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Application #: S-89130

Application Supplement for Human Consumption & Livestock Uses

For water use permit applications within or above scenic waterways, or from streams for which water is not available due to required instream flows, the Department may issue limited permits for human consumption and livestock uses. Human consumption use is limited to 500 gallons per day for indoor use only for drinking, cooking, and sanitation, and does not include other uses such as lawn or garden watering or other related water uses.

In order to issue a permit to you for human consumption or livestock use, the Department must find that you cannot reasonably obtain water from any other source. For human consumption, an additional finding must be made that denial of the water right would result in loss of reasonable expectations for use of your property. For livestock use, additional findings must be made that issuance of a permit is necessary to prevent the livestock from watering in or along the stream bed and that you have excluded livestock from the stream and the adjacent riparian zone.

Please answer the following questions, and sign and return this form to Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266. You may also email the signed form to your caseworker.

1. Can you reasonably obtain water from any other source? YES ☐ NO ☒

If not, please describe why each of the following options are not reasonable:

- a. Groundwater, such as a well on yours or a neighbor's property. (If expense is the reason groundwater is not reasonable, please provide two estimates of the cost.)
Estimated cost for a new well is around \$10,000, or more, depending on the depth of the well. Neighbors are not willing to cooperate.
- b. Securing stored water from upstream reservoirs.
There are no upstream reservoirs that exist.
- c. Trucking water. (If expense is the reason this option is not reasonable, please provide a copy of an estimate of the cost of trucking water.)

Water delivery is cost prohibitive for a family of five:
From Braimbridge Water Supply Website
3 day supply of water is 1500 gal + delivery = \$160
 $121 \times 160 = \$19,467$

d. **Community or municipal water suppliers.**

There is no community or municipal water suppliers available.

e. **Tying In to a neighboring property 's spring.**

There is no neighboring spring.

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g. **Transferring existing water rights to your proposed use(s).**

There are no existing water rights available for transfer.

Please identify any other alternate water sources you have considered, and why they are not feasible:

There are no alternative water sources available. Infrastructure serving the existing residence has been in use on the property for +30 years.

2. **If you are seeking a permit for human consumption use, would denial of your application result in loss of reasonable expectations for use of your property?**
YES ☒ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☐

If so, please describe how:

Denial of the application will result in no water for the existing residence and make the property unable to facilitate a dwelling unit

3. **If you are seeking a permit for livestock use, is the proposed use necessary to prevent the livestock from watering in or along the stream bed?**
YES ☒ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☐

4. **If you are seeking a permit for livestock use, have you excluded livestock from the stream and the adjacent riparian zone?**
YES ☒ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☐

Applicant Signature: 

Date: 1/29/25

Applicant Signature: Kathleen Reed

Date: 1-29-2025