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Application No....6263.....

Proof of Appropriation of Water

(In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 216, Laws of Oregon for 1909, and the regulations of the State Water Board thereunder.)

From John Day River Tributary of Columbia River

1. Name Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company,

2. Postoffice address Fossil, Oregon

3. For what purpose is water used? ...irrigation of 62.9 acres (0.79 sec.ft.)

4. Did you begin the actual construction of the ______B.C.L.L.S. & L. CO., _____ Ditch,

(or other distributing works described in said permit), on or before January 15, 1921 ?

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5. Give the date of completion of such construction work april 1921

- 6. When was all the water completely applied to the proposed use? april 1951.
- 7. The description of land given below corresponds to that found in your permit covering land to be irrigated, or, if for other purposes, the place of use. In the blank column on the right, headed "No. acres actually irrigated," fill in the number of acres you have irrigated in each of the tracts described.

Township	Range	Section	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
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8. During what months is water beneficially used? March 19 To Och 5 Cash gran 9. State the character of the soil and kind of crops raised Very sandy fully Day River bottom; afalfar. 4 crops, a geae 10. Does the accompanying blue print of the map filed with your permit show correctly the location of diverting works and area of land where water is used? The for lower ditch 11. If not, state wherein such map is in error We did not complete the upper detst 12. If the dimensions of your ditch or dam do not correspond to those described in your permit, state what changes have been made, giving dimensions of ditch (or other distributing works) Jane 13. If water is used for power, mining, domestic, municipal, storage, manufacturing, or any other purpose than irrigation, give the extent and method of such use Inegalier only STATE OF OREGON, SS. County of Wheele I, L.L. Ateriver Unis President But creekand, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing proof of appropriation of water; that I know the contents thereof; and that the facts therein stated are true. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20 th day . L. L. Steward. of November , 1923. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1983. HAMMAN Notary Public for Oregon. (Notarial Seal) My commission expires March 20 (985)



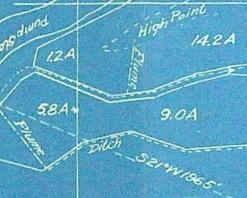
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216 acres Day

Map accompanying application of Butte Creek Lond, Livesback Yumber Co., Brpennit to appropriate woder by Jump From John Day River, in Sec. 18 Tp.65.R19E.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

We, Frean Dankley, and Merman Sabel,	
of, Frazie Olegan , being first duly sworn, depose and say that	
we are well acquainted with the facts and conditions set forth in the foregoing statement relative	
to proof of appropriation of water under Permit No. $4-363$; that we and each of us have	
been over and upon each tract described in said proof, and from such personal inspection have	
knowledge that all necessary ditches, dams and other diversion and distributing works have been	
constructed, and water used as stated therein; that we have carefully read such proof of	
appropriation, and that each and every statement contained therein is true to the best of our	
knowledge and belief.	

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Dec., 1823

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(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires March 21 [925

