

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MITIGATION OBLIGATION
CREDIT OR PROJECT OPTION**

A mitigation obligation may be satisfied by obtaining mitigation credits, providing for implementation of a mitigation project, or both (OAR 690-505-0610(2)). Please read and complete this acknowledgment of mitigation obligation and return it to the Department.

Applicant(s): CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND RIVER BEND LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, LLC

Applicant's agent (*if applicable*): GSI WATER SOLUTIONS / OWEN MCMURTREY

Application number: G-19393

Proposed Use: IRRIGATION OF 55.3 ACRES

Period of Use: APRIL 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1

Rate requested: 0.92 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Volume requested: 165.6 ACRE-FEET

Mitigation Obligation: 99.54 ACRE-FEET

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Zone of Impact: General Zone of Impact (located anywhere in the Deschutes Basin above the Madras gage, which is located on the Deschutes River below Lake Billy Chinook)

Please read and initial the following statements:

☒ I / We intend to provide mitigation in the amounts noted above and in the appropriate zone of impact.

☒ I / We understand that mitigation must be provided within five years of issuance of the final order.

The source of mitigation water will be (please check):

☒ Purchase mitigation credits and / or ☐ A mitigation project resulting in credits

Please describe the type of project (e.g., transfer, etc.) and any associated water-right certificate, if known:

The applicant intends either to use surface water rights that it holds to create mitigation credits
through an instream transfer or instream lease. The applicant may also purchase mitigation
credits or other water rights for instream transfer.

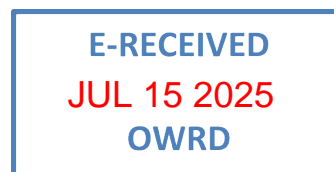
I understand that I must provide mitigation credits in the amount noted, or a suitable replacement mitigation, that meets the requirements of OAR 690-505-0610(2)-(5) in the appropriate zone of impact.

Applicant(s):

or

Applicant's agent:

Owen McMurtry



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