturing County Crook

Quantity of water (CFS) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ditch \_\_\_\_\_

App# <u>S-4788</u>	Per # <u>S-5426</u>	Cert # <u>82246</u>	PR Date _____
App# <u>S-32641</u>	Per # <u>S-25991</u>	Cert # <u>82247</u>	PR Date <u>4-8-1914</u>
App# _____	Per # _____	Cert # _____	PR Date _____
App# _____	Per # _____	Cert # _____	PR Date _____
App# _____	Per # _____	Cert # _____	PR Date _____

→ and Supplemental Irrigation9.2.25 dim.cn.48584 - cert 981899.2.25 dim.cn.ord. SOV 135 Pg. 129

## FEES PAID

Date	Amount	Receipt #
<u>9-18-24</u>	<u>1,970.00</u>	<u>143838</u>

## FEES REFUNDED

Date	Amount	Receipt #
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Assignments: \_\_\_\_\_

Irrigation District \_\_\_\_\_

Agent \_\_\_\_\_

CWRE \_\_\_\_\_

CC's list BOR☐ - Oversized map - Location \_\_\_\_\_



**STATE OF OREGON  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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

RECEIPT # **143838**

INVOICE # \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED FROM: Ochoco Irrigation District  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION	
PERMIT	
TRANSFER	T-14532

CASH: ☐ CHECK: # 26691 OTHER: (IDENTIFY) ☐

TOTAL REC'D \$ 1,970.00

**1083 TREASURY 4170 WRD MISC CASH ACCT**

0407 COPIES \$  
OTHER: (IDENTIFY) \$

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

**4270 WRD OPERATING ACCT**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

**WATER RIGHTS:**

0201 SURFACE WATER \$  
0203 GROUND WATER \$  
0205 TRANSFER \$ 1,970.00

**WELL CONSTRUCTION**

0218 WELL DRILL CONSTRUCTOR \$  
LANDOWNER'S PERMIT \$

OTHER (IDENTIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

**0536 TREASURY 0437 WELL CONST. START FEE**

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

OTHER (IDENTIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

**0607 TREASURY 0467 HYDRO ACTIVITY LIC NUMBER**

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

**TREASURY OTHER / RDX**

FUND \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
OBJ. CODE \_\_\_\_\_ VENDOR # \_\_\_\_\_  
DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ \$

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DATED: 9-18-24

BY: M. Mich

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

In the Matter of Transfer Application	)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING A DISTRICT
T-14532, Crook County	)	PERMANENT TRANSFER FOR CHANGES IN
	)	PLACES OF USE AND PARTIAL DIMINUTION AND
	)	PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF A WATER RIGHT

**Authority**

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 540.570 through 540.580 establish the process in which a district may submit a request to transfer a water right within district boundaries. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 385 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating district transfer applications.

OAR 690-385-6000 specifies when multiple primary water rights are on the same lands that only right will be considered primary, and all other rights shall be diminished to supplemental water rights.

ORS 540.621 establishes the process for the owner of land to which a water right is appurtenant to certify under oath that the water right, or a portion thereof, has been abandoned and to voluntarily request that it be cancelled.

**Applicant**

OCHOCO IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
1001 NW DEER STREET  
PRINEVILLE, OR 97754

**Findings of Fact**

1. On September 18, 2024, Ochoco Irrigation District (OID) filed a district transfer application to permanently change the places of use under Certificates 82246 and 82247. The Department assigned the application number T-14532.
2. Notice of the District Permanent Transfer Application was published on September 24, 2024, pursuant to ORS 540.580 and OAR 690-385-4400. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
3. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation was notified of the transfer application on September 24, 2024; no comments were received within 90 days of the notification.

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may 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.

Within 20 days after this final order is issued (i.e., mailing date), the district or any protestant may file with the commission exceptions to the final order. The commission shall issue an order granting or denying the exceptions within 30 days after receiving the exceptions. ORS 540.580(10).

4. On January 8, 2025, the applicant submitted a revised proposed use table for one of the certificates to correct a scrivener's error.
5. On March 25, 2025, the Department received correspondence from Alison Toivola, Attorney for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (Tribe). The Tribe does not object to the Department processing the Transfer Application T-14532, in accordance with applicable law, and the Department's customary practice. The Tribe requested the 0.5 acres of 'OFF' land requested in District Internal Notice Number (DINN) 2-24 comply with the Watermaster's instructions and be removed.
6. On June 12, 2025, the applicant requested to remove DINN 2-24 from the district transfer application for Certificate 82246.
7. The portion of the right to be transferred is as follows:

**Certificate:** 82247 in the name of U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (perfected under Permit S-25991)

**Use:** IRRIGATION of 21.6 ACRES and SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION OF 0.5 ACRE

**Priority Date:** APRIL 8, 1914

**Rate & 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 (or its equivalent) for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to 4.0 acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year from direct flow and storage from the reservoir constructed under Permit R-2223, and shall be further required to maintain a contract between the Ochoco Irrigation District and the Bureau of Reclamation.

**Sources:** CROOKED RIVER and PRINEVILLE RESERVOIR (constructed under Permit R-2223), tributary to the CROOKED RIVER

**Authorized Point of Diversion:**

POD	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
9	15 S	15 E	WM	36	SW SE	60 FEET SOUTH AND 1940 FEET WEST FROM THE SE1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 36

**Authorized Place of Use:**

IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
14 S	15 E	WM	26	SE NW	2.8	601	OCHOCO I.D.	1-24
14 S	15 E	WM	26	NE SW	8.2	601	OCHOCO I.D.	1-24
14 S	15 E	WM	26	NW SE	10.6	601	OCHOCO I.D.	1-24
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>21.6</b>			

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
14 S	15 E	WM	11	NE SW	0.5	1100	SOLIZ	2-24

8. Transfer Application T-14532 proposes to change the place of use to:

**Proposed Place of Use:**

IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
15 S	16 E	WM	5	SW SW	0.9	3300	CROOK COUNTY	1-24
15 S	16 E	WM	5	SW SW	2.6	3400	CROOK COUNTY	1-24
15 S	16 E	WM	5	SW SW	0.4	3500	CROOK COUNTY	1-24
15 S	16 E	WM	5	SW SW	0.2	3600	CROOK COUNTY	1-24
15 S	16 E	WM	5	SW SW	0.2	3700	CROOK COUNTY	1-24
15 S	16 E	WM	5	SW SW	1.1	3800	CROOK COUNTY	1-24
15 S	16 E	WM	5	SE SW	12.4	13800	CROOK COUNTY	1-24
15 S	16 E	WM	8	NE NW	3.4	203	CROOK COUNTY	1-24
15 S	16 E	WM	8	NW NW	0.4	205	CROOK COUNTY	1-24
TOTAL					21.6			

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
14 S	15 E	WM	2	NW NE	0.5	104	CROSS	2-24

9. The Department finds that the district permanent transfer application was submitted according to ORS 540.580 and OAR 690-385-4000, contains the information required under OARs 690-385-4200 and OAR 690-385-2000, and includes maps meeting the requirements of OARs 690-385-4300 and 690-385-2200.
10. The Department finds that the proposed district permanent transfer meets all the criteria set forth in ORS 540.580 and OAR 690-385-4000.
11. The water rights are subject to transfer as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(17).
12. The proposed changes in places of use will not result in enlargement of the rights as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(4).
13. The proposed changes in places of use will not result in injury to other water rights as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(6).
14. Any other applicable requirements for district permanent water right transfers are met as required in OAR 690-385-4500.

**Partial Cancellation and Partial Diminution of Certificate 48584**

15. A portion of water right Certificate 48584 is appurtenant to a portion of the proposed place of use under Certificate 82247. Therefore, to avoid layering of two primary water rights for irrigation, a portion of the lands under Certificate 48584 will be diminished to supplemental irrigation as a result of this order, and the remaining portion of the right will be cancelled.

16. On January 2, 2025, Gail Merritt, on behalf of Crook County, owner of lands to which Certificate 48584 is appurtenant, submitted an affidavit requesting a portion of Certificate 48584 be diminished from primary irrigation to supplemental irrigation. The portion to be diminished is described as follows:

**Certificate:** 48584 in the name Crook County Fair Board (perfected under Permit G-7741)  
**Use:** IRRIGATION of 5.85 ACRES  
**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1977  
**Rate:** 0.08 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND  
**Source:** ONE WELL, a tributary of CROOKED RIVER

**Place of Use to be diminished:**

DIMINUTION FROM PRIMARY IRRIGATION ON CERTIFICATE 48457						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot
15 S	16 E	WM	5	SE SW	5.85	13800

17. On January 2, 2025, Gail Merritt, on behalf of Crook County, owner of lands to which Certificate 48584 is appurtenant, submitted an affidavit requesting the cancellation of the remaining acres under Certificate 48584 not being diminished from primary irrigation to supplemental irrigation as described in Finding of Fact 16, above. The portion to be cancelled is described as follows:

**Certificate:** 48584 in the name Crook County Fair Board (perfected under Permit G-7741)  
**Use:** IRRIGATION of 8.15 ACRES  
**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1977  
**Rate:** 0.1 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND  
**Source:** ONE WELL, a tributary of CROOKED RIVER

**Place of Use to be cancelled:**

PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE 48457						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot
15 S	16 E	WM	5	SE SW	8.15	13800

### Conclusions of Law

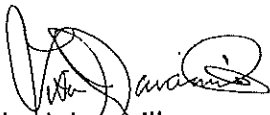
The proposed changes in places of use as proposed in Transfer Application T-14532 comply with and satisfy the requirements of ORS 540.580 and OAR 690-385-4500; and the portion of the right requested to be diminished from primary to supplemental irrigation should be diminished, and the remaining portion of the right should be canceled as requested.

**Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:**

1. The proposed changes in places of use to the water rights evidenced by Certificate 82247 are approved.

2. The places of use from which the water right is transferred off by Transfer T-14532 shall no longer be irrigated and is cancelled from Certificate 82247.
3. The portion of the water right for the use of 0.08 cfs for irrigation of 5.85 acres, as described by Certificate 48584, is diminished from a right for primary irrigation to a right for supplemental irrigation. The remaining portion of the water right for the use of 0.1 cfs for irrigation on 8.15 acres, as described by Certificate 48584, is cancelled. The Department shall issue a new and superseding certificate to describe the 5.85 acres on the right NOT cancelled, but diminished to supplemental irrigation.
4. The right to the use of the water is restricted to beneficial use at the place of use affected by this order and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in Certificate 82247.
5. The water users shall maintain and operate the existing measurement device and shall make such improvements as may be required by the Department.
6. Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before **October 1, 2026**. A Claim of Beneficial Use shall be submitted by OID to the Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the changes and full beneficial use of the water.
7. Water right Certificate 82247 is modified. After satisfactory proof of completion has been determined by the Department, superseding water right certificates will be issued when the Department determines it is necessary for record keeping.

Signed at Salem, Oregon on **AUGUST 27, 2025** .



Lisa J. Jaramillo,  
Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for  
Ivan Gall, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

*Mailing Date:* **SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**



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## Affidavit of Voluntary Cancellation or Diminution of a Water Right Certificate

**VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION** is how the legal holder(s) of a water right certificate may cancel an abandoned water right or an abandoned portion of a water right. Abandonment means water use has or will have ceased under the cancellation. A cancellation can apply to an entire certificate or to a specific place of use and acreage. The rate of water must be proportionately cancelled to match the portion of the right being cancelled. If a certificate is partially cancelled, a remaining water right certificate will be issued describing the uncanceled portion.

[see also Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 540.621 and Administrative Rule (OAR) 690-017-0100.]

**VOLUNTARY DIMINUTION** is how the legal holder(s) of a water right certificate may diminish an entire water right or a portion of it from a primary purpose to a supplemental purpose. The overall authorized rate of water on the certificate will remain the same, but the proportions between primary use and supplemental use will change. In the diminution process, the originating water right will be cancelled, and a new water right will be issued describing the diminution. [see also Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 690-330-0040.]

Describe in your own words what you want to accomplish with this affidavit: Cancellation of Certificate 48584 to avoid a layering conflict with Ochoco I.D. transfer T-14532

### Certificate of Water Right Information:

Certificate Number: 48584

Issued for use within the State of Oregon, County of Crook.

Issued in the name of: Crook County Fair Board.

Date of priority: June 20, 1977

Rate or Volume on entire certificate: 0.18 cfs (cubic foot per second *or* gallons per minute *or* acre-feet).

Source(s) of water on certificate: A Well.

Use(s) of water listed on certificate: Irrigation (purposes),

If for irrigation (IR), total number of acres on certificate for primary IR 14.0, supplemental IR \_\_\_\_.

### Statements of Oath:

I/We (or authorized agent), Gail Merritt

residing at 614 NE Steins Pillar Dr  
Prineville, OR 97754 Crook Co, Oregon

with a mailing address of (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

and a telephone number of 541-408-6930 being first duly sworn depose and say:

1. I/We are the legal owners of property appurtenant to all ☒ *or* ☐ a portion (check one box) of the water right described above. My/Our property is described on a recorded property deed in my/our/an entity name(s). The property is located within the following legal description [must include at a



# Affidavit for the VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION or DIMINUTION of a Water Right Certificate

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minimum, township(s), range(s), section number(s), quarter- quarter(s) and tax lot number(s)].

Examples:

- Township 3 South, Range 5 East, Section 12, NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ & SW¼ SW¼; Section 13 NWNW, SWNW, all within Tax Lot 700.
- T16S, R18E, Sec18, SWSE & SESE, TL 1700
- T6N, R35E, Sec 27, S½, TL 1100

Enter legal description here: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I/We are requesting a [check one box - the affidavit will be returned if more than one box is checked]:

☐ voluntary cancellation of and have abandoned any and all interest in the ENTIRE water right Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_.

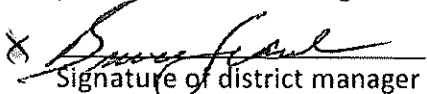
☒ voluntary cancellation of and have abandoned any and all interest a PORTION of water right Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ voluntary diminution of the ENTIRE water right Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ voluntary diminution of a PORTION of water right Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The appurtenant water right ☒ is or ☐ is not (check one box) located within the boundaries of an irrigation, drainage, water improvement, or water control district, or federal reclamation project (district). If the right is located within a district or reclamation project, name it here: Ochoco I.D.

a. The water right, or portion thereof, being ☐ cancelled or ☐ diminished (check one box) is in the name of or served by a district. The signature of district manager on the line below documents the concurrence of the district to the changes to the water right specified in this affidavit, for the portion of the water right in the name of or served by the district.

  
Signature of district manager

Bruce Scanlon  
Printed Name

Date 12/18

4. Complete this item (#4) only if this is a CANCELLATION for a PORTION of the water right.

I/We have abandoned any and all interest in and wish to cancel the following portion(s) of the water right certificate number listed in Item #2, above:

☒ A place of use, or use.

- For the use of (specify irrigation, domestic, etc.) Irrigation
- IF FOR IRRIGATION OR NURSERY USE: Total number of acres to be cancelled 8.15
- In the amount of 0.1 cubic foot per second
- From the water source (s) A Well
- At the following location(s) (attach a larger table if needed):

ABANDONED PORTION TO BE CANCELLED										
Township	N or S	Range	E or W	Mer	Section #	DLC #	G-LOT #	Quarter-Quarter	Acres	Tax Lot #
<u>15</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>E</u>	WM	<u>5</u>			<u>SE SW</u>	<u>8.15</u>	<u>13800</u>
				WM						
				WM						
				WM						

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- Locations of the place of use or acres being cancelled are clearly identified on a copy of the certificate map of record (decree map, final proof map, or claim of beneficial use map); or, if there is no certificate map of record, then an alternate map is being submitted with information sufficient to determine the lands on which the right is to be cancelled)
- Locations of the place of use or acres **NOT** being cancelled are clearly identified on a copy of the certificate map of record; or if there is no certificate map of record, then an alternate map is being submitted with information sufficient to determine the lands on which the right is NOT to be cancelled.

**AND/OR (less common)**

- ☐ One or more of the authorized points of diversion (surface water) or points of appropriation (groundwater) authorized under the certificate.
- For the use of (specify irrigation, domestic, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - From the water source (s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Located within the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ (N ☐ or S ☐), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E ☐ or W ☐, W.M.
  - Location Description (if given on the certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Complete this section (Item #5a-c) for a DIMINUTION of ALL or a PORTION of the water right.**

- I/We have found a more dependable source of primary water, and therefore request the water right certificate ☐ in its entirety, or ☐ as described in Item #6, below, (check one box) be diminished from a right for primary use to a right for supplemental use.
- I/We agree that if this change is approved, it is permanent and the right to the use of water from \_\_\_\_\_ (source) cannot be changed back to the primary use unless otherwise provided by law.
- I/We also agree that so long as there is sufficient water available from the new primary source, I am/we are not entitled to use any water from \_\_\_\_\_ (source of water) for primary use on these lands.

**6. Complete this item (#6) for a DIMINUTION of a PORTION of the water right.**

I/We, being the legal owners of the property described below are requesting a partial diminution of the water right certificate (identified in Item #2 above in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (cfs) from \_\_\_\_\_ (sources) for irrigation (if applicable) of \_\_\_\_\_ acres at the following location(s) as listed on the certificate (*attach a larger table if needed*):

PORTION TO BE DIMINISHED FROM PRIMARY TO SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION										
Township	N or S	Range	E or W	Mer	Section #	DLC #	G-LOT #	Quarter-Quarter	Acres	Tax Lot #
				WM						
				WM						
				WM						
				WM						

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**Signatures and Notary:**

x Gail Merritt

Signature of legal owner as listed on deed, or authorized agent

Printed Name Gail Merritt

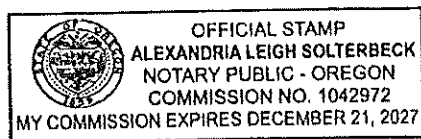
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of legal co-owner as listed on deed (if applicable)

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.



