

Application for Permanent Water Right Transfer



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Part 1 of 4 – Permanent Water Right Transfer Application Minimum Requirements Checklist

This application will be returned if Parts 1 through Part 4 and all required attachments are not completed and included upon submittal.

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 – Completed Applicant Information and Signature.
(NOTE: If the applicant is a public agency, corporation or business, trust, or other organization, the title or authority of the person who signs the application on behalf of the entity and evidence of signatory authority or a signed statement that such authority exists must be included.)
- ☒ Part 4 – Information about Water Rights to be Transferred:
How many water rights are to be transferred? 1 List them here: 73828 Please include a separate Part 4 for each water right - see instructions on last page. (NOTE: A separate transfer application is required for each water right unless the criteria in OAR 690-380-3220 are met.)
- ☒ **Application Fee** - payable by check to the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD). The online fee calculator is located: https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/wr_transfer_calculator/permanent_transfer.aspx
(NOTE: If claiming a fee waiver, you must provide documentation showing that the proposed transfer qualifies for the fee waiver pursuant to OAR 690-380-3400.)

Required Attachments:

- ☒ Completed Transfer Application Map.
- ☒ ☐ N/A Completed Evidence of Use Affidavit and supporting documentation.
- ☒ ☐ 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. (NOTE: This form is 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 Affidavit(s) of Consent from Deeded Landowner(s) or Deeded Water Right Holder(s) (NOTE: only if the applicant does not own the land on which the water right is located or if the water right was severed from the land and conveyed separately to other individuals/entities.)
- ☐ ☒ N/A Supplemental Form D – For water rights served by or issued in the name of an irrigation district. (NOTE: Complete when the transfer applicant is not the irrigation district.)
- ☐ ☒ N/A Supplemental Form U - For water rights involving irrigation within portions of Morrow & Umatilla Counties only.
- ☐ Affidavit of Voluntary Cancellation or Diminution. (NOTE: only if application proposes to cancel or diminish a water right.)

Required Groundwater Attachments:

- ☐ ☒ 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 feet from the surface water source and more than 1000 feet upstream or downstream from the point of diversion. See OAR 690-380-2130 for requirements and applicability.

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Part 2 of 4 – Permanent Water Right Transfer Application Map Requirements Checklist

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The 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. A digital stamp or seal and signature are acceptable, provided they meet OAR 690-014-0050. NOTE: CWRE stamp and signature are not required for substitutions. For a list of CWRE's, see http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/cwre_license_view/ .
☐ ☒ N/A	If more than three water rights are involved, a separate map for each water right is required.
☒	Permanent quality printed with dark ink on polyester film or good quality paper. Maps may also be submitted as a PDF (portable document format) if they meet all other requirements.
☒	The preferred size is 8½ x 11 inches and should be no larger than 30 x 30 inches (one extra map copy is required for 30 x 30 inch maps). To request a waiver for a map larger than 30 x 30 inches, please send an email to mapwaiver@water.oregon.gov .
☒	A north arrow and a legend.
☒	Include the scale, which must be even-numbered and not exceed 1 inch = 1,320 feet. To request a waiver for a map scale that exceeds 1 inch = 1,320 feet, please send an email to mapwaiver@water.oregon.gov .
☒ ☐ N/A	For uses other than municipal use, quasi-municipal use, and similar uses , include Township, Range, Section, ¼ ¼, tax lot boundaries (property lines) and tax lot numbers, DLC, Government Lot, and other recognized public land survey lines.
☐ ☒ N/A	If the use is municipal, quasi-municipal, or similar uses , include Township, Range, Section, and service area boundaries. The map must also identify quarter-quarter (¼ ¼) sections but does not need to label the ¼ ¼.
☒	Major physical features including rivers, creeks, streams, lakes, reservoirs, ponds, roads and railroads. For any surface water on the map, indicate the direction of flow.
☒	All point(s) of diversion (POD for surface water), point(s) of appropriation (POA for wells/groundwater), or dam location(s) (or center of reservoir(s) if no dam exists) authorized by the water right(s), clearly labeled, shown by distance and bearing, or by coordinates (distance north/south and distance east/west) from a recognized public land survey corner. (This information can be found in the water right certificate or decree.) In addition, include latitude and longitude for each POD or POA in degrees-decimal with five or more digits after the decimal (example – 44.53764°) and the datum used (example – NAD 83, NAD 27 or WGS 84).
☐ ☒ N/A	If a change in point(s) of diversion (POD for surface water) or a change in point(s) of appropriation (POA for wells/groundwater) is proposed, include the proposed location(s), clearly labeled, shown by distance and bearing, or by coordinates (distance north/south and distance east/west) from a recognized public land survey corner. In addition, include latitude and longitude for each POD or POA in degrees-decimal with five or more digits after the decimal (example – 44.53764°) and the datum used (example – NAD 83, NAD 27 or WGS 84).
☒	General location of main canals, ditches, flumes, pipelines, pumps, or other water delivery features used to transport water from the point(s) of diversion, point(s) of appropriation, and/or reservoir/pond to the place of use, including delivery features at the place of use.
☒	Place of use (POU) by Township, Range, Section, and ¼ ¼, that includes separate hachuring for lands affected by changes proposed in this transfer application, for lands left unchanged and not affected by this transfer application, for each water right, for each priority date, for each use, and served by each point of diversion (POD), point of appropriation (POA), and/or reservoir/pond (POD).
☒ ☐ N/A	For a place of use limited to a point, like a stock watering tank, include latitude and longitude for the place of use in degrees-decimal with five or more digits after the decimal (example – 44.53764°) and the datum used (example – NAD 83, NAD 27 or WGS 84).
☐ ☒ N/A	If the use is irrigation, nursery, cranberry, or other similar uses with acreage associated with it, the place of use must include the number of acres in each ¼ ¼ section, government lot, or in each ¼ ¼ section as projected within government lots, donation land claims, or other recognized public land survey subdivisions.
☐ ☒ N/A	If the use is supplemental irrigation, include the location(s) and water right reference number of the underlying primary right, registration, or claim.

