

Application for District Instream Lease



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Complete Parts 1 through 4 and include the required attachments		OWRD # <u>1L-2162</u>
		District # _____
Fee:	Application fee required by ORS 536.050 Fee Schedule is located at this link: https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/fee_schedule.pdf	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed or <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Charged to customer account _____ (Account name)	

District Instream Lease Application Part 1 of 4 – Minimum Requirements Checklist

Check all items included with this application. (N/A = Not Applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Pooled Lease – (a lease with more than one Lessor (Landowner/water right interest holder))
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Mitigation Project – (Project creating mitigation credits within the Deschutes Basin Groundwater Mitigation Program)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part 1 – Completed Minimum Requirements Checklist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part 2 – Completed District Signature Page and Authorization Statement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part 3 – Completed Place of Use and Lessor Signature Page NOTE: Include separate Part 3 for each Lessor. How many Water Rights are included in the lease application? <u>1</u> (# of rights) List them here: <u>95429</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Other water rights , if any, appurtenant to the lands involved in the lease application and not proposed to be leased instream. List those other water rights here: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program CREP – Are some or all of the lands to be leased part of CREP or another Federal program (list here: _____)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part 4 – Completed Water Right and Instream Use Information - NOTE: Separate Part 4 required for each Water Right.
Required Attachments:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Instream lease application map(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A map is not required if an entire right is being leased or if the right is for use of municipal or quasi-municipal water use; A north directional symbol, a legend, a map scale, and township, range, section and quarter-quarter (QQ), including tax lots, donation land claims and government lots, if appropriate; If an irrigation right, nursery use, or other similar uses, the number of acres to be leased or transferred in each quarter-quarter must be clearly labeled and hachured to differentiate between the acres being leased or transferred and any remaining acreage must be identified; If the place of use on the water right is broken down by more than one priority date, or source stream, and/or diversion the map must identify each with separate hachuring and clearly label what is being changed; Provide a statement describing the proposed instream reach or point; If more than three water rights are involved, separate maps are needed for each water right; and The map need not be prepared by a certified water right examiner. NOTE: An existing water right map that meets the requirements of OAR 690-077-0071 may be used, if approved by the Department prior to submittal of the application.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Supporting documentation describing why a right (or portion thereof) is valid and not subject to forfeiture even though the right has not been exercised for five or more consecutive years. This information only needs to be provided if the checkbox has been checked to identify that the water right has not been used in the last five years and is not subject to forfeiture (See Part 4).

**District Instream Lease Application
Part 2 of 4 – District Signature and Authorization Statement**

Term, Termination Clause, Validity of Water Right, Instream Use

Term of the Lease:

The lease is requested to BEGIN in: month June year 2026
and END in: month September year 2026

Note: The begin month is generally the first month of the irrigation season and the end month is the last month in the irrigation season. If not an irrigation right, this would be the first and last month of your authorized period of allowed use.

Termination provision (for multiyear leases) - The parties to the lease request (choose one):

- a. The option of terminating the lease prior to expiration of the full term with written notice to the Department by the Lessor(s) and/or Lessee.
- b. The option of terminating the lease prior to the expiration of the full term, with consent by all parties to the lease.
- c. The parties would not like to include a Termination Provision. (See instructions for limitations to this provision)

Validity of the rights to be leased:

- The water right(s) to be leased have been used under the terms and conditions of the right(s) during the last five years or have been leased instream; or
- The water right(s) has not been used for the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the rights. However, the water right(s) is not subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610(2). *Documentation describing why the water right is not subject to forfeiture must be submitted with application.*

Public use: Check the public use(s) this lease will serve (as defined by ORS 537.332):


- Conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic, fish and wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat and any other ecological values.
- Recreation
- Pollution abatement
- Navigation

District Authorization Declaration

District Agreement (per OAR 690-077-0076(4))

By signing this application, I am affirming that each district water user involved in the lease application has provided written authorizations for the lease and that such authorization is on file with the district and is available to the Department and the public upon request.