Alex Solterbeck

Signature of Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires 12/21/27

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (LEGIBLE COPIES):**

- 1) A recorded property deed which lists landowner(s) and includes a legal description of lands affected by this affidavit of cancellation or diminution.
- 2) An adjudication map, water right final proof map, or a tax lot map that clearly shows:
  - a. Location and acreages within each township, range and quarter-quarter of the lands described on the water right being cancelled or diminished, and
  - b. the remaining locations and acreages within each township, range and quarter-quarter of the lands described on entire water right NOT being cancelled or diminished, if any.
- 3) A list of names and addresses of other property owners with lands appurtenant to portions of the water right certificate not legally owned by the person(s) signing the affidavit.
- 4) If acting as an authorized agent, include a copy of the Power of Attorney or other documents granting authority to act on behalf of legal owner(s) as listed on the deed.

**MISSING ATTACHMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE AFFIDAVIT BEING RETURNED, AND NO ACTION TAKEN ON THE AFFIDAVIT.**

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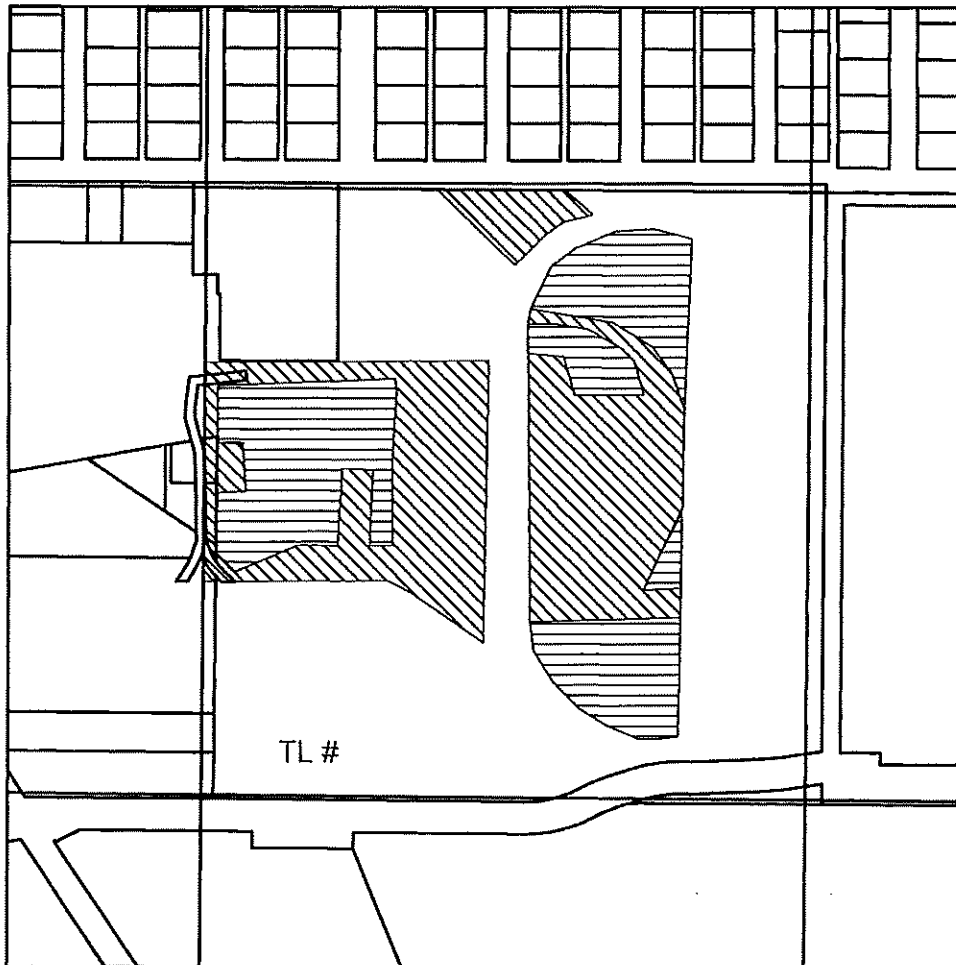
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


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District Internal Notice #:

Certificate #: 48584

-  48584 Canceled
-  48584 Supplemental

## Cancellation & Supplemental



Crook County GIS  
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

To be **Cancelled Acres: 8.15**

Diminished to **Supplemental Acres: 5.85**



# Watermaster Review Form: Water Right Transfer



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

Transfer Application: T-14532

Review Due Date: 10/20/2024

Applicant Name: Ochoco Irrigation District

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

Reviewer(s): William Nashem

Date of Review: 10/22/2024

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:
3. Have headgate notices been issued for the source that serves the transferred right(s)?  
☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Records not available.
4. In your estimation, after the proposed change, would distribution of water for the right(s) result in regulation of other water rights that would not have occurred if use under the original right(s) was/were maximized? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain:
5. In your estimation, if the proposed change is approved, are there upstream water rights that would be affected? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes", describe how the rights would be affected and list the rights most affected:

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

☒ N/A

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

☒ N/A

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

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

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

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:

However, see attached regarding Tax Lot #1100 in T14S, R15E, Section 11. It appears that the house has been on the parcel for over five years and the lands under the structures should be removed from the transfer application to not enlarge.



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:

Remover acreage beneath the existing structures on TL #1100 in T14S, R15E, Sect. 11.

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

☐

Submerged Orifice

☐

Parshall Flume

☐

Flow Restrictor

☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**Oregon Water Resources Department**  
**Measurement Condition Information for the Applicant**  
*(To be sent with the Draft Preliminary Determination or Final Order)*

Transfer #: T-

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

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

Watermaster name:

District:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

**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.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Watermaster signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 District

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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

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







# Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

## Water Resources Department

North Mall Office Building

725 Summer St NE, Suite A

Salem, OR 97301

Phone 503 986-0900

Fax 503 986-0904

[www.oregon.gov/owrd](http://www.oregon.gov/owrd)

September 20, 2024

Ochoco Irrigation District  
1001 NW Deer St  
Prineville, OR 97754

Reference: District Permanent Transfer T-14532

On September 18, 2024, we received your district transfer application requesting PLACE OF USE changes. The application was accompanied by \$1970.00. Your receipt number 143838 is enclosed.

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

This application will be published on the Department's weekly notice dated September 24, 2024, viewable at [http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd\\_notice\\_view/?notice\\_id=21](http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd_notice_view/?notice_id=21). A copy of the application can be assessed through this public notice link. Pursuant to Oregon administrative rules, the Department is requesting public comments on the recently filed district transfer application listed above. Comments may be submitted by any interested persons within 30 days of the weekly notice publication date. Comments must be received by the Department on or before October 24, 2024. For details on how to file comments please refer to the Department's weekly notice. Details for filing protests, if applicable, are also noted on the weekly notice.

If you have any questions, please call the Transfer Section, (503) 986-0935.

cc: Watermaster # 24, Bill D. Nashem (*via email*)  
Bureau of Reclamation  
File

Enclosure

# Crook County

T 14S

R 15E

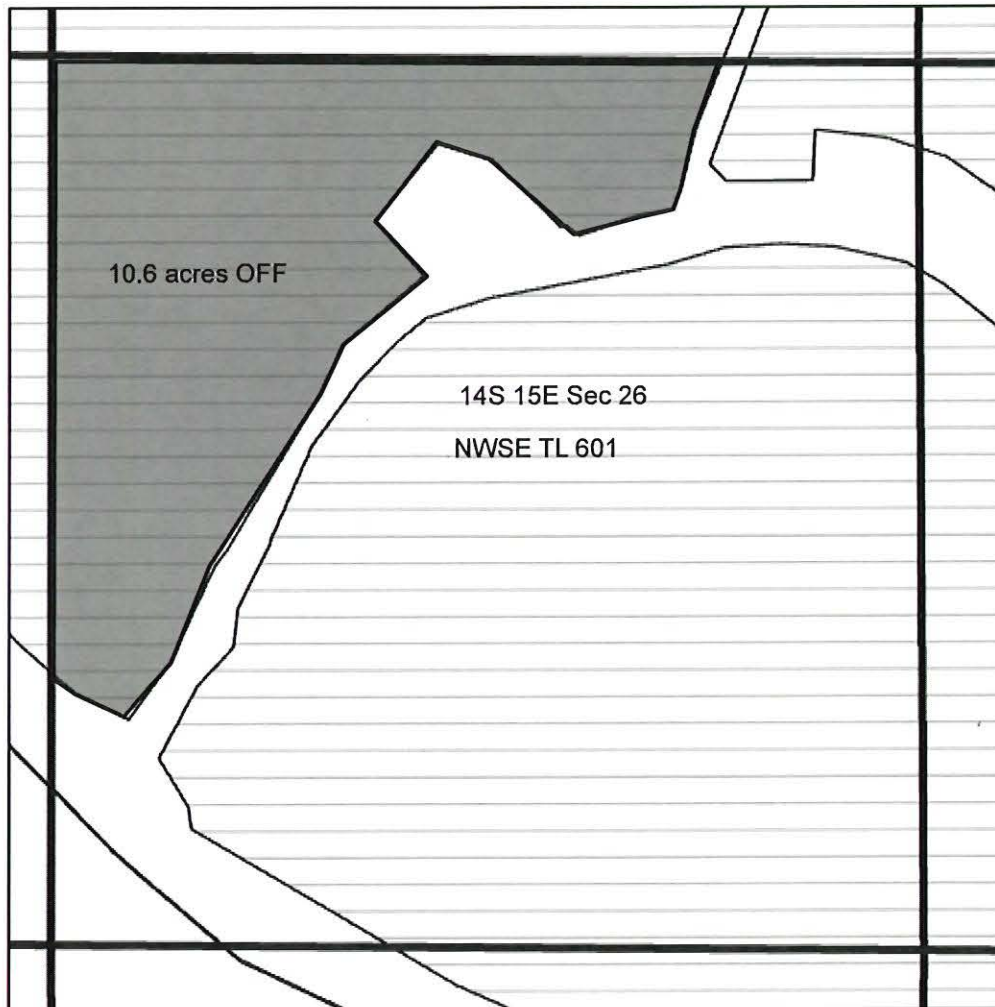
Sec.26

Tax Lot 601

NW Of The SE



OFF



Prepared:

1 inch equals 400 feet

District Internal Notice #: 1-24

Certificate #: 82247 IR

Transfer  
Less than 5 acres

Cert 82246 IR  
Cert 82247 IR  
Tax Lot

Cert 82246 IR / 82247 IS  
Cert 82249 IS  
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Ochocho Irrigation District

Acres: 10.6 acres OFF

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# Crook County

T 14S

R 15E

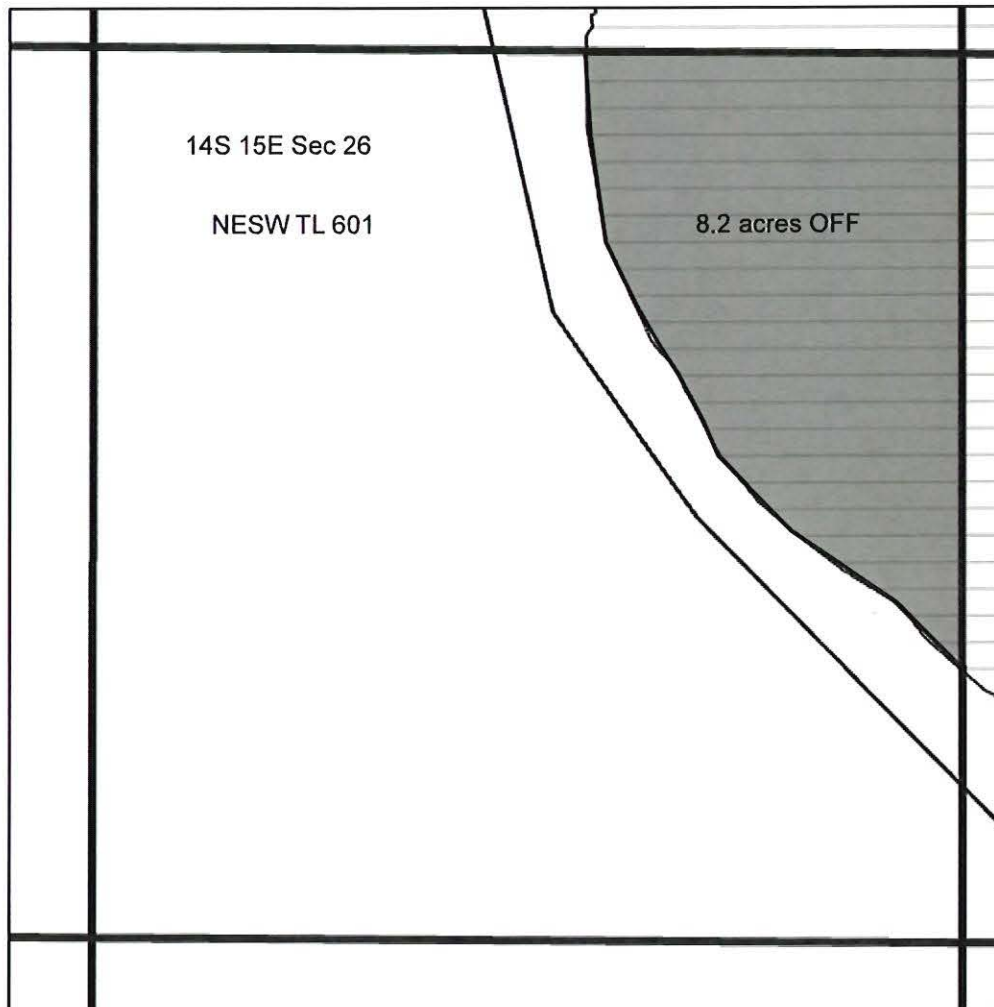
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Tax Lot 601

NE Of The SW



OFF



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Certificate #: 82247 IR

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Less than 5 acres

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Tax Lot

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Ochoco Irrigation District

Acres: 8.2 acres OFF

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# Crook County

T 14S

R 15E

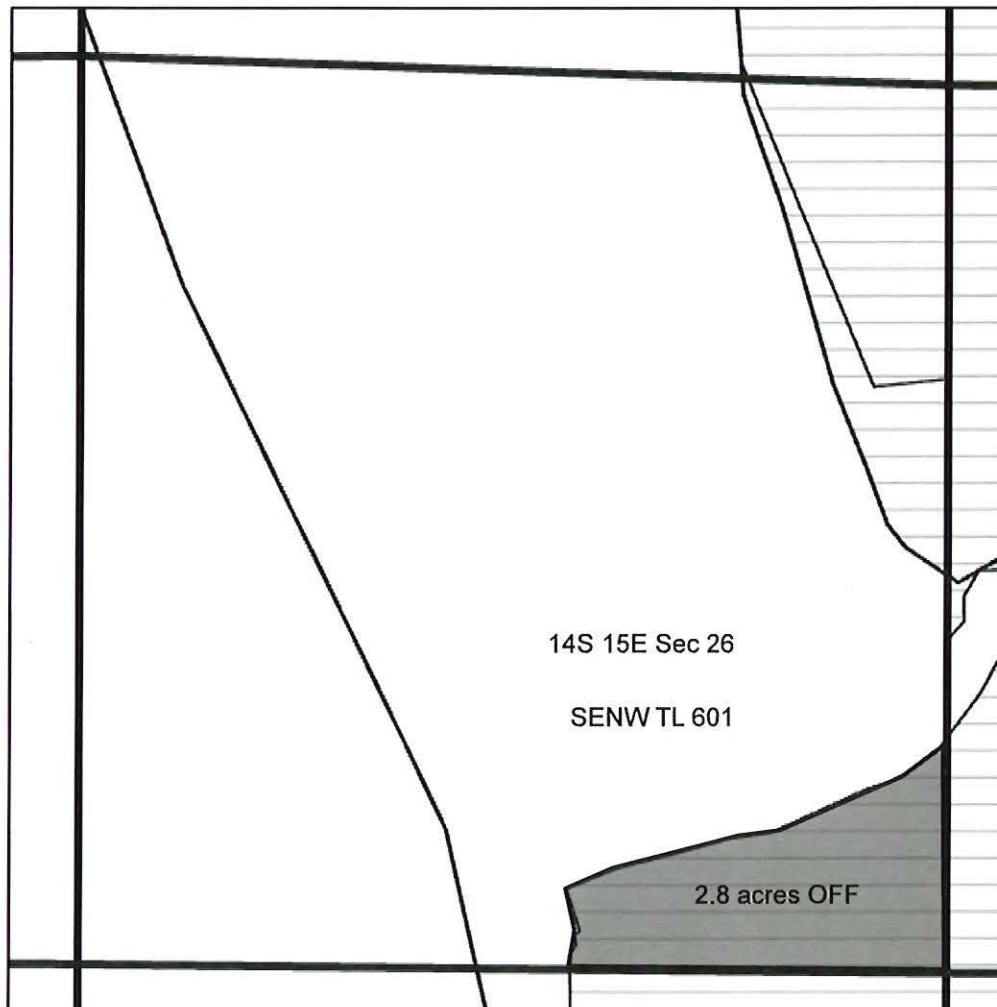
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Tax Lot 601

SE Of The NW



OFF



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District Internal Notice #: 1-24