**Part 3 of 4 –Permanent Water Right Transfer Application
Applicant Information and Signature**

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME Annie and Randall Johnson		PHONE NO. 775-621-6979	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO. 775-722-1388
ADDRESS 47191 Cornucopia Highway			FAX NO.
CITY Halfway	STATE OR	ZIP 97834	E-MAIL ajohnson@anvilengr.com
DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL UNLESS REQUESTED OTHERWISE. HOWEVER, ANY PROPOSED FINAL ORDER WILL BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND ANY CERTIFICATE BY STANDARD MAIL.			
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. The department will send proposed final orders by certified mail and any remaining rights that may be issued by standard mail.			

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

AGENT/BUSINESS NAME Paul Garvin/Garvin HydroGeo		PHONE NO. 503-347-7188	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 1705 Main St. Ste. 101			FAX NO.
CITY Baker City	STATE OR	ZIP 97814	E-MAIL Garvin.hydrogeo@gmail.com
DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL UNLESS REQUESTED OTHERWISE. HOWEVER, ANY PROPOSED FINAL ORDER WILL BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND ANY CERTIFICATE BY STANDARD MAIL. PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT NOTE ABOVE.			
Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this transfer application, and why: The existing certificate allows the storage and annual use 0.67 af of spring waters within an unnamed reservoir for wildlife use, the water users seek to change the character of use to irrigation. The plan is to apply for a surface water use permit for the stored water in the reservoir after this transfer is approved. If you need additional space, continue on separate piece of paper and attach to application as "Attachment 1".			

Check One Box

- ☒ By signing this application, I understand that, upon receipt of the Initial Review (IR) 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 690-380-4000(5)(b)(B); **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.

By my signature below, I confirm that I understand:

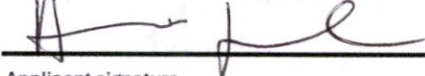
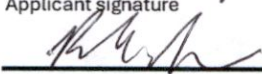
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- Prior to Department approval of the transfer application, if more than five (5) water rights would be injured as a result of my proposed transfer, then I will be required to submit payment to the Department pursuant to OAR 690-380-4020(3) for publication 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: Hells Canyon Journal.
- Amendments to the application may only be made in response to the Initial Review (IR). 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 IR, 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).

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- 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.
- Approval of the change(s) proposed in this application does not constitute a right to trespass upon property or ditches not owned or controlled by the applicant.

