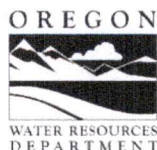


Application for Permanent Water Right Transfer



Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
(503) 986-0900
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This application will be returned if Parts 1 through Part 4 and all required attachments are not completed and included upon submittal.

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

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? <u>1</u> List them here: <u>40436</u> Please include a separate Part 4 for each water right. 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.
☒	Completed Evidence of Use Affidavit and supporting documentation.
Not required since a) - d) apply	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.
☐ Yes ☒ N/A	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.
☐ Yes ☒ 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.)
☐ Yes ☒ 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.)
☐ Yes ☒ N/A	Supplemental Form U - For water rights involving irrigation within portions of Morrow & Umatilla Counties only.
☐ Yes ☒ N/A	Affidavit of Voluntary Cancellation or Diminution. NOTE: only if application proposes to cancel or diminish a water right.
Required Groundwater Attachments:	
☐ Yes ☒ N/A	Water Well Report/Well Log for changes in point(s) of appropriation (well(s)) or additional point(s) of appropriation. Find well logs here: http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/well_log/Default.aspx
☐ Yes ☒ 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.

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

The transfer application map you submit must include all the required items and match the existing water right map.

Check all boxes that apply.

☒ Yes ☐ 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/ .
☐ Yes ☒ 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 .
☒ Yes ☐ 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.
☐ Yes ☒ 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).
☐ Yes ☒ N/A	If a change in POD or a change in POA 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).
☐ Yes ☒ N/A	For a POU limited to a point, like a stock watering tank, include latitude and longitude for the POU 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).
☒ Yes ☐ 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.
☐ Yes ☒ 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.

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Applicant(s) Information and Signature(s)

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME Farmland Reserve Inc.	PHONE NO(S).	EMAIL ADDRESS		
ADDRESS 60 E Temple St., Ste. 1600	CITY Salt Lake City	STATE UT	ZIP 84111	

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I/we affirm:

- ☒ The applicant is the sole owner of the land on which the water right, or portion thereof, proposed for transfer is located. **NOTE:** If the applicant is not the sole owner, include signatures of all deeded landowners (and mailing and e-mail addresses if different than the applicant's) or attach affidavits of consent from all landowners or individuals/entities to which the water right(s) were conveyed.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ 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: _____.
- ☐ 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).
- ☐ The person signing this application is doing so on behalf of a public agency, corporation or business, trust, or other organization and must provide evidence of signatory authority or a signed statement that such authority exists must be attached to this application.

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

 Erik Jacobsen (Aug 17, 2026 14:41:17 MDT)	Erik Jacobsen (Vice President)	08/17/2026
Applicant signature	Print Name (and Title if applicable)	Date
Applicant signature	Print Name (and Title if applicable)	Date

Check One Box:

- ☒ By signing this application, I/we 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/we 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/we 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.

*This is not an official certificate of good standing.***Entity Information**

Entity Name:	FARMLAND RESERVE, INC.	Entity Status:	Active
Business Type:	Domestic Nonprofit Corporation	Entity Status Details:	Current
Business ID:	1384090-0140		
Effective Date:	11/26/1997		
Entity Subtype:	N/A	Solicits Charitable Contribution:	No

*Supporting
documentation
for signatory
authority*

Registered Agent Information

Name:	CORPORATE AGENT SERVICES, LLC
Street Address:	36 S STATE ST , STE 1900, Salt Lake City, UT, 84111, USA
Last Updated:	3/4/2026 9:30:09 AM

Principal Information

Title	Name	Address	Last Updated
Chairman of the Board	DOUGLAS L. ROSE	60 E. SOUTH TEMPLE, SUITE 1600, SALT LAKE CITY, UT, 84111, USA	03/04/2026
Director	SEAN DOUGLAS	50 E. North Temple 2WW, Salt Lake City, UT, 84150, USA	03/04/2026
Director	DOUGLAS L. ROSE	60 E. South Temple Street, Suite 1600, UT, 84111, USA	03/04/2026
President	DOUGLAS L. ROSE	60 E. South Temple, Suite 1600, UT, 84111, USA	03/04/2026
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Vice President	WESLEY QUINTON	60 E. South Temple Street, Suite 1600, Salt Lake City, UT, USA	11/11/2025
Director	W. CHRISTOPHER WADDELL	50 E. North Temple SALT LAKE CITY, UT	11/11/2025

