

Application for a Permit to Use Surface Water



Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
503-986-0900
www.oregon.gov/OWRD

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

Applicant

NAME Lowell Bickle		PHONE (HM) 541-218-1228	
PHONE (WK)	CELL	FAX	
ADDRESS 3624 New Hope Road			
CITY Grants Pass	STATE OR	ZIP 97527	E-MAIL * lmb0447@hotmail.com

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Organization

NAME		PHONE	FAX
ADDRESS			CELL
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL *

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

AGENT / BUSINESS NAME		PHONE	FAX
ADDRESS			CELL
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL *

Note: Attach multiple copies as needed

* By providing an e-mail address, consent is given to receive all correspondence from the Department electronically. (Paper copies of the proposed and final order documents will also be mailed.)

By my signature below I confirm that I understand:

- I am asking to use water specifically as described in this application.
- Evaluation of this application will be based on information provided in the application.
- I cannot legally use water until the Water Resources Department issues a permit.
- The Department encourages all applicants to wait for a permit to be issued before beginning construction of any proposed diversion. Acceptance of this application does not guarantee a permit will be issued.
- If I begin construction prior to the issuance of a permit, I assume all risks associated with my actions.
- If I receive a permit, I must not waste water.
- If development of the water use is not according to the terms of the permit, the permit can be cancelled.
- The water use must be compatible with local comprehensive land use plans.
- Even if the Department issues a permit, I may have to stop using water to allow senior water right holders to receive water to which they are entitled.

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

Lowell Bickle

Applicant Signature

Lowell Bickle owner

Print Name and Title if applicable

Date

6/19/23

Applicant Signature

Print Name and Title if applicable

Date

For Department Use: App. Number: _____

SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Please indicate if you own all the lands associated with the project from which the water is to be diverted, conveyed, and used.

- YES, there are no encumbrances.
- YES, the land is encumbered by easements, rights of way, roads or other encumbrances.
- NO, I have a recorded easement or written authorization permitting access.
- NO, I do not currently have written authorization or easement permitting access.
- NO, written authorization or an easement is not necessary, because the only affected lands I do not own are state-owned submersible lands, and this application is for irrigation and/or domestic use only (ORS 274.040).
- NO, because water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands.

Affected Landowners: List the names and mailing addresses of all owners of any lands that are not owned by the applicant and that are crossed by the proposed ditch, canal or other work, even if the applicant has obtained written authorization or an easement from the owner. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary).*

Legal Description: You must provide the legal description of: 1. The property from which the water is to be diverted, 2. Any property crossed by the proposed ditch, canal or other work, and 3. Any property on which the water is to be used as depicted on the map.

SECTION 3: SOURCE OF WATER

A. Proposed Source of Water

Provide the commonly used name of the water body from which water will be diverted, and the name of the stream or lake it flows into (if unnamed, say so), and the locations of the point of diversion (POD):

Source 1: Bickle Reservoir	Tributary to: Carl Creek
TRSQQ of POD: SE1/4 SW1/4, T36S R6W Sec 36	
Source 2:	Tributary to:
TRSQQ of POD:	

If any source listed above is stored water that is authorized under a water right permit, certificate, or decree, attach a copy of the document or list the document number (for decrees, list the volume, page and/or decree name).

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B. Applications to Use Stored Water

Do you, or will you, own the reservoir(s) described in Section 3A above?

Yes. No. (Enclose a copy of your written notification to the operator of the reservoir of your intent to file this application, which should have been mailed or delivered to the operator.)

If *all* sources listed in Section 3A are stored water, the Department will review your application using the expedited process provided in ORS 537.147, unless you check the box below. Please see the instruction booklet for more information.

By checking this box, you are requesting that the Department process your application under the standard process outlined in ORS 537.150 and 537.153, rather than the expedited process provided by ORS 537.147. To file an application under the standard process, you must enclose the following:

- A copy of a signed non-expired contract or other agreement with the owner of the reservoir (if not you) to impound the volume of water you propose to use in this application.
- A copy of your written agreement with the party (if any) delivering the water from the reservoir to you.