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

	Annie Johnson	05/06/2026
Applicant signature	Print Name (and Title if applicable)	Date
	Randall Johnson	5/6/2026
Applicant signature	Print Name (and Title if applicable)	Date

Is the person signing this application doing so on behalf of a public agency, corporation or business, trust, or other organization? ☐ Yes* ☒ No

**If Yes evidence of signatory authority or a signed statement that such authority exists must be attached to this application.*

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 box that applies:

- ☒ 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 form will have to be submitted to the Department at a later date.

If a property sells, the certificated water right(s) located on the land belong to the new owner, unless a properly recorded 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	
Describe any special ownership circumstances:				
The confirming Certificate shall be issued in the name of: ☐ Applicant ☐ Receiving Landowner				

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☐ 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. (**NOTE: Complete 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 compatibility requirements, you must list the names and mailing addresses of all affected local governments, including but not limited to county, city, municipal corporation, or tribal governments within whose jurisdiction water will be diverted, conveyed and/or used.

ENTITY NAME Baker County	ADDRESS 1995 3rd St.	
CITY Baker City	STATE OR	ZIP 97814

ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP

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Water Right POD Information – For Proposed Changes to a Surface Water Right ONLY

SURFACE WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE # 73828 and name(s) appearing on the certificate: **Robert E. Olson**

Water Right Information

Please check the appropriate box below and provide the requested information:

- ☐ If the water right was certificated under a decree, please indicate:
- Name of Decree: _____
- ☒ If the water right was certificated through the permit process, please indicate:
- Permit # **R-76610** and the name(s) appearing on the permit: **Robert E. Olson**
- ☐ If Proof of Appropriation under the water right has been determined by the Department, please indicate:
- Special Order Volume # _____, Page # _____ and the name(s) appearing on the Proof of Appropriation Special Order: _____

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Table 1A-SW. Location of Existing Authorized Surface Water Point(s) of Diversion (POD(s))

Authorized POD Name or Number	Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot	Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)
POD 1	8	S	46	E	6	SE	NE	1500	NOT SPECIFIED IN CERTIFICATE, BUT CENTER OF RESERVOIR IS: 329' N AND 1,229' W FROM THE E1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 6

Description of Water Delivery System

System capacity: **0.67** ☐ Cubic Feet per Second (CFS) ☐ Gallons Per Minute (GPM) ☒ Acre-Feet (AF)

Describe the current water delivery system (or the system that was in place at sometime within the last five years) used to accomplish beneficial use under the water right. The description must demonstrate that the applicant is/was ready, willing, and able to exercise the water right. Include information on the capacity of pumps, canals, pipelines, and sprinklers used to divert, convey, and apply the water at the authorized place of use. Please provide as much detail as possible: **The POD is the center of an existing certificated reservoir, no irrigation infrastructure is in place yet. The plan is to apply for a surface water use permit for the stored water in the reservoir after this transfer is approved, irrigation infrastructure will be installed upon approval of the surface water use permit.**

Table 1B-SW. Location of Proposed Surface Water POD(s)

Proposed POD Name or Number	Proposed Change	Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot	Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)	Upstream from authorized POD(s)?
	☐ APOD ☐ POD										☐ Yes ☐ No
	☐ APOD ☐ POD										☐ Yes ☐ No
	☐ APOD ☐ POD										☐ Yes ☐ No

Fish Screen Requirement

Does the proposed POD have an existing approved fish screen pursuant to ORS 540.525 or 540.532?

- ☐ Yes – If Yes, please, submit documentation of the approved fish screen with your application, such as any Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) fish screening certification letter and/or passage approval letter.
- ☐ No – If No, please be aware that fish screening and passage may be required. If fish screen/passage approval is in process, please provide a copy of any preliminary ODFW fish screen and/or passage determination, as well as the name and contact information for the ODFW representative(s) with whom the applicant is working.