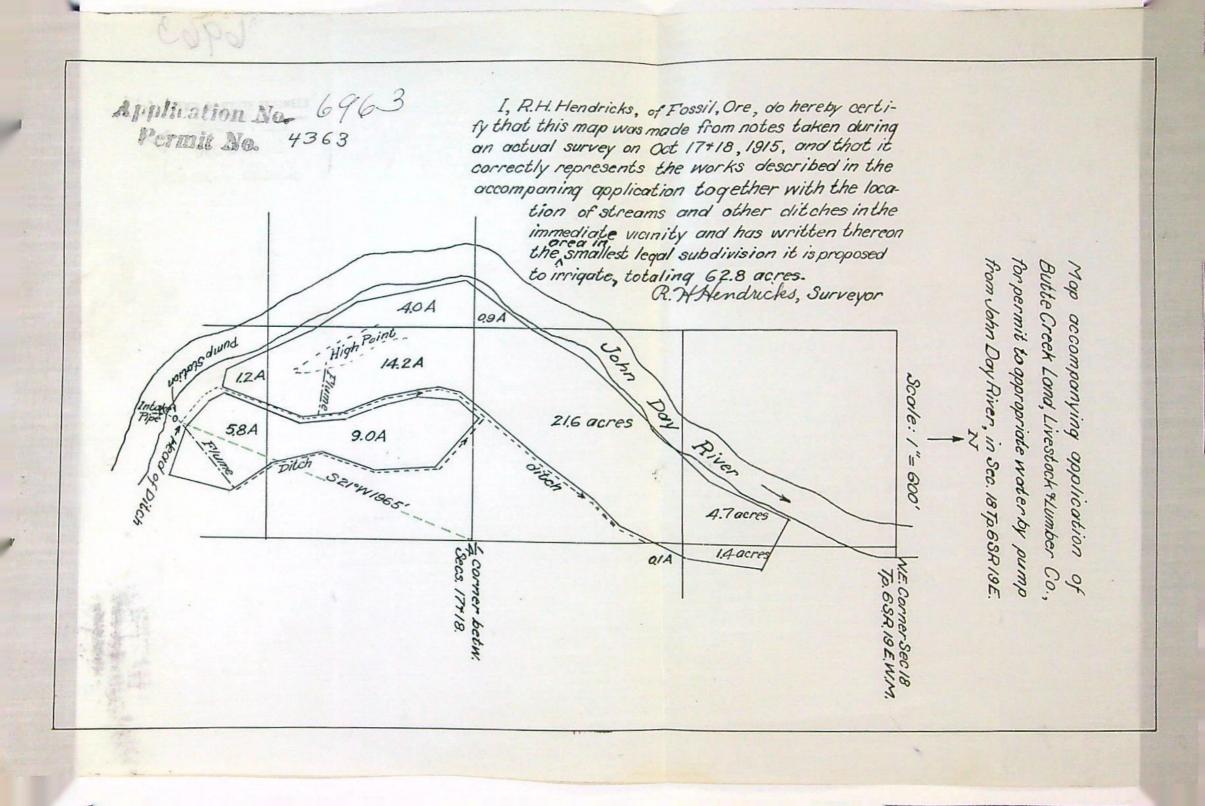
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Permit No. 4363

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Receipt No. 405

Priority Date Approved: _____ December 29, 1919.



December 17, 1923.

Butte Creek Land & Livestock Company, Fossil, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the \$1.00 recording fee under Permit No. 4363 for final water right certificate. Official receipt No. 405 is enclosed covering this amount.

The final proof will be taken up for approval within a short time and you will be further advised.

Yours truly,

H Enclosure.

Rhea Luper, State Engineer.

December 10, 1923.

H. H. Hendricks, Attorney At Law, Fossil, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of final proof of appropriation of water under Permit Number 4353, by the Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company.

The proof appears to be in proper form and has been placed on file. However, the \$1.00 recording fee required by law for recording final water right certificate was not received with this proof.

Upon receipt of the \$1.00 fee, the proof will be taken up for approval.

Yours very truly.

Rhea Luper, State Engineer.

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H. H. & FORD & CARL HENDRICKS ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW FOSSIL, OREGON

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Dec. 8, 1923.

SALEM, OREGON.

Hon. Rhea Luper,

State Engineer,

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Salem, Or.

Dear Sir,-

I am enclosing to you proof of appropriation of water by The Butte Creek land Livestock and Lumber Company from the John Day River.

You will notice that the plat described two ditches. We will waive the upper ditch, as the lift was pretty high, and we were not sure it would pay now to take it out for that ditch.

We may some day find it to advantage to take it out, but it will have to be done an a new and separate application.

Thanking you for your services, and asking you to make due allowance for the sandy soil in the amount of water granted for the irrigation of the 49 acres, Sincerely Yours,

At Shendrick's

November 15, 1923.

Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company, Fossil, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Blank for making final proof of appropriation of water under your Permit No. 4365 is enclosed.

You are requested to use special care in answering question number seven, being sure to fill in the number of acres actually irrigated within each forty acre tract in the blank column on the right hand side of the proof provided for that purpose.

When properly filled out and signed before a notary, the proof should be returned to this office accompanied by the \$1.00 fee required for recording final certificate of water right.

Very respectfully.

H. Enclosure. Rhea Luper, State Engineer.

November 3, 1923.

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Mr. H. H. Hendricks, Attorney At Law, Fossil, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 31st, transmitting notices of completion of construction and complete application of water under Permit No. 4363, by the Butte Creek Land-Livestock and Lumber Company.

The notices appear to be in proper form and have been placed on file and final proof blanks will be forwarded for execution within a short time.

Very respectfully,

Rhea Luper. State Engineer.