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

AGENT NAME/BUSINESS NAME Paul Garvin/ Garvin HydroGeo LLC	PHONE NO(S). 503-347-7188	EMAIL ADDRESS garvin.hydrogeo@gmail.com		
ADDRESS 1705 Main St. Ste.101	CITY Baker City	STATE OR	ZIP 97814	

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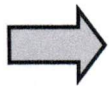
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☐ Check here if any of the water rights proposed for transfer are or will be located within or served by an irrigation or other water district. **NOTE: Complete Supplemental Form D.**

IRRIGATION DISTRICT NAME	ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP)	EMAIL
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☐ 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)	EMAIL
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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 Malheur County	ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP) 251 "B" St. West #12, Vale, OR, 97918	EMAIL Marc.Berg@MalheurCo.org
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ENTITY NAME	ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP)	EMAIL
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Responsibility for Completion of Changes and Receiving Landowner Information

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. **OR**
- ☐ 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. NOTE: Complete the Receiving Landowner Information Table below. **OR**
- ☐ 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. NOTE: Complete the Receiving Landowner Information Table below.

☐ Yes ☒ No

At this time, are the lands in this transfer application in the process of being sold?

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, a Request for Assignment form is required 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.

NOTE: For more information:

https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/Transfer_Property_Transactions.pdf

Receiving Landowner Information

RECEIVING LANDOWNER NAME	PHONE NO.(S)	EMAIL ADDRESS		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	

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Describe any special ownership circumstances:

The confirming Certificate shall be issued in the name of: ☐ Applicant ☐ Receiving Landowner

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PROPOSED CHANGES

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

Change to Surface Water Point(s) of Diversion:

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

Change to Point(s) of Groundwater Appropriation:

- ☐ Point(s) of Appropriation (POA) – the proposed POA(s) will replace the authorized POA(s)
- ☐ Additional Point(s) of Appropriation (APOA) – the proposed POA(s) will be in addition to the authorized POA(s)

Changes in Place of Use and Character of 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

Substitution:

- ☐ Substitution (SUB) – Substitution of Groundwater Supplemental Irrigation will be substituted for Surface Water Primary Irrigation:

Certificate#	Groundwater supplemental irrigation	Certificate#	Surface water primary irrigation
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Supplemental to Primary Use

- ☐ Supplemental Use to Primary Use (S to P) – supplemental groundwater irrigation replaces primary surface water irrigation:

Certificate #	Primary Surface water right to be cancelled
NOTE: If water rights will be cancelled you must submit a signed and notarized voluntary cancellation/ diminution affidavit with your application.	

Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this transfer application, and why:

For Certificate 40436 the water user seeks to move the place of use of 5 acres of irrigation. Certificate 40436 includes 2,207 acres of primary irrigation.

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

Part 4 of 4 – Permanent Water Right Transfer Application
Authorized POD/POA

Provide a Separate Part 4 for each water right proposed for transfer.

WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE # 40436

Name(s) appearing on the certificate: Harold J., Donald R., & Wendell C. Batt

Description of Water Delivery System

System capacity: 0.125 ☒ Cubic Feet per Second (CFS) ☐ Gallons Per Minute (GPM) ☐ Acre-Feet (AF)

Source (live flow, stored water, etc.): live flow from the Snake River

Describe the current water delivery system. 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:

Water is appropriated from an intake on the snake river with a 500 hp pump into a 36" diameter buried mainline, conveyed west, south, then southwest approximately 13,000' to a booster station equipped with a 1,000 hp pump. The booster station conveys the water into a gravity canal where it flows approximately 17,500' ft south to a booster station on the north-central portion of the irrigated property. From the property booster station the water is conveyed approximately 3,812' NW where the water is applied via center pivot.