Certificate #: 82247 IR

Transfer  
Less than 5 acres

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Tax Lot

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Permanent Transfer

Ochoco Irrigation District

Acres: 2.8 acres OFF

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# Crook County

T 15S

R 16E

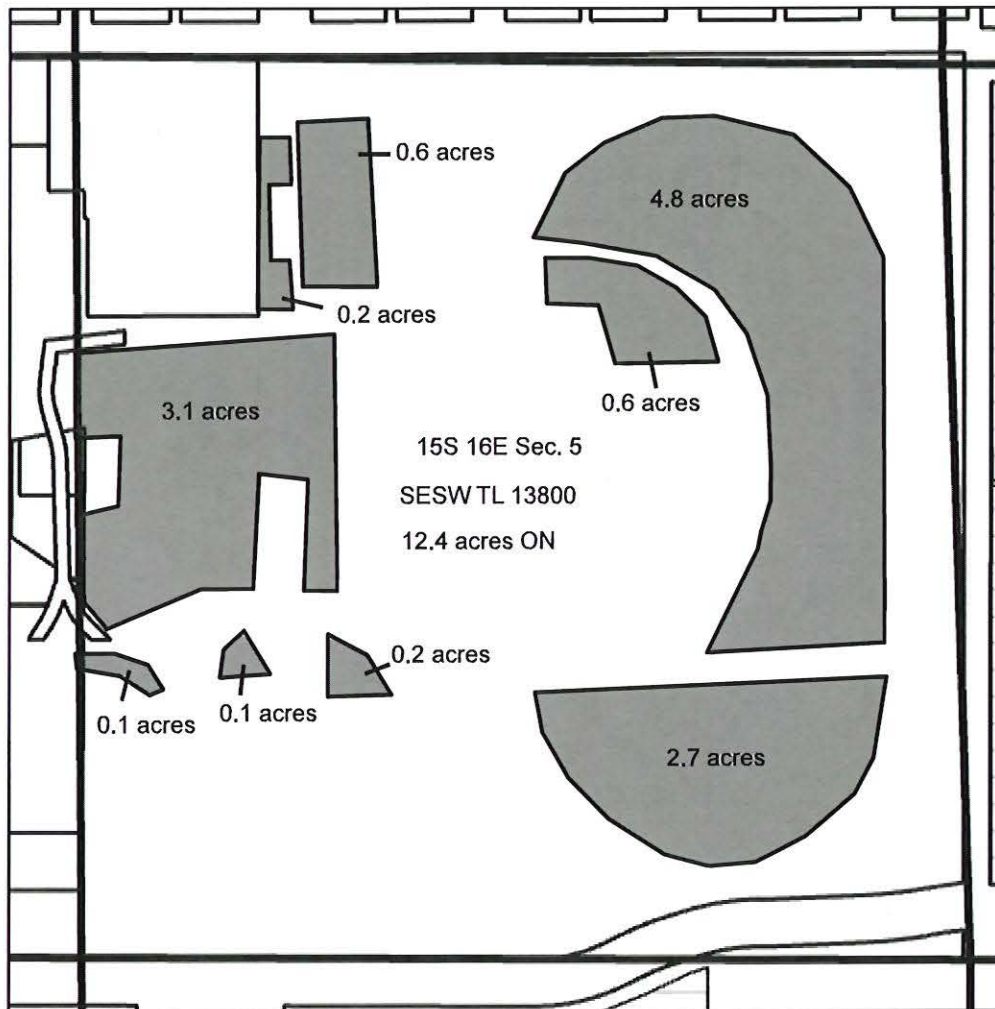
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Tax Lot 13800

SE Of The SW



ON



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Certificate #: 82247 IR

Transfer

Less than 5 acres

Cert 82246 IR

Cert 82247 IR

Tax Lot

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Cert 82249 IS

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Permanent Transfer

Crook County

Acres: 12.4 ON

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R 16E

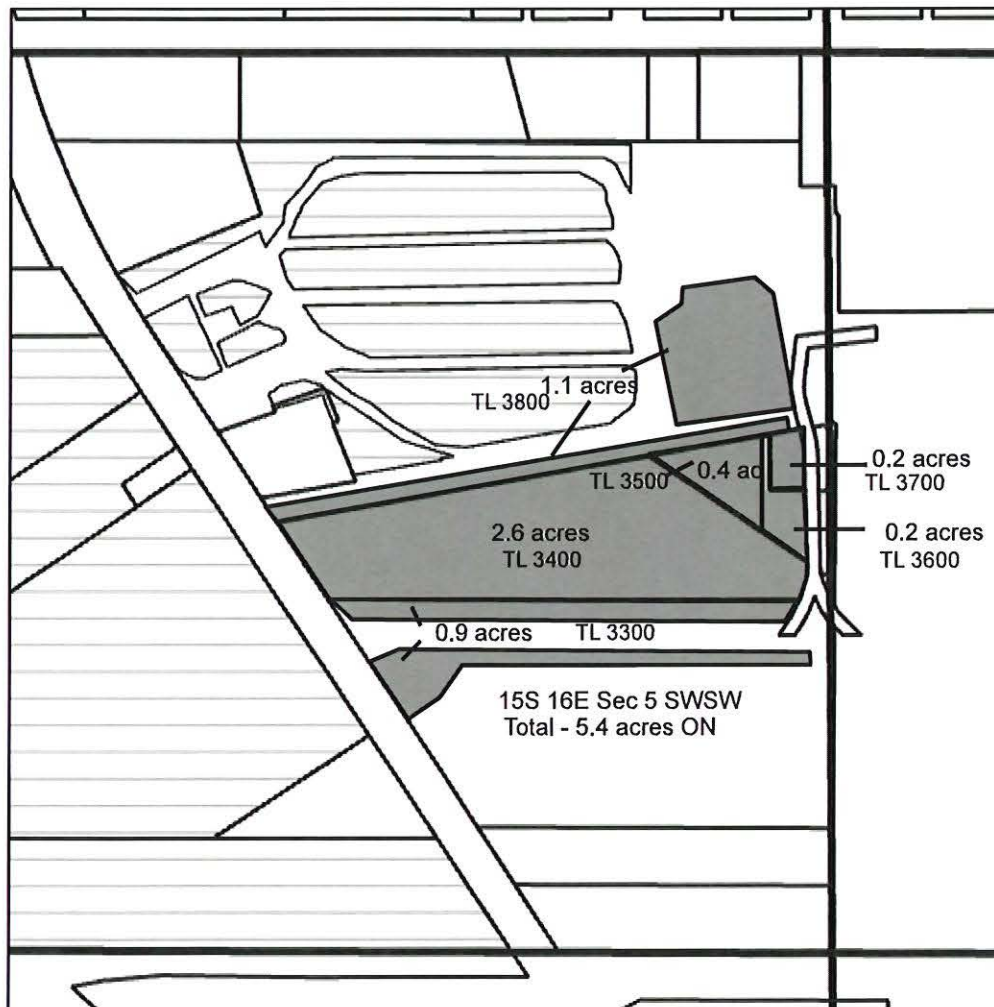
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Tax Lot Multiple

SW Of The SW



ON



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Transfer  
Less than 5 acres

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Cert 82247 IR  
Tax Lot

Cert 82246 IR / 82247 IS  
Cert 82249 IS  
QQ



Permanent Transfer

Crook County

Acres: 5.4 ON

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# Crook County

T 15S

R 16E

Sec.8

Tax Lot 203

NE Of The NW



ON



Prepared:

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District Internal Notice #: 1-24

Certificate #: 82247 IR

Transfer  
Less than 5 acres

Cert 82246 IR  
Cert 82247 IR  
Tax Lot

Cert 82246 IR / 82247 IS  
Cert 82249 IS  
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Acres: 3.4 acres ON

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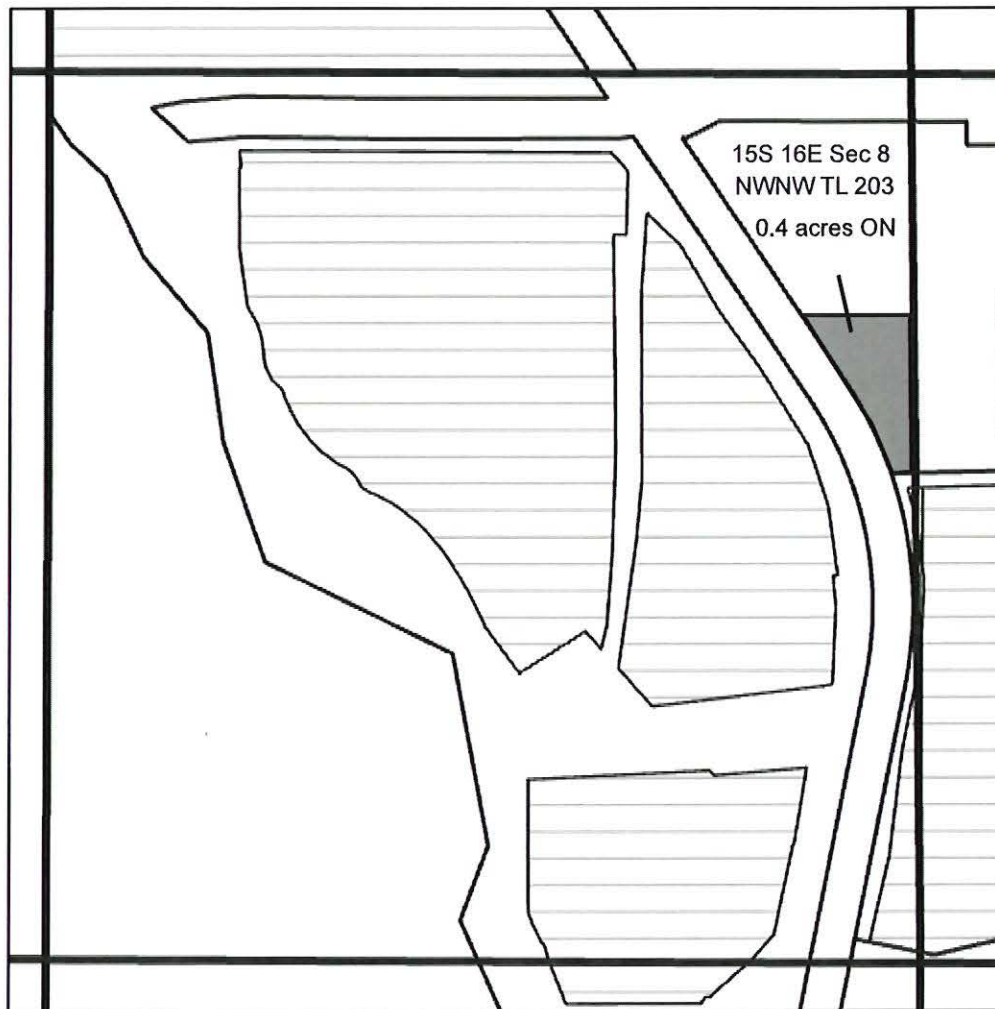
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Tax Lot 203