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H. H. & FORD & CARL HENDRICKS ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW FOSSIL, OREGON

October 31, 1923.

r. Rhea Luper,

State Engineer,

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir, ---

I am part owner of the Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company, and have been delayed in making rport on our Permit No. 4364 for the reason that the papers in the matter, the permit and map got misplaced, but the Company found them to-day in the Bank among a lot of deeds.

I hope that you will be able to keep us alive on the project. We have long since had the lower ditch project done, and have raised some good crops on the land. All the land under that ditch asshown on the map is in alfalfa.

The higher ditch we never could get to someway, and we will have to let it go, and sometime if we think it will pay to lift the water that high, we can make a new application.

Any time you will send up an engineer to look it over, the work we have in operation, we will help him to get to the land. There is a poor road part of the way from here. You might deputize Keyes Donnelly to examine it and make

You might deputize Keyes Donnelly to examine it and make report for you. He lives 20 miles from here. Address Service Creek.

•Our water floes not rob anyone else. There is always lots of water in the John Day River.

The map will show the amount of land under the lower ditch, and you can make the amount of water applicable according to the land under that ditch.

If there are any fees additional to pay, let us know.

Soncerely Yours,

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October 23, 1923.

Messrs. Ford & Hendricks, Attorneys At Law, Fossil, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 18th, and note your request for blank forms upon which users may present their claims for water.

I am unable to determine exactly what is wanted, but am forwarding under separate dover one-half dozen application blanks and instructions, together with a copy of the water laws, which may be of interest. However, if you have clients who desire to file claims to the use of water from streams which are in process of adjudication by the State Engineer, and will so advise, we will be glad to forward blanks upon which such claimsmay be submitted.

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing blanks upon which the notices of completion of construction and complete application of water may be submitted under permit 4363 by the Butte Greek Land-Livestock & Lumber Co. Upon receipt of these notices showing that the terms of the permit have been complied with, final proof blanks will be forwarded for execution.

Very respectfully.

ER:H Enclosure. Rhea Luper, State Engineer.

H. H. & FORD & CARL HENDRICKS ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW FOSSIL, OREGON

October 18th 1923.

Mr. Rhea Luper State Engineer,

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Salem Oregon.

Dear Sir: Water Department.

Would you kindly send us your latest circulars and rules in Water right matters, Also kindly send us about 6 forms for users to present their claims for water.

Also Kindly ænd us a set of blanks for the Butte Creek Land Livestock & Lumber Company under Permit No. 4363 to make its proof ud user of water.

Very truly Yours

H.H.& Ford & Carl Hendricks

Hendricks.

February 7th, 1921.

Mr. H. H. Hendricks, Fossil, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Pe mit No. 4363.

Replying to your letter of February 4th, I am enclosing blanks upon which the Notices of Beginning, Completion, and Complete Application of Water may be submitted under application No. 6963, Permit No. 4363.

Cur records show that we mailed you a copy of the permit on August 30, 1920, and I trust you have received the same.

Very respectfully,

RS:R Encl. Percy A. Cupper, State Engineer. H. H. & FORD & CARL HENDRICKS ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW FOSSIL, OREGON

Feb. 4, 1921.

Hon. Percy A. Cupper,

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir .-

The enclosed card to The Butte Creek Land. Livestock and Lumber Company, relating to permit No. 4363 arrived yesterday, and upon looking over the papers I have, I failed to find the blank for filing notice of geginning construction.

The original permit was lost, and I had you send me a copy. Perhaps the blank was in the papers that were lost.

Please send me a proper blank, and we will attend to it right away. We had the ditch completed for the lower level, before Jan. 15th, 1821.

Sincerely Yours.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER TO A BENEFICIAL USE

Form C

Permit No.4363....., issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon (Reservoir or Enlargement) in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer, before. being the time limitation as fixed in said permit or extended by the State Water Board for the complete application of water to a beneficial use. Remarks: We aid not take the water out yet for the upper ditch, but. the works and water for the lower ditch is in successful operation have notice. and is laid as represented in the plat in the application. We will IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereinto set my hand this 31 day of Dctober, ..., 19.23., on. By (Signature of Applie RP President. Fossil, Oregon. (Present Address) Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon. Form B NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION Permit No. 4363, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon (Reservoir or Enlargement) in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer. before have completed the construction of the works described therein the __lst___ day of _____ June _____ 19.22 ___ being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit or extended by the State Water Board for the completion of construction work. We did not take the water out for the upper ditch, but the Remarks: works and water for the lower dirch is in successful operation, and wished gideness are presented in the upper proposed ditch for the in your permit. Dar e.S. Ch Trate in order that our records may not be unnecessarily encumbered. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have bereunto set my hand this 31st. day of October, 19.23., The Butte Creek Land, Livesbock and Lumner Co. Fossil, Oregon. By A. L. (Present Address) (Signafine viewpPredident

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon. Form D should be used in reporting progress of work if more than one year has been allowed for completion.