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Water Right POD Information – For Proposed Changes to a Surface Water Right ONLY

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

Changes to Surface Water Point(s) of Diversion:

- ☐ Point of Diversion (POD) – the proposed POD will replace the existing authorized POD
- ☐ Additional Point of Diversion (APOD) – the proposed POD will be in addition to the existing authorized POD
- ☐ Surface Water POD to Groundwater POA (SW/GW) – proposed POA will replace the existing authorized POD
- ☐ Government Action POD (GOV) – the proposed POD is due to a government action (ORS 540.510(6))

Changes in Place of Use, Character of Use, and Supplemental to Primary Use:

- ☐ Place of Use (POU) - the proposed changes to the place of use will replace the authorized place of use
- ☒ Character of Use (USE) - the proposed changes to the character of use of the water right will modify the authorized character of use
- ☐ Supplemental Use to Primary Use (S to P) – supplemental (GW) irrigation replaces primary (SW) irrigation

Will ALL of the change(s) proposed above affect the entirety of the water right?

☒ Yes - If Yes, Complete only Table 2B-SW on next page.

☐ No - If No, Complete both Table 2A-SW and 2B-SW on next pages.

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Water Right Information – “TO” LANDS - Surface Water Right ONLY**

SURFACE WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE # 73828

Table 2B-SW. Description of PROPOSED (the “to” or “on” lands) Place of Use, Character of Use, and Point of Diversion changes (as applicable) to the Water Right as it would appear AFTER PROPOSED CHANGES are made. If more than one change is proposed, specify the acreage associated with each change. If there is more than one POD/APOD involved in the proposed changes, specify the acreage associated with each POD/APOD.

Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot	Acre (AF)	POD Name from Table 1B- SW	Change “Code”	Proposed Use (if a “USE” change)	Priority Date
8	S	46	E	6	SE	NE	1500	0.67	POD 1	USE	IR	1/1/1993
TOTAL ACRES (AF)								0.67				

Additional remarks:

Acres changed to AF in this table because the certificate states “the amount of water entitled to be stored and used each year under this right is not more than 0.67 AF”

For Place of Use and/or Character of Use Changes – Irrigation Water Rights ONLY

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

If YES, list the certificate, water use permit, or ground water registration number(s) that may become layered if the transfer is approved:_____. **NOTE: If water rights will be cancelled or diminished, you must submit a signed and notarized voluntary cancellation/diminution affidavit with your application.**

For Substitution of GW supplemental irrigation for SW primary irrigation (SUB)

Groundwater supplemental irrigation Certificate # _____ Surface water primary irrigation Certificate # _____

For a change from Supplemental Irrigation Use to Primary Irrigation Use (S to P)

Identify the primary certificate to be cancelled. Certificate # _____ **NOTE: If water rights will be cancelled you must submit a signed and notarized voluntary cancellation/diminution affidavit with your application.**

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Land Use Information Form



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NOTE TO APPLICANTS

In order for your application to be processed by the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD), this Land Use Information Form must be completed by a local government planning official in the jurisdiction(s) where your water right will be diverted, conveyed, used, and developed. Applications received by OWRD without the Land Use Information Form will be returned to you. Please be aware that your application cannot be approved without land use approval.

This form is NOT required if:

- 1) Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and used on federal lands only; **OR**
- 2) The application is for a water right transfer, allocation of conserved water, exchange, permit amendment, or ground water registration modification, and **all** of the following apply:
 - a. The existing and proposed water use is located entirely within lands zoned for exclusive farm-use or within an irrigation district;
 - b. The application involves a change in place of use only;
 - c. The change does not involve the placement or modification of structures, including but not limited to water diversion, impoundment, distribution facilities, water wells and well houses; **and**
 - d. The application involves irrigation water uses only.

NOTE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The person presenting the attached Land Use Information Form is applying for a new water right or modifying an existing water right. The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) requires applicants to obtain land use information to ensure the water right does not result in land uses that are incompatible with your comprehensive plan. Please complete the form and return it to the applicant for inclusion in their application.

You will receive notice via OWRD's weekly Public Notice once the applicant formally submits their request to OWRD. The notice will give more information about OWRD's water right process and provide additional comment opportunities. If you have questions concerning this form, please contact OWRD's Customer Service Group at 503-986-0900 or WRD_DL_customerservice@water.oregon.gov.