NW Of The NW



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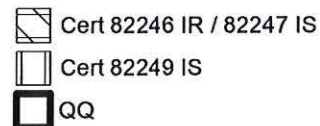
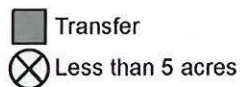


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Certificate #: 82247 IR



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Acres: 0.4 acres ON

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R 15E

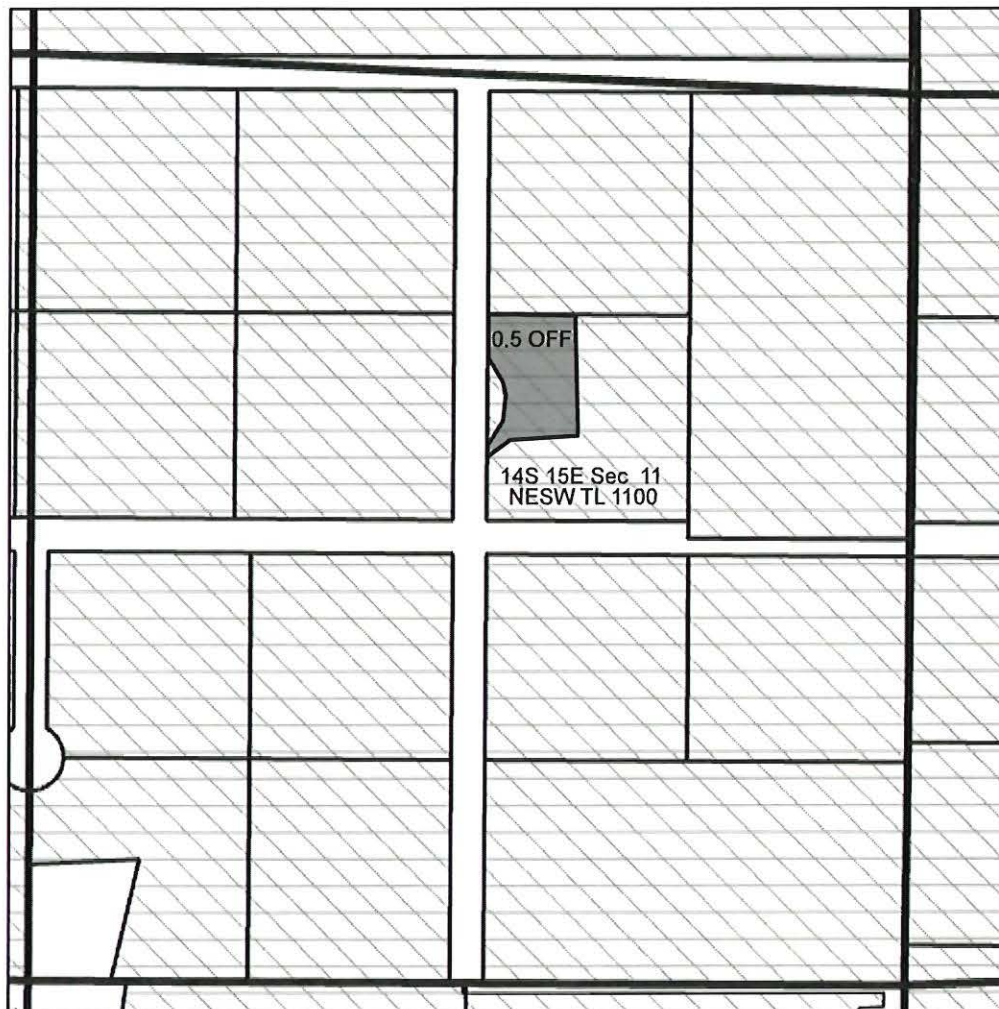
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Tax Lot 1100

NE Of The SW



OFF



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District Internal Notice #:

Certificate #: 82246 IR 82247 IS

Transfer  
Less than 5 acres

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Cert 82247 IR  
Tax Lot

Cert 82246 IR / 82247 IS  
Cert 82249 IS  
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Permanent Transfer

Soliz Kate Elizabeth

Acres: 0.5 acres OFF

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# Crook County

T 14S

R 15E

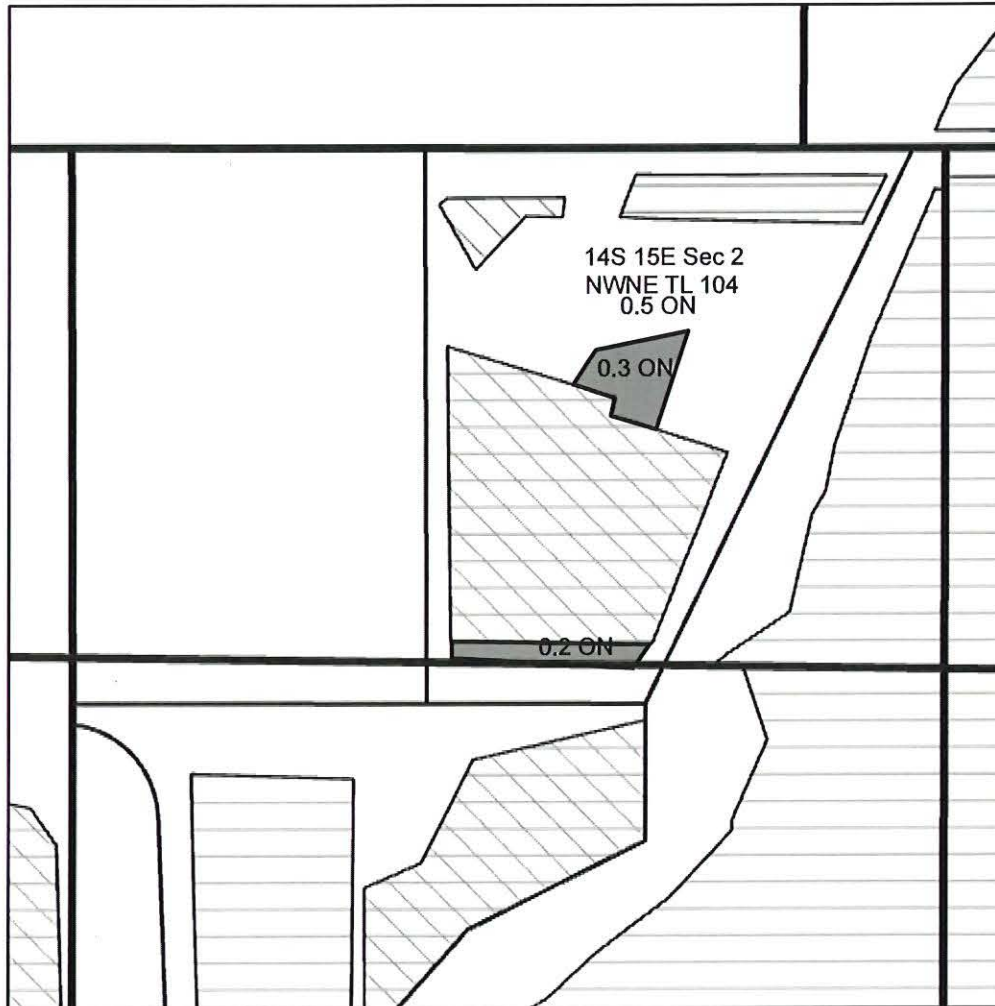
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Tax Lot 104

NW Of The NE



ON



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1 inch equals 400 feet

District Internal Notice #: 2-24

Certificate #: 82246 IR 82247 IS

Transfer

Less than 5 acres

Cert 82246 IR

Cert 82247 IR

Tax Lot

Cert 82246 IR / 82247 IS

Cert 82249 IS

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Permanent Transfer

Jody Cross

Acres: 0.5 acres ON

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# Application for District Permanent Water Right Transfer

Please type or print legibly in dark ink. If your application is incomplete or inaccurate, we will return it to you. If any requested information does not apply to your application, insert "N/A" to indicate "Not Applicable." As you complete this form, please refer to notes and guidance included on the application. A summary of review criteria and procedures that are generally applicable to the application is available at [www.wrd.state.or.us/OWRD/PUBS/forms.shtml#app\\_criteria\\_review](http://www.wrd.state.or.us/OWRD/PUBS/forms.shtml#app_criteria_review).