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Form A NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION The Butte Cup for dalineaboy & Lundell Cu, the holder of Application No. 6963, being Permit No. 4 36.3 issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon (Reservoir or Enlargement) for the appropriation of <u>71</u> second-feet of the waters of <u>Jehn Roy Renew</u> in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer, began the actual construction of the works described therein on the 100 day of Muleh, 1989. being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the beginning of construction work. Digging lower detty, leading land to be irrighted ; pullay in plumpery form lawer detch on land under pane additional information which IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of Meh., 19.24 ... The Balle Creek Land Lucalor an (Present Address) Hendricen, der Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem



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August 30th, 1920.

Mr. H. H. Hendricks, Attorney at Law, Fossil, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my official receipt No. 7915 for 60 cents which amount was transmitted with your letter of August 26th for copy of application No. 6965, Permit No. 4363, in the name of The Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Amber Company, which copy is enclosed herewith, together with blueprint of the map.

Very respectfully,

RS:R Enc. Percy A. Cupper. State Engineer. H. H. & FORD & CARL HENDRICKS ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW FOSSIL, OREGON

August 26, 1920.

Hon. Percy A. Cupper, State Engineer,

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir,-

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Thank you for your letter of the 20th inst, in relation to Application No. 6963 Permit No. 4363 in the name of The Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company.

Please send me a copy of the permit with a blue print of the map, as per ypu offer therein, and I enclose 60c money order for the flee as stated in your letter.

Sincerely Yours,

At then driven's

Squaw Creek Irr. Dist.

August 30, 1920

George E Aitken, Secy., Squaw Creek Irrigation Dist., Sisters, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I am very glad indeed to have your letter of the 27th inst. relative to the Squaw Creek situation.

I note that matters are not progressing very satisfactorily but trust that an adjustment may be worked out, which will avoid litigation. I believe that while it would have been far better to have included the so-called old rights in the vicinity of Sisters in the Squaw Creek District, I believe the organization of a new district including these rights will be an improvement over the present condition. I hope that the people on the Plainview ditch will again see their way to join the Squaw Creek district and that we may be able to unite the interests of the Squaw Creek district, the Cloverdale, Plainview and McAllister ditches.

I have heard from some of the Plainview people who have requested the removal of their names from the petition and do not believe that there is any serious objection upon their part. I hope to have Mr. Luper visit that section again shortly, and make another effort to get the various conflicting interests together. In the meantime I would be glad to have you advise as to whether or not the Squaw Creek district signed the arbitration agreement.

I appreciate the attitude of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District and feel sure that in the course of time it will result in the benefit of the entire community.

Very respectfully

Percy A Cupper.

State Engineer.

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DENNIS D. HUNT MANAGER

SQUAW CREEK IRRIGATION

DISTRICT

DIRECTORS GUS E. STADIG GEO. E. CYRUS A. S. HOLNES SECRETARY GEORGE E. AITKEN

SISTERS, OREGON, Aug. 27, 1920.

Mr. Percy A. Cupper,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 16th will endeavor to enlighten you as to the present status of your plan for c0operation of the Squaw ^Creek water users.

The directors of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District after meeting with their water users agreed to take in all water users under the Squaw ^Creek water shed providing all would agree to go in. This all of the users adjacent to Sisters, or those holding riparian rights refused to do, and they took immediate steps towards the organization of a separate district of their own. Their petition was favorably approved by the County Court and no doubt your office is in possession of notice of same.

When Mr. Luper left Sisters he informed me that the necessary petition to enlarge the district would be returned by him to me. This has never reached me so that further action on my part for the district would have been held up had every thing else been satisfactory.

Again: quite a number of the Plainview water users and signers of the petition sent Registered notices to the Squaw Creek District, through their ^Attorney, requesting that their names be stricken from the petition.

In the face of all these difficulties if you can figure where the Squaw Creek Irrigation District had any right to proceed further in the matter we would be very glad to hear DENNIS D. HUNT

SQUAW CREEK IRRIGATION

SISTERS, OREGON,

DIRECTORS

GUS E. STADIG

GEO. CYRUS

from you.