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NAME Annie and Randall Johnson				PHONE 775-621-6979	
MAILING ADDRESS 47191 Cornucopia Highway					
CITY Halfway		STATE OR	ZIP 97834	EMAIL ajohnson@anvilengr.com	

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:
8S	46E	6	SENE	1500	EFU	☒ Diverted	☒ Conveyed	☒ Used	EFU
						☐ Diverted	☐ Conveyed	☐ Used	
						☐ Diverted	☐ Conveyed	☐ Used	
						☐ Diverted	☐ Conveyed	☐ Used	

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

Baker County

NOTE: A separate Land Use Information Form must be completed and submitted for each county and city, as applicable.

B. Description of Proposed Use

Type of application to be filed with the Oregon Water Resources Department:

- ☐ Permit to Use or Store Water ☒ Water Right Transfer ☐ Permit Amendment or Ground Water Registration Modification
☐ Limited Water Use License ☐ Exchange of Water ☐ Allocation of Conserved Water

Source of water: ☒ Reservoir/Pond ☐ Ground Water ☐ Surface Water (name) _____

Estimated quantity of water needed: 0.67 ☐ cubic feet per second ☐ gallons per minute ☒ acre-feet (annually)

Intended use of water: ☒ Irrigation ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Domestic for _____ household(s)
 ☐ Municipal ☐ Quasi-Municipal ☐ Instream ☐ Other _____

Briefly describe:

The existing certificate allows the storage and annual use 0.67 af of spring waters within an unnamed reservoir for wildlife use, the water users seek to change the character of use to irrigation.

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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 use(s), including proposed construction, are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s): Bozo Section 410.02, A.1
- ☐ Land uses to be served by the proposed water use(s), 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:	
		☐ Obtained ☐ Denied	☐ Being Pursued ☐ Not Being Pursued
		☐ Obtained ☐ Denied	☐ Being Pursued ☐ Not Being Pursued
		☐ Obtained ☐ Denied	☐ Being Pursued ☐ Not Being Pursued
		☐ Obtained ☐ Denied	☐ Being Pursued ☐ Not Being Pursued

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

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Name: Tara L. Michale Title: Planning Director

Signature: Tara L. Michale Date: 5/11/26

Government Entity: Baker Co. Planning Dept. Phone: 541-523-8219

5. I attest that the following is a description of the water delivery system attested to in Item #4 above. Please check all applicable boxes below and include information that describes the type, model, dimensions (size/diameter, length, etc.) and delivery capacity, in cubic feet per second (cfs) or gallons per minute (gpm):

- ☐ Pump(s) in stream _____
- ☐ Pump(s) in reservoir/pond _____
- ☐ Pump(s) in well(s) _____
- ☐ Headgate in stream/canal _____
- ☐ Headgate in reservoir pond _____
- ☒ Other (describe also include its general location in the description)

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THIS CERTIFICATE ALLOWS THE STORAGE AND ANNUAL USE 0.67 AF OF SPRING WATERS WITHIN AN UNNAMED RESERVOIR FOR WILDLIFE USE. THEREFORE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE CENTER POINT OF THE RESERVOIR LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE PROPERTY BOUNDARY.

- ☐ Gravity Ditch _____
- ☐ Pipeline _____
- ☐ Sprinklers _____
- ☐ Other (also include its general location in the description) _____

6. Can you attest to beneficial water use under Certificate # _____, consistent with the terms and conditions of the water right, during the past five years on the **entire** place of use or a **portion** of the place of use?

- ☐ No [skip to Question 7]
- ☒ Yes, water was used on the **entire** place of use [skip to Question 8]
- ☐ Yes, my knowledge is specific to only the **portion** of the place use described below:
[complete **Table 1** below, then go to Question 8]

Table 1. Description of Water Use

Certificate #	Township		Range		Mer	Sec	¼ ¼	Gov't Lot or DLC	Acres (if applicable)

7. I attest, as indicated under either **Item a.** or **Item b.** below, that:

a. Beneficial water use is evidenced by one of the following:

- ☐ Certificate # _____ confirming beneficial water use to perfect Permit # _____ was issued within the past five years. (**NOTE:** This cannot be a remaining right certificate.)
- ☐ Certificate # _____ confirming completion of a change in place of use, point(s) of diversion/ appropriation, or character of use authorized under Transfer Application #T- _____ was issued within the past five years.
- ☐ Part or all of the water right was leased instream at some point within the last five years. The instream lease number is: _____ (**NOTE:** If the entire right proposed for transfer was not leased, then additional evidence of use is needed for the portion not leased instream.)
- ☐ Water has been diverted at the actual current point of diversion for more than 10 years for beneficial use under Certificate # _____ (For Historic POD Transfers).