SECTION 4: SENSITIVE, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED FISH SPECIES PUBLIC INTEREST INFORMATION

This information must be provided for your application to be accepted as complete. The Water Resources Department will determine whether the proposed use will impair or be detrimental to the public interest with regard to sensitive, threatened or endangered fish species.

To answer the following questions, use the map provided in Attachment 3 or the link below to determine whether the proposed point of diversion (POD) is located in an area where the Upper Columbia, the Lower Columbia, and/or the Statewide public interest rules apply.

For more detailed information, click on the following link and enter the T,R,S,QQ or the Lat/Long of a POD and click on "Submit" to retrieve a report that will show which section, if any, of the rules apply:
https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/lkp_trsqq_features/

If you need help to determine in which area the proposed POD is located, please call the customer service desk at (503) 986-0900.

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Upper Columbia - OAR 690-033-0115 thru -0130

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Is the POD located in an area where the Upper Columbia Rules apply?

Yes No

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If yes, you are notified that the Water Resources Department will consult with numerous federal, state, local and tribal governmental entities so it may determine whether the proposed use is consistent with the "Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program" adopted by the Northwest Power Planning Council in 1994 for the protection and recovery of listed fish species. The application may be denied, heavily conditioned, or if appropriate, mitigation for impacts may be needed to obtain approval for the proposed use.

If yes,

- I understand that the proposed use does not involve appropriation of direct streamflow during the time period April 15 to September 30, except as provided in OAR 690-033-0140.
- I understand that I will install, operate and maintain a fish screen and fish passage as listed in ORS 498.301 through 498.346, and 509.580 through 509.910, to the specifications and extent required by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, prior to diversion of water under any permit issued pursuant to this application.
- I understand that the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality will review my application to determine if the proposed use complies with existing state and federal water quality standards.
- I understand that I will install and maintain water use measurement and recording devices as required by the Water Resources Department, and comply with recording and reporting permit condition requirements.

Lower Columbia - OAR 690-033-0220 thru -0230

Is the POD located in an area where the Lower Columbia rules apply?

Yes No

If yes, you are notified that that the Water Resources Department will determine, by reviewing recovery plans, the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program, and regional restoration programs applicable to threatened or endangered fish species, in coordination with state and federal agencies, as appropriate, whether the proposed use is detrimental to the protection or recovery of a threatened or endangered fish species and whether the use can be conditioned or mitigated to avoid the detriment.

If a permit is issued, it will likely contain conditions to ensure the water use complies with existing state and federal water quality standards; and water use measurement, recording and reporting required by the Water Resources Department. The application may be denied, or if appropriate, mitigation for impacts may be needed to obtain approval of the proposed use.

If yes, provide the following information (the information must be provided with the application to be considered complete).

Yes No The proposed use is for more than **one** cubic foot per second (448.8 gpm) and is not subject to the requirements of OAR 690, Division 86 (Water Management and Conservation Plans).

If yes, provide a description of the measures to be taken to assure reasonably efficient water use:

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Statewide - OAR 690-033-0330 thru -0340

Is the POD located in an area where the Statewide rules apply?

Yes No

If yes, the Water Resources Department will determine whether the proposed use will occur in an area where endangered, threatened or sensitive fish species are located. If so, the Water Resources Department, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Agriculture will recommend conditions required to achieve "no loss of essential habitat of threatened and endangered (T&E) fish species," or "no net loss of essential habitat of sensitive (S) fish species." If conditions cannot be identified that meet the standards of no loss of essential T & E fish habitat or no net loss of essential S fish habitat, the agencies will recommend denial of the application unless they conclude that the proposed use would not harm the species.