At no time since the organization of the Squaw ^Creek Irrigation District have the directors of same shown anything but a willingness to cooperate with any and all interests in community welfare, and at one time took up, at their own expense, the same line as you recommended and tried to put in operation. They met with opposition and were forced to abandon the work.

I am really surprised at your taking stock in unfounded complaints of individual water users who attempt to tell you of the extravagant use of water by the district. The measurement records together with the fact that since the organization of the Squaw Creek District more acreage has been added to the alfalfa fields every year and by rotating and conservative use of water better results have been attained and the users within the district are cooperating and working for a better system of irrigation at all times, should be sufficient proof that the district is more than doing its part. Experience and time has proven that the individuals who

are always complaining about some one else are the ones who require the most watching to prevent them from stealing water that belongs to their neighbors. Only about a week ago one of these was caught changing headgates and stealing water.

While I am acting as ^Decretary of the Squaw ^Creek Irrigation District I am in business here and am directly interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the whole community, and particularly in the securing of better water conditions of those who are short and do not want you to gain the idea that I am

SQUAW CREEK IRRIGATION

DISTRICT

SISTERS, OREGON,

in any way prejudiced.

I believe an well within the trust and authority vested in me when I say that you will at all times find the Squaw Greek Irrigation District ready and willing to cooperate with your office as well as with all of the water interests in any matter that may tend to the betterment of the interests of the community.

Very truly yours Secy. Squaw Creek Irrigation District

DIRECTORS GUS E. STADIG GEO. 7. CYRUS A. S. HOLMES SECRETARY GEORGE E. AITKEN Application No. 6963.

August 20th, 1920.

Mr. H. H. Hendricks, Attorney at Law, Fossil, Cregon.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 18th in regard to application No. 6963, Permit No. 4363, in the name of the butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company, our records show that the permit was forwarded the Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company at Fessil, on Jamary 22, 1920, and should be in the possession of the Company.

A tracing was attached to the permit when it left this office. However, if you are unable to locate the original, we would be glad to forward a copy together with blueprint of the map upon receipt of 60 cents the fee required by law for furnishing such copies.

For your information, 1 will say that the permit required that construction work should begin on or before January 15th, 1921, be completed on or before June 1st, 1922, and the water applied to the proposed use, -the irrigation of the entire 62.9 acres; on or before October 1st, 1922.

Trusting this will give you the desired information, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper, State Engineer.

RS :R

Aug. 18, 1920.

Hon. Percy A. Cupper,

6963-4363

State Engineer,

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir,-

-Drg 2-22-20

We have mislaid the permit of The Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company, a Corporation to take water by pumping plant out of John Day River in Sec. 18, Tp. 6 S. R. 19 E. V. M.

Will you kindly send us a copy of the permit, and a blue print of the map shown in application.

We are ready to make proof of the construction an operation of the power plant and distribution of the water.

Have you any forms or suggestions of what is required in making this proof?

Will remit fees when notified of amount, promptly.

Sincerely Yours,

H. H. & Ford & Carl Henaricks,

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. 19 Sel for John Banfor in 62,9 acres Januar 151921 Jul 1- 1922 Our 1923

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January 22, 1920

Butte Greek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company, Fossil, Wheeler Co.,

Gentlemen: - Herewith you will find Application No. 6965, being Permit No. 4365, together with tracing. This application has been approved and recorded in this office.

December 29th, 1919.

Mr. Ford Hendricks, Fossil Oregon

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my official receipt No. 7121 for \$12.43, which amount was transmitted with your letter of December 26th, together with application for permit to appropriate water in the name of the Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company. I am also in receipt of two tracings.

This application has been numbered 6963 and placed on file in this office and will be taken up for approval as soon as same can be reached and you will be further advised.

Very respectfully,

PBercy A. Cupper, State Engineer.

RS*R. Enc. H. H. & FORD & CARL HENDRICKS ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW FOSSIL, OREGON

December 26th 1919.

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Hon John H.Lewis, State Engineer, Salem Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Application of the Butte Creek Land Livestock & Lumber Company of Fossil Oregon for a permit to take water for irrigation purposes, together with the \$9.53 for the irrigation fees plus the \$3000 for examining the application. Making a total of \$12.43 Also we are sending two maps accompanying the application.

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Yours truly, H.H.& Ford & Carl Hendricks By fourfunctions,