-OR-

b. Water was not used in the past 5 years, but the water right is not subject to forfeiture and documentation is attached to support the assertion that the presumption of forfeiture for nonuse would be rebutted under ORS 540.610(2) due to the following:

- ☐ Consistent with ORS 540.610(2)(e), the period of nonuse occurred during a period of time within which land was withdrawn from use in accordance with the Federal Conservation Reserve Program.
- ☐ Consistent with ORS 540.610(2)(h), the nonuse occurred during a period of time when I/we was/were using reclaimed water in lieu of using water under the water right.
- ☐ Consistent with ORS 540.610(2)(j), I/we was/were unable to make full beneficial use of the water because water was not available. During this time I/we had a facility capable of handling the full allowed rate and duty, and I/we was/were otherwise ready, willing and able to beneficially use the entire amount of water allowed under the water right.
- ☐ Consistent with ORS 540.610(2)(L), the nonuse occurred during a period of time within which the exercise of the water right was not necessary due to climatic conditions. During this time I/we had a facility capable of handling the full allowed rate and duty, and I/we was/were otherwise ready, willing and able to beneficially use the entire amount of water allowed under the water right.
- ☐ Consistent with ORS 540.610(2)(n), the nonuse of the supplemental water right occurred during a period of time when the primary water right used in conjunction with the supplemental water right was leased as an in-stream water right pursuant to ORS 537.348.
- ☐ Other (please explain and cite the statutory reference under ORS 540.610(2) that applies): _____

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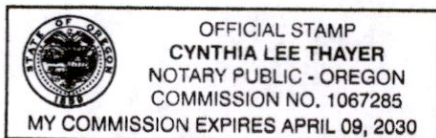
8. I understand that if I do not attach one or more of the documents shown in **Table 2** below (see page 4) to support the above statements, my application will be considered incomplete.

[Signature]
Affiant Signature

Annie Johnson
Printed Name

05/06/2026
Date

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 6th day of May, 2026.



[Signature]
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: 4/9/2030

Table 2. Supporting Documentation

Supporting Documents	Examples
A confirming water right certificate that was issued within the last five years. (NOT a remaining right certificate.)	• Copy of a water right certificate confirming the beneficial use of water under a Water Use Permit that shows date of issuance • Copy of a water right certificate confirming completion of a change in place of use, point of diversion/appropriation, or character of use authorized by an approved Water Right Transfer showing issuance date
Records such as Farm Service Agency (FSA) crop reports, irrigation district records, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) farm management plan, or records of other water suppliers	• 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 • Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Report
Dated satellite imagery, aerial photos or other photographs containing sufficient detail to establish location and date of photograph (i.e., dated aerial photographs)	• Multiple photos can be submitted to show different areas of a water right • If photograph does not print with a "date stamp" or without the source identified, the date of the photograph and source should be added Sources for dated aerial photos: OSU – https://www.oregonexplorer.info OWRD – https://www.oregon.gov/owrd Google Earth – https://earth.google.com/
Approved instream lease establishing beneficial use for instream purposes within the last 5 years	Copy of final order approving an instream lease that shows instream lease number and date of issuance
If water has not been beneficially used in the past 5 years, documentation showing the right is not subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610. (NOTE: Refer to ORS 540.610(2) for rebuttals to the presumption of forfeiture.)	• Copy of an agreement or contract for the use of reclaimed municipal water • Contract showing the authorized place of use enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). • Copy of the Governor's executive order declaring a drought in the county within which the water right is located
Any other documentation with sufficient detail to support the affidavit attesting to beneficial use during the past 5 years	

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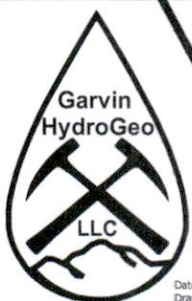
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**Map to Accompany Permanent Water
Right Transfer Application Evidence of
Use Affidavit
Certificate 73828**

Prepared on behalf of Annie and Randall Johnson

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