SECTION 5: WATER USE

Provide the amount of water you propose to use from each source, for each use, in cubic feet-per-second (cfs) or gallons-per-minute (gpm). If the proposed use is from storage, provide the amount in acre-feet (af):
 (1 cfs equals 448.8 gpm. 1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons or 43,560 cubic feet)

SOURCE	USE	PERIOD OF USE	AMOUNT
Bickle Reservoir	Irrigation	April 1 - November 1	2.80 <input type="checkbox"/> cfs <input type="checkbox"/> gpm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> af
Bickle Reservoir	Nursery	Year Round	.20 <input type="checkbox"/> cfs <input type="checkbox"/> gpm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> af
			<input type="checkbox"/> cfs <input type="checkbox"/> gpm <input type="checkbox"/> af
			<input type="checkbox"/> cfs <input type="checkbox"/> gpm <input type="checkbox"/> af

Please indicate the number of primary, supplemental and/or nursery acres to be irrigated.

Primary: 2.7 Acres Supplemental: _____ Acres Nursery Use: .15 Acres

If supplemental acres are listed, provide the Permit or Certificate number of the underlying primary water right(s):

Indicate the maximum total number of acre-feet you expect to use in an irrigation season: _____

- If the use is **municipal or quasi-municipal**, attach **Form M**
- If the use is **domestic**, indicate the number of households:
- If the use is **mining**, describe what is being mined and the method(s) of extraction:

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SECTION 6: WATER MANAGEMENT

A. Diversion and Conveyance

What equipment will you use to pump water from your source?

- Pump (give horsepower and type): Gasoline 5 HP
- Other means (describe): Gravity from tanks

Provide a description of the proposed means of diversion, construction, and operation of the diversion works and conveyance of water.

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B. Application Method

What equipment and method of application will be used? (e.g., drip, wheel line, high-pressure sprinkler)

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C. Conservation

Please describe why the amount of water requested is needed and measures you propose to: prevent waste; measure the amount of water diverted; prevent damage to public uses of affected surface waters. We are requesting a minimum amount of water since we use drip lines

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SECTION 7: RESOURCE PROTECTION

In granting permission to use water from a stream or lake, the state encourages, and in some instances requires, careful control of activities that may affect the waterway or streamside area. See instruction guide for a list of possible permit requirements from other agencies. Please indicate any of the practices you plan to undertake to protect water resources:

- Diversion will be screened per ODFW specifications in ORS 498.301 through 498.346 to prevent uptake of fish and other aquatic life.
Describe planned actions: There are no fish
- Excavation or clearing of banks will be kept to a minimum to protect riparian or streamside areas.
Note: If disturbed area is more than one acre, applicant should contact the Department of Environmental Quality to determine if a 1200C permit is required.
Describe planned actions and additional permits required for project implementation: No excavation or clearing
- Operating equipment in a water body will be managed and timed to prevent damage to aquatic life.
Describe planned actions and additional permits required for project implementation: No equipment in water body
- Water quality will be protected by preventing erosion and run-off of waste or chemical products.
Describe planned actions: No erosion or run-off as source is limited and water to be used as needed by crop. Use drip lines
- List other federal and state permits or contracts to be obtained, if a water right permit is granted. None

SECTION 8: PROJECT SCHEDULE

- a) Date construction will begin: 2024
- b) Date construction will be completed: 2024
- c) Date beneficial water use will begin: 2024

SECTION 9: WITHIN A DISTRICT

- Check here if the point of diversion or place of use are located within or are served by an irrigation or other water district.

Irrigation District Name	Address	
City	State	Zip

SECTION 10: REMARKS

Use this space to clarify any information you have provided in the application. (*Attach additional sheets if necessary*). We are applying to use water from Bickle Reservoir - Permit R-15543

Land Use Information Form



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NOTE TO APPLICANTS

In order for your application to be processed by the Water Resources Department (WRD), this Land Use Information Form must be completed by a local government planning official in the jurisdiction(s) where your water right will be used and developed. The planning official may choose to complete the form while you wait, or return the receipt stub to you. Applications received by WRD without the Land Use Form or the receipt stub will be returned to you. Please be aware that your application will not be approved without land use approval.