Co-Lessor Information

CO-LESSOR NAME Farmers Irrigation District		CONTACT NAME Megan Saunders		PHONE NO. 541-387-5261
ADDRESS 1985 Country Club Road				
CITY Hood River	STATE OR	ZIP 97031	E-MAIL megan@fidhr.org	
DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL UNLESS REQUESTED OTHERWISE.				
IMPORTANT NOTE - Electronic forms of documents: Beginning on April 1, 2026, and unless requested otherwise by the applicant, the Department will send documents and notifications associated with processing of applications in electronic form (i.e., by email). These emails may come from an automated system (wrd_automated_email@water.oregon.gov). Consider adding this email address to your safe sender list.				
→ Co-Lessor Signature: 			Date: <u>5/21/2026</u>	

Lessee Information

LESSEE NAME Farmers Irrigation District		CONTACT NAME Alexis Vaivoda		PHONE NO. 541-387-5261
ADDRESS 1985 Country Club Road				
CITY Hood River	STATE OR	ZIP 97031	E-MAIL alexis@fidhr.org	
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→ Lessee Signature: 		Date: 5/21/2026		

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Part 4 of 4 – Water Right and Instream Use Information**

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

Table 2

Use Table 2 to illustrate the totals for the water right proposed to be leased instream (based on Part 3 of 4)						Water Right # <u>95429</u>	
Total rate and volume by priority date, POD, use and acreage as appropriate considering the right to be leased. If not enough room below, you may create a spreadsheet (matching Table 2 and clearly labeled) and attach to the application. (cfs = cubic feet per second and af = acre-feet)							
Priority Date	POD #	Use	Acres	Other Information (such as conditions/limitations on the right)	Rate (cfs)	Volume (af)	
5/7/1906	16129	IR	3,181.1		39.76	9,543.3	
Total af from storage, if applicable: _____ AF or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A							
If the POD is not described on the certificate or, if there is more than one POD listed on the certificate, then the specific POD must be described:							

Table 3

Instream Use created by the lease	River Basin: <u>Hood River</u>	River/Stream Name: <u>Hood River</u> , tributary to <u>Columbia River</u>				
Proposed Instream Reach: <input type="checkbox"/> A reach typically begins at the POD and ends at the mouth of the source stream: From the POD _____ to _____	Or Proposed Instream Point: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instream use protected at the POD					
OR <input type="checkbox"/> If no reach is identified in the above box is not checked, the lease will be processed to be protected at the POD.						
Instream Portion: May not exceed the maximum rate/volume for the right (identified in Table 2)						
Use the table 3 to illustrate the instream rate, volume and instream period by priority date, POD, Use and acreage, as appropriate. If not enough room below, you may create a spreadsheet (clearly labeled and matching the below portion of Table 3) and attach to the application.						
Priority date	POD #	Use	Acres	Proposed Instream Period	Instream Rate (cfs)	Total instream volume (af)
5/7/1906	16129	IR	19.40	June 2nd to September 30th	0.24	58.2
OR <input type="checkbox"/> Please check this box if you are not sure of the proposed rate, volume and instream period. As part of its review process, the Department will identify the appropriate instream rate, volume and period considering the water right(s) being leased and instream benefits.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Conditions to avoid enlargement or injury to other water rights, if any, or other limitations: list here _____						
Note: The Department may identify additional conditions to prevent injury and/or enlargement.						
Any additional information about the proposed instream use:						