Amount proposed for transfer: 0.125 ☒ CFS ☐ GPM ☐ AF

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 # S-30703 and the name(s) appearing on the permit: Harold J., Donald R., & Wendell C. Batt

☐ 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: _____

Table 1A – For Both SW and GW Rights - Location of Existing SW POD(s) or GW POA(s)

NOTE: If the POD/POA name is not specified on the Certificate, assign it a name or number below

Authorized POA/POD Name or Number	Twp		Rng		Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot
POD 1	16	S	47	E	9	NW	NE	GLot 1

Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)

450 FEET SOUTH AND 3,170 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 9

If authorized point is groundwater:

☐ Well log attached and associated with the well described above **and** on the accompanying application map.

AND/OR

☐ No well log is available - construction of the authorized well is provided in table below.

OWRD Well ID Tag No.	Total well depth	Casing Diameter	Casing Intervals (in feet)	Seal depth(s) (intervals)	Perforated or screened intervals (in feet)	Static water level of completed well (in feet)	Source aquifer (sand, gravel, basalt, etc.)	Well -specific rate if less than full rate of water right
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Authorized POA/POD Name or Number		Twp		Rng		Sec		1/4 1/4		Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot	
Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)											
If authorized point is groundwater: ☐ Well log attached and associated with the well described above and on the accompanying application map. AND/OR ☐ No well log is available - construction of the authorized well is provided in table below.											
OWRD Well ID Tag No.	Total well depth	Casing Diameter	Casing Intervals (in feet)	Seal depth(s) (intervals)	Perforated or screened intervals (in feet)	Static water level of completed well (in feet)	Source aquifer (sand, gravel, basalt, etc.)	Well -specific rate if less than full rate of water right			
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Authorized POA/POD Name or Number		Twp		Rng		Sec		1/4 1/4		Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot	
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Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)											
If authorized point is groundwater: ☐ Well log attached and associated with the well described above and on the accompanying application map. AND/OR ☐ No well log is available - construction of the authorized well is provided in table below.											
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Authorized POA/POD Name or Number		Twp		Rng		Sec		1/4 1/4		Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot	
Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)											
If authorized point is groundwater: ☐ Well log attached and associated with the well described above and on the accompanying application map. AND/OR ☐ No well log is available - construction of the authorized well is provided in table below.											
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Proposed POD/APOD Information – Surface Water Right(s) ONLY

WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE # 40436

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

Proposed POD/APOD Name or Number	Twp	Rng	Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot
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Type of Change (from Page 6): ☐ POD or ☐ APOD			From Authorized POD: ☐ UPSTREAM or ☐ DOWNSTREAM			
Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)						
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Fish Screen Information:						
☐ Yes ☐ No The proposed POD/APOD has an existing approved fish screen pursuant to ORS 540.525 or 540.532 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. Additional Information/Remarks: -						
Proposed POD/APOD Name or Number	Twp	Rng	Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot
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Type of Change (from Page 6): ☐ POD or ☐ APOD			From Authorized POD: ☐ UPSTREAM or ☐ DOWNSTREAM			
Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)						
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Type of Change (from Page 6): ☐ POD or ☐ APOD			From Authorized POD: ☐ UPSTREAM or ☐ DOWNSTREAM			
Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)						
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Proposed POA/APOA Information – Groundwater Right(s) ONLY

WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE # 40436

Table 1B-GW - Location of Proposed Groundwater POA/APOA(s)

Proposed POA/APOA Name or Number	Twp	Rng	Sec	1/4	1/4	Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot		
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Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)						☐ POA ☐ APOA		
☐ Well log attached and associated with the well described above and on the accompanying application map. AND/OR ☐ No well log is available - construction of the authorized well is provided in table below.								
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Proposed POA/APOA Name or Number	Twp	Rng	Sec	1/4	1/4	Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot		
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Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)						☐ POA ☐ APOA		
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OWRD Well ID Tag No.	Total well depth	Casing Diameter	Casing Intervals (in feet)	Seal depth(s) (intervals)	Perforated or screened intervals (in feet)	Static water level of completed well (in feet)	Source aquifer (sand, gravel, basalt, etc.)	Well -specific rate if less than full rate of water right
L- -								☐ CFS ☐ GPM
Proposed POA/APOA Name or Number	Twp	Rng	Sec	1/4	1/4	Tax Lot, DLC, or Gov-Lot		
-								
Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)						☐ POA ☐ APOA		
☐ Well log attached and associated with the well described above and on the accompanying application map, AND/OR ☐ No well log is available - construction of the authorized well is provided in table below.								
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☐ Yes - Complete **only** Table 2B on page 12. ☒ No - Complete **both** Table 2A below **and** Table 2B on page 12.