This form is NOT required if:

- 1) Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands; **OR**
- 2) The application is for a water right transfer, allocation of conserved water, exchange, permit amendment, or groundwater 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 or modifying a water right. The Water Resources Department (WRD) requires its applicants to obtain land use information to be sure the water rights do not result in land uses that are incompatible with your comprehensive plan. Please complete the form or detach the receipt stub and return it to the applicant for inclusion in their water right application. You will receive notice once the applicant formally submits his or her request to the WRD. The notice will give more information about WRD's water rights process and provide additional comment opportunities. You will have 30 days from the date of the notice to complete the land use form and return it to the WRD. If no land use information is received from you within that 30-day period, the WRD may presume the land use associated with the proposed water right is compatible with your comprehensive plan. Your attention to this request for information is greatly appreciated by the Water Resources Department. If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact the WRD's Customer Service Group at 503-986-0900.

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Applicant

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PHONE (WK)	CELL	FAX	
ADDRESS 3624 New Hope Road			
CITY Grants Pass	STATE OR	ZIP 97527	E-MAIL* lmb0447@hotmail.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:
36S	6W	36	SE-SW	3000	RR 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	irrigation
36S	6W	36	SE-SW	3001	RR 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	irrigation
36S	6W	36	SE-SW	3002	RR 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	irrigation
						<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input type="checkbox"/> Used	

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

B. Description of Proposed Use

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

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

Source of water: Reservoir/Pond Groundwater Surface Water (name) _____

Estimated quantity of water needed: 3.0 cubic feet per second gallons per minute acre-feet

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

Briefly describe:

We plan on irrigating 2.5 to 3 acres of our property from our reservoir

Note to applicant: If the Land Use Information Form cannot be completed while you wait, please have a local government representative sign the receipt at the bottom of the next page and include it with the application filed with the Water Resources Department.

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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 uses (including proposed construction) are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s): Section 19.61.020 B, JCC
- Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (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:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued
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	OWRD	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued

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

agriculture, farming + farm use is an outright permitted use in the rural residential (R3-5) zone

NAME <u>Tami Smith</u>	TITLE: <u>Associate Planner</u>	DATE: <u>6-21-23</u>
SIGNATURE <u>Tami Smith</u>	PHONE: <u>541-474-5424</u>	
GOVERNMENT ENTITY <u>Josephine County</u>		Josephine County Planning 700 NW Dimmick Street Suite C

Note to local government representative: Please complete this form or sign the receipt below and return it to the applicant. If you sign the receipt, you will have 30 days from the Water Resources Department's notice date to return the completed Land Use Information Form or WRD may presume the land use associated with the proposed use of water is compatible with local comprehensive plans.



Receipt for Request for Land Use Information

Applicant name: _____

City or County: _____ Staff contact: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

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Send tax statements to:
Lowell M. Bickle, Trustee
Julie R. Bickle, Trustee
3624 New Hope Rd.
Grants Pass, OR 97527

JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS
RHIANNON HENKELS, COUNTY CLERK
DED-WRD
Cnt=1 Pgs=3 Stn=3 JJOHNSON
\$15.00 \$11.00 \$60.00 \$10.00 \$5.00
2019-003160
03/19/2019 03:48 PM
Total:\$101.00



I, Rhiannon Henkels, County Clerk, certify that the within document was received and duly recorded in the official records of Josephine County.