## Change in Place of Use Only

### 1A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

IRRIGATION DISTRICT Ochoco Irrigation District		PHONE NO. 541-447-6449	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 1001 NW Deer St			COUNTY OR
CITY Prineville	STATE OR	ZIP 97754	E-MAIL ochocoid@crestviewcable.com
<b>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.</b>			

### 1B. AGENT INFORMATION

AGENT/BUSINESS NAME		PHONE NO.	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS			FAX NO.
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL
<b>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.</b>			

## 2. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) TO WATER RIGHT(S)

- List **all** water rights to be affected by this transfer. Indicate the certificate, permit, decree or other identifying number(s) in the table below: (Attach additional pages as necessary.)

	Certificate	Permit / Previous Transfer	Decree
1.	82246	-	
2.	82247	-	
3.		-	
4.		-	
5.		-	
6.		-	



### 3. ATTACHMENTS

Check each of the following **attachments** included with this application. The application will be returned if all required attachments are not included.

<b>Supplemental Form A –</b> <b>Description of Proposed Change(s) to a Water Right</b> ▪ A <u>separate</u> Supplemental Form A is enclosed for <u>each</u> water right to be affected by this transfer. <b>Map</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Permanent Transfer</b> A map meeting the requirements of OAR 690-385-3300 must be included but need not be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner (CWRE).	<b>Fees:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount enclosed: \$ <u>1.970</u> See the Department's Fee Schedule at <a href="http://www.wrd.state.or.us">www.wrd.state.or.us</a> or call (503) 986-0900. <b>Land Use Compatibility Statement</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The Land Use Information Form is <u>not</u> required if water is to be diverted, conveyed and/or used only on federal lands or if <u>ALL</u> of the following apply: a) a change in place of use only, b) a change that does not involve the placement or modification of structures, c) the use of water is for irrigation <u>only</u> and d) the use is located within an irrigation district or an exclusive farm use zone.
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### 4. SIGNATURES

The district certifies the following:

- (1) The water rights proposed for transfer are water rights subject to transfer and are not subject to forfeiture for nonuse under ORS 540.610;
- (2) Each user affected by the proposed transfer has provided written authorization for the transfer and such authorization is on file with the district;
- (3) For lands which are no longer irrigated or susceptible of irrigation that are included in this transfer under the authority of ORS 540.572 and OAR 690-385-5000, notices as required under ORS.572 and OAR 690-385-5100 have been given to the user and any security interest holder of record of intent to transfer the right and the user was provided an opportunity to resolve the matter in the manner described by ORS 540.572 and OAR 690-385-5400 and 690-385-5600.
- (4) On behalf of the district, I affirm to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Manager signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

OR

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized District Representative signature

**Russell Rhoden**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
name (print)

**9/9/24**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
date

**Before submitting your application to the Department, be sure you have:**

- Answered each question completely.
- Included all the required attachments.
- Included a check payable to the Oregon Water Resources Department for the appropriate amount.



**District Permanent Water Right Transfer Application**  
**Supplemental Form A**

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**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGE(S) TO A WATER RIGHT**

List only one water right per page. A separate Supplemental Form A must be completed for each certificate, permit, decree, or other right involved in the proposed transfer.

Attach additional copies of Supplemental Form A as needed to describe other certificates, permits, decrees or other rights involved in this transfer.

**1. CURRENT WATER RIGHT INFORMATION**

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificated Right	82247	
	Certificate Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicated, Non-certificated Right		
	Name of Decree	Page Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit for which Proof has been Approved	-	
	Permit Number	Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/> Transferred Right for which Proof has been Filed	-	
	Previous Transfer Number	Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit for Supplemental Irrigation	-	
	Permit Number	

- Name on Permit, Certificate, or Decree: US Bureau of Reclamation
- Priority Date(s): 1914

If there are **multiple Priority Dates** identified on the water right, any information provided in Supplemental Form A of this application must identify which priority date is associated with each of the authorized points of diversion or appropriation and places of use.

Source(s) of Water to be Affected by Transfer: Crooked River and Prineville Reservoir

Tributary to: Crooked River

- Are there **other water rights**, Permits or Ground Water Registrations associated with this land?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", what are the Permit, Registration or Certificate Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

Any "layered" water use or a right that is supplemental to a primary right proposed for transfer **must be included in the transfer or be cancelled.**

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- Certificate Number or other identifying number: 82247

The following information must be provided only for those points of diversion or appropriation that are involved in the transfer.

If a point of diversion or appropriation is not numbered on the decree or water right certificate or permit, assign it a unique number in the following table (e.g. POD #1 or POA(well) #1). Use the number to refer to the point of diversion or appropriation serving the place of use described in Tables I and II. Note: Permanent district transfers do not allow for a change in point of diversion or appropriation to serve the proposed place of use.

Government lot and donation land claim numbers must be included in the table below **only** if the information is reflected on the existing water right.

**Location of Existing Authorized Point(s) of Diversion (POD) or Appropriation (POA):**

(i.e., the allowed point(s) of diversion or appropriation listed on the water right for the "FROM" or "OFF" lands)

AUTHORIZED POINT(S) of DIVERSION (POD) or APPROPRIATION (POA)							
POD# or POA#	TWP	RNG	SEC	QQ	DLC	GOV'T LOT	MEASURED DISTANCES
9	15 S	15 E	36	SW SE			60' S, 1940' W of SE Corner of Section 36

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- Certificate Number or other identifying number: 82247

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## District Permanent Water Right Transfer Application

### Supplemental Form A

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGE(S) TO A WATER RIGHT

List only one water right per page. A separate Supplemental Form A must be completed for each certificate, permit, decree, or other right involved in the proposed transfer.

Attach additional copies of Supplemental Form A as needed to describe other certificates, permits, decrees or other rights involved in this transfer.

#### 1. CURRENT WATER RIGHT INFORMATION

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificated Right	82246	
	Certificate Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicated, Non-certificated Right	Name of Decree	Page Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit for which Proof has been Approved	-	Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted
	Permit Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transferred Right for which Proof has been Filed	-	Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted
	Previous Transfer Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit for Supplemental Irrigation	-	Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted
	Permit Number	

- Name on Permit, Certificate, or Decree: Ochoco Irrigation District
- Priority Date(s): Mar 13, 1916 (McKay Creek) and Aug 10, 1917 (all other sources)  
 If there are **multiple Priority Dates** identified on the water right, any information provided in Supplemental Form A of this application must identify which priority date is associated with each of the authorized points of diversion or appropriation and places of use.  
  
 Source(s) of Water to be Affected by Transfer: Ochoco, McKay, Dry, Lytle and Johnson Creeks, all waste and return water flowing in all unnamed waterways, and Ochoco Reservoir  
  
 Tributary to: Crooked River
- Are there **other water rights**, Permits or Ground Water Registrations associated with this land?  

☒ Yes      ☐ No

If "Yes", what are the Permit, Registration or Certificate Numbers? 82247

Any “layered” water use or a right that is supplemental to a primary right proposed for transfer **must be included in the transfer or be cancelled.**

■ Certificate Number or other identifying number: 82246

The following information must be provided only for those points of diversion or appropriation that are involved in the transfer.

If a point of diversion or appropriation is not numbered on the decree or water right certificate or permit, assign it a unique number in the following table (e.g. POD #1 or POA(well) #1). Use the number to refer to the point of diversion or appropriation serving the place of use described in Tables I and II. Note: Permanent district transfers do not allow for a change in point of diversion or appropriation to serve the proposed place of use.

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(i.e., the allowed point(s) of diversion or appropriation listed on the water right for the "FROM" or "OFF" lands)

AUTHORIZED POINT(S) of DIVERSION (POD) or APPROPRIATION (POA)							
POD# or POA#	TWP	RNG	SEC	QQ	DLC	GOV'T LOT	MEASURED DISTANCES
54	15 S	17 E	5	SW NW			Ochoco Feed Canal 500 feet N and 250 feet E from W1/4 Corner of Section 5
2	15 S	15 S	36	SW SE			60' N, 1940' W of SE Corner





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▪ Certificate Number or other identifying number: 82246

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## District Permanent Water Right Transfer Application

### Supplemental Form A

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#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGE(S) TO A WATER RIGHT

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Attach additional copies of Supplemental Form A as needed to describe other certificates, permits, decrees or other rights involved in this transfer.