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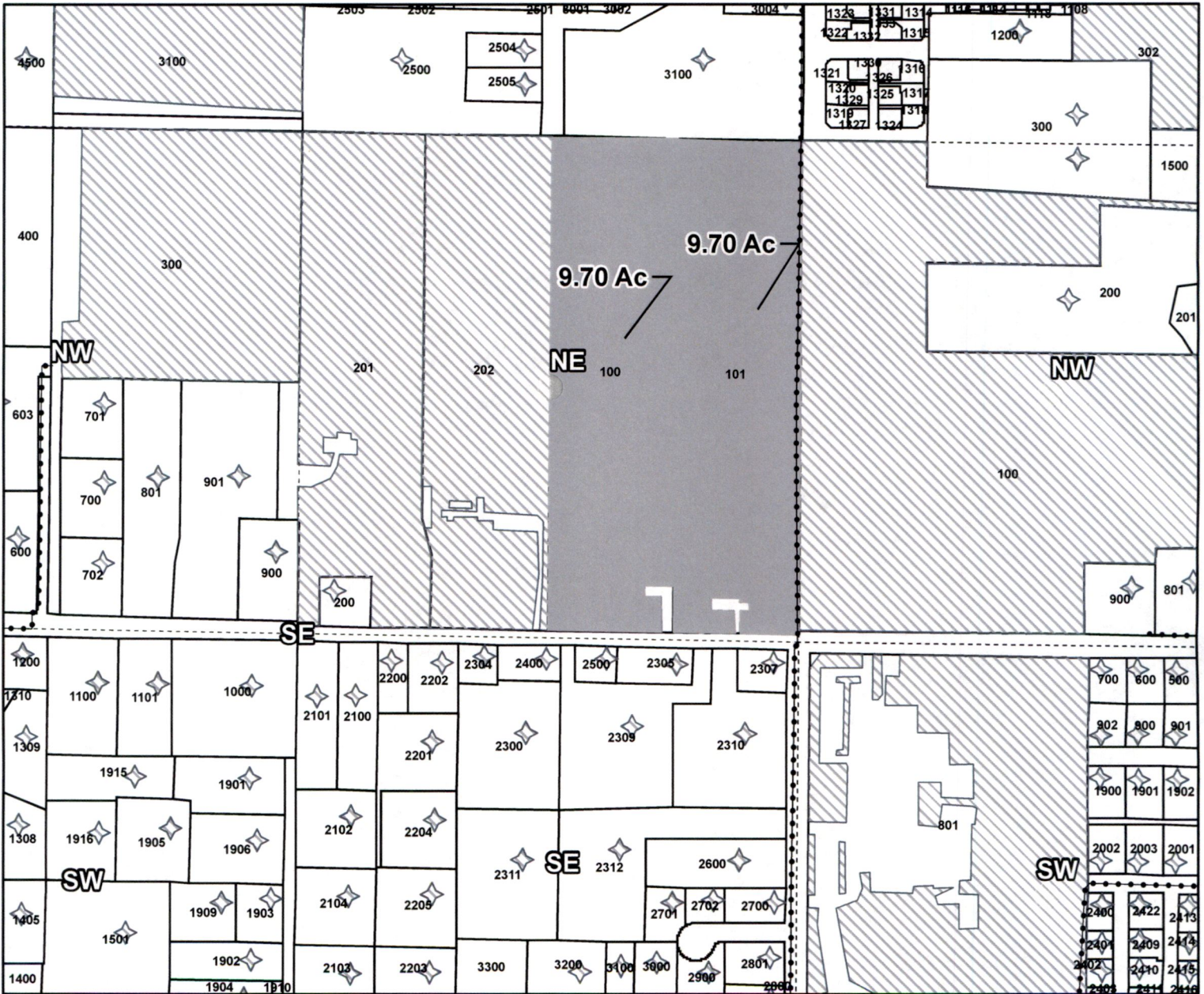
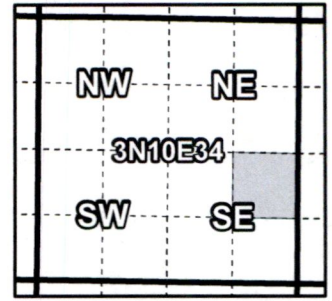


Farmers Irrigation District

2026 District Instream Lease Map

Certificates: IR 95429

Landowner: Hood River Valley Parks & Recreation District



3N-10E-34-NE/SE-0100, 9.70 acres, Cert IR 95429, POD 16129
 3N-10E-34-NE/SE-0101, 9.70 acres, Cert IR 95429, POD 16129

19.40 Acres Total

- Pipelines and Canals
- Taxlots
- Instream Lease
- Primary Water Right

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1 inch = 400 feet