After Recording Return to:
Ben Freudenberg, Attorney at Law
600 N.W. 5th St.
Grants Pass, OR. 97526

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**SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED
TO REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That Lowell L. Bickle and Julie Rae Bickle, hereinafter called Grantors, do hereby convey and warrant unto Lowell M. Bickle and Julie R. Bickle, Trustees, Lowell M. Bickle and Julie R. Bickle Trust dated 3/15/19, hereinafter called Grantees, the following described real property in Josephine County, Oregon, free of encumbrances created or suffered by the grantor, except as specifically set forth herein:

**SETFORTH ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO
AND INCORPORATED BY THIS REFERENCE HEREIN.**

The true and actual consideration paid for this transfer, stated in terms of dollars, is NONE. However, the actual consideration consists of a transfer made for estate planning purposes.

The liability and obligations of the Grantor to Grantee and Grantee's heirs and assigns under the warranties and covenants contained herein or provided by law shall be limited to the extent of coverage that would be available to Grantor under a standard policy of title insurance. The limitations contained herein expressly do not relieve Grantor of any liability or obligations under this instrument, but merely define the scope, nature and amount of such liability or obligations.

BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON TRANSFERRING FEE TITLE SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THE PERSON'S RIGHTS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007, AND SECTIONS 2 TO 9 AND 17, CHAPTER 855, OREGON LAWS 2009 AND SECTIONS 2 TO 7, CHAPTER 8, OREGON LAWS 2010. THIS INSTRUMENT DOES NOT ALLOW USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY THAT THE UNIT OF LAND BEING TRANSFERRED IS A LAWFULLY ESTABLISHED LOT OR PARCEL, AS DEFINED IN ORS 92.010 OR 215.010, TO VERIFY THE APPROVED USES OF THE LOT OR PARCEL, TO DETERMINE ANY LIMITS ON LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES, AS DEFINED IN ORS 30.930, AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS, IF

ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007, AND SECTIONS 2 TO 9 AND 17, CHAPTER 855, OREGON LAWS 2009 AND SECTIONS 2 TO 7, CHAPTER 8, OREGON LAWS 2010.

Dated: March 15, 2019.

Lowell M. Bickle

Lowell M. Bickle

Julie Rae Bickle

Julie Rae Bickle

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Josephine)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on March 15, 2019, by Lowell M. Bickle and Julie Rae Bickle, grantors herein.

Kristine Suzanne Daft
Notary Public - State of Oregon



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Exhibit "A"

Real property in the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, described as follows:

The South Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 36 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, Josephine County, Oregon.

LESS AND EXCEPTING the following described tract, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 36 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence running North 330 feet; thence West 1320 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence East 1320 feet to the place of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion conveyed to Josephine County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, recorded in Document No. 96-04440, Official Records of Josephine County, Oregon.

NOTE: This Legal Description was created prior to January 01, 2008.

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Superior Water Right Consulting, LLC

NORM DAFT
"The Water Guy"

245 Glenoak Lane
Grants Pass, OR 97526

Phone (Cell): 541 761-1057
normthewaterguy@charter.net

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June 23, 2023

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ATTN: Permit Application Section
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Permit Applications,

The following documents are enclosed:

1. Fee Calculator
2. Check in the amount of \$1,343.00
3. Surface Water Application to use stored water
4. Application Map
5. Land Use Information Form
6. Copy of property deed

If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please call rather than send the application back.

Thank you,

Norm Daft

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- [Return](#) [Contact Us](#)

Today's Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Base Application Fee.		\$610.00
Acre feet of Stored Water to be diverted.	3	\$123.00
Subtotal:		\$733.00
Permit Recording Fee. ***		\$610.00
*** the Permit Recording Fee is not required when the application is submitted but, must be paid before a permit will be issued. It is fully refundable if a permit is not issued. If the recording fee is not paid prior to issuance of the Final Order, permit issuance will be delayed.		<input type="button" value="Recalculate"/>
Estimated cost of Permit Application		\$1,343.00

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1. Completeness Determination

The Department evaluates whether the application and accompanying map contain all of the information required under OAR 690-310-0040 and OAR 690-310-0050. The Department also determines whether the proposed use is prohibited by statute. If the Department determines that the application is incomplete, all fees have not been paid, or the use is prohibited by statute, the application and all fees submitted are returned to the applicant.