#### 1. CURRENT WATER RIGHT INFORMATION

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificated Right	82246	
	Certificate Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicated, Non-certificated Right		
	Name of Decree	Page Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit for which Proof has been Approved	-	
	Permit Number	Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/> Transferred Right for which Proof has been Filed	-	
	Previous Transfer Number	Date Claim of Beneficial Use Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit for Supplemental Irrigation	-	
	Permit Number	

- Name on Permit, Certificate, or Decree: Ochoco Irrigation District
- Priority Date(s): Mar 13, 1916 (McKay Creek) and Aug 10, 1917 (all other sources)

If there are **multiple Priority Dates** identified on the water right, any information provided in Supplemental Form A of this application must identify which priority date is associated with each of the authorized points of diversion or appropriation and places of use.

Source(s) of Water to be Affected by Transfer: Ochoco, McKay, Dry, Lytle and Johnson Creeks, all waste and return water flowing in all unnamed waterways, and Ochoco Reservoir

Tributary to: Crooked River

- Are there **other water rights**, Permits or Ground Water Registrations associated with this land?

☒ Yes    ☐ No

If "Yes", what are the Permit, Registration or Certificate Numbers? 82247



Any "layered" water use or a right that is supplemental to a primary right proposed for transfer **must be included in the transfer or be cancelled.**

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- Certificate Number or other identifying number: 82246

The following information must be provided only for those points of diversion or appropriation that are involved in the transfer.

If a point of diversion or appropriation is not numbered on the decree or water right certificate or permit, assign it a unique number in the following table (e.g. POD #1 or POA(well) #1). Use the number to refer to the point of diversion or appropriation serving the place of use described in Tables I and II. Note: Permanent district transfers do not allow for a change in point of diversion or appropriation to serve the proposed place of use.

Government lot and donation land claim numbers must be included in the table below **only** if the information is reflected on the existing water right.

**Location of Existing Authorized Point(s) of Diversion (POD) or Appropriation (POA):**

(i.e., the allowed point(s) of diversion or appropriation listed on the water right for the "FROM" or "OFF" lands)

AUTHORIZED POINT(S) of DIVERSION (POD) or APPROPRIATION (POA)							
POD# or POA#	TWP	RNG	SEC	QQ	DLC	GOV'T LOT	MEASURED DISTANCES
54	15 S	17 E	5	SW NW			Ochoco Feed Canal 500 feet N and 250 feet E from W1/4 Corner of Section 5

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Government lot (GOV”T LOT) and donation land claim numbers (DLC) must be included in the tables below **only** if the information is reflected on the existing water right.

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Attn: Ann Reece  
725 Summer Street NE Suite A  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Hello Ann,

Enclosed are Ochoco Irrigation Districts Permanent Transfer forms and maps for 2024. Also enclosed is a check for \$1,970 for Transfer fees. Any questions feel free to contact me by email or by phone at Ochoco Irrigation District Office.

Thank you,  
Russ Rhoden

541-447-6449

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## Checklist for District Transfer Intake – Division 385

Permanent or Non-Use district transfers are for POU *ONLY*.

Temporary district transfers can include changes in POD/POA (to facilitate a change in POU) and are limited to a single year.

**Please assure a “Supplemental Form A” is included for each water right involved, and that all required attachments are completed and included.**

*Note: Generally speaking, we prefer not to return district applications for deficiencies; if it is questionable, please check with the District Transfer Program advisor before returning the application.*

- ☒ Identify the type of district transfer application. (Note: a “District Notice” is not an application, but at the after the end of the irrigation season, District Permanent Applications may include copies of prior District Notices.)

Sometimes districts inadvertently use parts of two different types of transfer forms when filing. If not sure if a district is submitting a Transfer Notice or a District Transfer, or if not sure if a district is submitting a District Temporary or District Permanent Transfer, or not sure if a district is submitting a regular transfer or a District Transfer, please contact Ann or Joan.

- ☒ Is the use proposed for transfer irrigation or supp'l irrigation? If not please contact Ann or Joan.

**These items need to be included in the district transfer application:**

- ☒ Transfer Application communicating rights affected and includes signature.

- ☒ POU listing – both “authorized/from” and “proposed/to”. Multiple formats accepted.

- ☐ POD/POA listing – if temporary – both “authorized/from” and proposed/to”

- ☐ Land Use Information Form – Not required if (a) for place of use change only (b) existing and proposed water use is located entirely w/in EFU or w/in an irrigation district (c) The change does not involve the placement or modification of structures, including but no limited to water diversions, impoundments, distribution facilities , water wells and well houses and (d) application involves irrigation water uses **ONLY**.

- ☒ Maps – both “authorized/from” and “proposed/to” (From and to can be on same map.)  
**NOTE-** districts are authorized to submit the maps in multiple digital formats and often submit maps via email. If maps are not submitted, please contact Ann or Joan.

- ☒ Appropriate Fees

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## STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF CROOK

## CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

This Is to Certify, That

CROOK COUNTY FAIR BOARD

of P. O. Box 507, Prineville, State of Oregon, 97754, has made proof to the satisfaction of the Water Resources Director, of a right to the use of the waters of one well

a tributary of Crooked River for the purpose of irrigation of 14.0 acres 5.85 DIM to IS; 8.15 CN

under Permit No. G-7741 and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Oregon; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from June 20, 1977

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.18 cubic foot per second

0.08 cfs supplemental IR; 1.0 cfs CN  $[(.18/14) \times 5.85 = 0.08 \text{ cfs}]$

or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the well. The well is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 5, T. 15 S., R. 16 E., W. M., 450 feet North and 1280 feet West, from the S $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner, Section 5, T. 15 S., R. 16 E., W. M.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to one-eightieth of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year,

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

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


14.0 acres SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  5.85 DIM to IS; 8.15 CN  
Section 5

T. 15 S., R. 16 E., W. M.

The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed

this date. October 5, 1979

  
Water Resources Director

# Crook County

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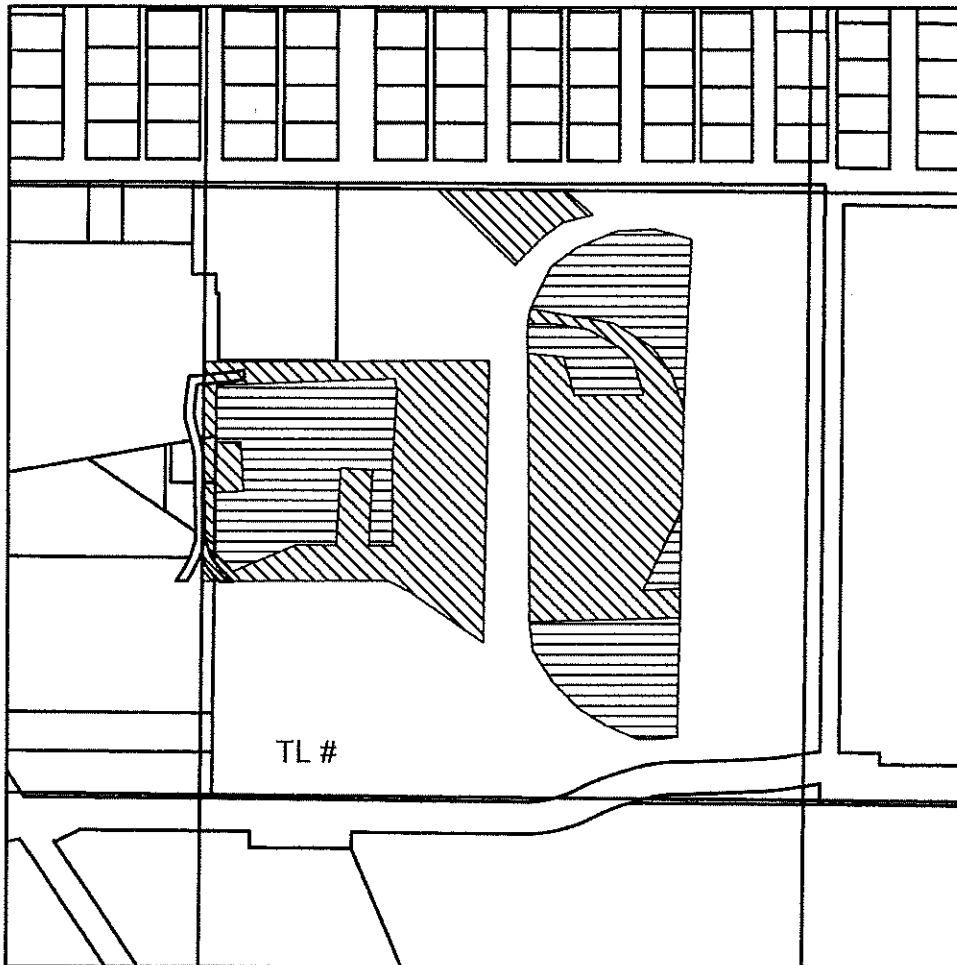
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Sec.5

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SE Of The SW





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1 inch equals 400 feet

District Internal Notice #:

Certificate #: 48584

-  48584 Canceled  
 48584 Supplemental

## Cancellation & Supplemental



Crook County GIS  
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

To be **Cancelled Acres: 8.15**

Diminished to **Supplemental Acres: 5.85**