NOTE: List only that part or portion of the Water Right Certificate that will be changed.

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Additional remarks:

 Pursuant to ORS 540.510, any “layered” water use such as an irrigation water right that is supplemental to a primary water right proposed for permit amendment, must be included in the permit amendment or cancelled. Change(s) to a water right certificate must be filed separately in a Permanent Transfer Application. Change(s) to a groundwater registration must be filed separately in a Groundwater Registration Modification Application.

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NOTE: If more than one change is proposed, specify the acreage associated with each change. If there is more than one POD/APOD or POA/APOA involved in the proposed changes, specify the acreage associated with each POD/APOD or POA/APOA

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**Application for Water Right Transfer
Evidence of Use Affidavit**

Use a separate affidavit for each water right included in the transfer application.

NOTE: Supporting documentation must be attached.

State of Oregon)
County of Malheur) SS
)

I, Blaine Meek, in my capacity as General Manager,
mailing address P.O. Box 2308, Pasco, WA 99302,
telephone no.(s) 509-948-1248, e-mail address bmeek@agrinw.com,
being first duly sworn depose and say:

1. My knowledge of the exercise or status of the water right is based on:

Check only the box that applies:

☐ Personal observation. Explain the specific grounds for your knowledge:

☒ Professional expertise. Explain the specific grounds for your knowledge:

Oversee farming operations under irrigation authorized by water right 40436 for the purpose of raising crops including wheat, corn, onions, and potatoes with occasional other crops in rotation.

2. I attest that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of water use under Certificate # 40436, and that I have attached copies of documents demonstrating beneficial water use consistent with those terms and conditions (i.e., documentation showing compliance with the terms and conditions of the right).

Examples of documentation demonstrating compliance with the terms and conditions include, but are not limited to:

- Information showing that a required water meter was installed
- Copies of submitted static water level measurement reports (for groundwater sources)
- Copies of submitted annual water use reports
- Written confirmation from Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) documenting installation of required fish screen(s)

3. I attest that water was beneficially used under Certificate # 40436 for the following purpose (e.g., crops, pasture, commercial, industrial, etc.): crops

4. I attest that water from the authorized source was diverted/appropriated, conveyed, and applied to the authorized place of use under Certificate # 40436 through the current water delivery system used to apply water or the system that was in place at some point within the five years prior to submittal of this Transfer Application.

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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: 50 cfs (5 pumps)
- ☐ 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):

☒ Gravity Ditch: Capacity of 200 cfs

☒ Pipeline: 50 cfs

☒ Sprinklers: 15,750 gpm

☒ Other (also include its general location in the description):

Drip irrigation @ 11 gpm/ac (represents about 4,400 gpm per year). Changes with crop rotation (drip commonly used on onions). Additive with sprinklers listed (portions of place of use under drip, remainder under sprinklers).

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6. Can you attest to beneficial water use under Certificate # 40436 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, my knowledge is specific to only the **portion** of the place use described below: [complete **Table 1** below, then go to Question 8]
- ☒ Yes, water was used on the **entire** place of use [skip to Question 8]

Table 1. Description of Water Use

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

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):

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

NOTE: Table 2 is located on Page 5

Blaine Meek
Affiant Signature

Blaine Meek
Printed Name

7/14/26
Date

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 14 day of July, 2026.



Sandra Martin Ochoa

Sandra Martin Ochoa
Notary Public for ~~Oregon~~ Washington

My Commission Expires: 8/11/29

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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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