2. Initial Review

The Department reviews the application to determine whether water is available during the period requested, whether the proposed use is restricted or limited by rule or statute, and whether other issues may preclude approval of or restrict the proposed use. An Initial Review (IR) containing preliminary determinations is mailed to the applicant. The applicant has 14 days from the mailing date to withdraw the application from further processing and receive a refund of all fees paid minus \$310. The applicant may put the application on hold for up to 180 days and may request additional time if necessary.

3. Public Notice

Within 7 days of the mailing of the initial review, the Department gives public notice of the application in the weekly notice published by the Department at www.oregon.gov/owrd. The public comment period is 30 days from publication in the weekly notice.

4. Proposed Final Order Issued

The Department reviews any comments received, including comments from other state agencies related to the protection of sensitive, threatened or endangered fish species. Within 60 days of completion of the IR, the Department issues a Proposed Final Order (PFO) explaining the proposed decision to deny or approve the application. A PFO proposing approval of an application will include a draft permit, and may request additional information or outstanding fees required prior to permit issuance.

5. Public Notice

Within 7 days of issuing the PFO, the Department gives public notice in the weekly notice. Notice includes information about the application and the PFO. Protest must be received by the Department within 45 days after publication of the PFO in the weekly notice. Anyone may file a protest. The protest filing fee is \$480.00 for the applicant and \$950.00 for non-applicants. Protests are filed on approximately 10 percent of Proposed Final Orders. If a protest is filed the Department will attempt to settle the protest but will schedule a contested case hearing if necessary.

6. Final Order Issued

If no protests are filed, the Department can issue a Final Order within 60 days of the close of the period for receiving protest. If the application is approved, a permit is issued. The permit specifies the details of the authorized use and any terms, limitations or conditions that the Department deems appropriate

Minimum Requirements Checklist

Minimum Requirements (OAR 690-310-0040, OAR 690-310-0050 & ORS 537.140)

Include this checklist with the application

Check that each of the following items is included. The application will be returned if all required items are not included. If you have questions, please call the Water Rights Customer Service Group at (503) 986-0900.

Please submit the original application and signatures to the Water Resources Department. Applicants are encouraged to keep a copy of the completed application.

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- SECTION 1: Applicant Information and Signature
- SECTION 2: Property Ownership
- SECTION 3: Source of Water
- SECTION 4: Sensitive, Threatened or Endangered Fish Species Public Interest Information
- SECTION 5: Water Use
- SECTION 6: Water Management
- SECTION 7: Resource Protection
- SECTION 8: Project Schedule
- SECTION 9: Within a District
- SECTION 10: Remarks

Include the following additional items:

- Land Use Information Form with approval and signature of local planning department (*must be an original*) or signed receipt.
- Provide the legal description of: (1) the property from which the water is to be diverted, (2) any property crossed by the proposed ditch, canal or other work, and (3) any property on which the water is to be used as depicted on the map.
- Fees - Amount enclosed: \$ 1,343.00
See the Department's Fee Schedule at www.oregon.gov/owrd or call (503) 986-0900.
- Map that includes the following items:
 - Permanent quality and drawn in ink
 - Even map scale not less than 4" = 1 mile (example: 1" = 400 ft, 1" = 1320 ft, etc.)
 - North Directional Symbol
 - Township, Range, Section, Quarter/Quarter, Tax Lots
 - Reference corner on map
 - Location of each diversion, by reference to a recognized public land survey corner (distances north/south and east/west)
 - Indicate the area of use by Quarter/Quarter and tax lot identified clearly.
 - Number of acres per Quarter/Quarter and hatching to indicate area of use if for primary irrigation, supplemental irrigation, or nursery
 - Location of main canals, ditches, pipelines or flumes (if well is outside of the area of use)