

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

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

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

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

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

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## CTWS Low-Risk Transfer Checklist Requirements

Patron Name/Applicant Name: COID / DRC

Meets Requirements:

Transfer Type: Temporary Instream Lease

Does Not Meet Requirements:

Transfer #: COID-2025-02

Review Date: 2/24/25

Checklist Completed By: M. Watson

### Water Right Transfer - Check Applicable Transfer Type

Own Lands Transfer   
 Water Right Sale

	YES	NO	Comments:
Transfer Within Same District Boundary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
On/Off Lands Balance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
On/Off Lands Within Five (5) Miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No Increase in Diversion Amount	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No Change in Type of use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No Change in Point of Diversion or Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
On/Off Lands Served by Same Canal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify Canal:
NOT a Multi-Step Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NOT a Mitigation Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Temporary Instream Lease	YES	NO	Comments:
Decrease in Diversion - Increased River Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transfer of Surface Water ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No Potential for Measurable Impact to Crooked River	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No Potential for Measurable Impact to Whychus Creek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No Potential for Measurable Impact to Deschutes River	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Summary of Transfer:

Pooled instream lease water right transfer for the 2025 irrigation season. Expires 10/31/25.

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