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## Water Resources Department

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February 19, 2026

VIA E-MAIL

Will McGill Surveying Inc  
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Turner, OR 97392

Roseburg Forest Products  
PO Box 288  
Dillard, OR 97432

SUBJECT: Specific to General Industrial Notification – Certificates 52974, 75434, 91143, 89043, 34980, 37703, 19785, 76588, 23958, 23959, 23960, 23961, 26351, 26352, 47590, 47589, 76587, and 19783

Dear Roseburg Forest Products,

We have received your letters of February 10, 2026, notifying the Department that Roseburg Forest Products is changing from the specific industrial uses of Stored water under Certificates 75434, 91143, 23959, 23960, 26351, 47589, and 19783 and Surface water uses under Certificates 52974, 89043, 34980, 37703, 19785, 76588, 23958, 23961, 26352, 47590, and 76587, to general industrial uses.

Any general use (new use) of water will continue to occur within the property of the original water right, and the quantity of water used for general industrial purposes will not be greater than the rates and volumes allowed under the original water rights.

The requirements for making the change are established under ORS 540.520(9) and OAR 690-380-2340. Your letters appear to include all of the information required under the statutes and rules. We will file your notifications in our water right records.

Current statutes and rules do not include a process for Department review and approval of notifications of specific to general industrial changes. Any issues associated with eligibility and compliance will be addressed by the Watermaster during normal distribution and regulation activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-986-0892 or [Joan.M.Smith@water.oregon.gov](mailto:Joan.M.Smith@water.oregon.gov) if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Transfer Specialist  
Transfer and Conservation Section

cc: Susan M. Douthit, District 15 Watermaster (*via e-mail*)

<b>Request Filed February 10, 2026</b>					
<b>Certificate</b>	<b>CFS/Total</b>	<b>AF/Total</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Previous USE</b>
52974	1.56		Surface	S. Umpqua R. trib to Umpqua R	Wood products manufacturing including log storage
75434		121.0	Stored	S. Umpqua R. trib to Umpqua R	Log Storage
91143		164.0	Stored	S. Umpqua R. trib to Umpqua R	Log storage use- Ponds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (tank), and 8 (tank)
89043	0.19		Surface	S. Umpqua R. trib to Umpqua R	Wood products manufacturing including log storage
34980	2.0		Surface	S. Umpqua R. trib to Umpqua R	Industrial use including fire protection
37703	3.0		Surface	S. Umpqua R. trib to Umpqua R	Industrial and fire protection
19785	0.45		Surface	Cow Creek trib to Umpqua R	Log pond and boilers
76588	0.20		Surface	Cow Creek and Reservoir trib to S. Umpqua R.	Manufacturing and Fire protection
23958	1.0		Surface	Coquille R. trib to Pacific Ocean	Manufacturing and maintenance of log pond constructed under Permit R-1533
23959		211.2	Stored	Coquille R. trib to Pacific Ocean	Log pond
23960		270.0	Stored	Coquille R. trib to Pacific Ocean	Log pond
23961	1.0		Surface	Coquille R. trib to Pacific Ocean	Maintenance of log pond No. 2 constructed under Permit R-1631
26351		180.0	Stored	Coquille R. trib to Pacific Ocean	Log pond
26352	0.10		Surface	Coquille R. trib to Pacific Ocean	Maintenance of log pond constructed under Permit R-1966
47590	0.93		Surface	Cow Creek and Reservoir trib to S. Umpqua R.	Industrial and fire protection
47589		6.9	Stored	Cow Creek trib to S. Umpqua R.	Fire protection and industrial
76587	1.51		Surface	Cow Creek and Reservoir (Cert-19783) trib to S. Umpqua R.	Manufacturing including log pond, boiler plant, and fire protection
19783		119.4	Stored	Cow Creek trib to Umpqua R	Log pond, manufacturing, boiler plant and fire protection



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Re: Water Right Certificate 47589 Specific-to-General Industrial Water Use Change

The following memo provides the information necessary to complete the specific-to-general industrial water use change for the above certificate.

OAR 690-380-2340

- (1) *The quantity of water used for the general industrial use is not greater than the rate allowed in the original water right and not greater than the quantity of water diverted to satisfy the authorized specific use under the original water right;*

The quantity of water stored for general industrial use will not exceed 6.9 acre-feet.

- (2) *The location where the water used for the general industrial use was owned by the holder of the original water right at the time the water right permit was issued;*

Yes, Roseburg Lumber Company.

- (3) *The person who makes the change in water use provides the following information to the Department:*

- (a) *The name and mailing address of the person using water under the water right;*

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- (b) *The water right certificate number;*

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- (c) *A description of the location of the industrial facility owned by the holder of the original water right at the time the water right permit was issued;*

T30S, R6W, Section 23, SWNW

- (d) *The quantity of water diverted to satisfy the authorized specific use under the original water right;*

6.9 acre-feet

- (e) *A description of the general industrial use to be made of the water after the change.*

Storage of water as part of the wood products manufacturing process, including log storage and fire protection.



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# Ownership Update for Certificated Rights Only

## NO FEES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THIS FORM

**NOTICE:** A certificate of water right typically stays with the land. To track water right ownership, the Department requests that this form be submitted to the Department. **To update multiple rights, a separate form is required for each right.** If you have any questions about this form, please contact your local watermaster, or call the Water Resources Department at (503) 986-0900.

Note: Use the assignment form to change ownership on pending applications, permits, transfers, groundwater registrations, or limited licenses.

Current Landowner Information				
Name:	Roseburg Forest Products			
Mailing Address:	PO Box 288			
City:	Dillard	State:	OR	Zip: 97432
Phone:	(541) 679-2136	Email:	kristanab@rfpco.com	

Property Information				
County:	Douglas	Township:	30S	Range: 6W Section: 23
Tax Lot #:	200			
Street Address of Water Right:	Riddle By-Pass Rd., Riddle, OR 97469			
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Water Right Information				
Application:	R-45836			
Permit:	R-5448			
Certificate:	47589			
Are all the lands associated with this water right owned by the requestor? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
(If no, include a map showing the portion of the water right involved)				

Signature and Date			
Name of individual completing form:	Kristana Becherer		
Phone or email:	kristanab@rfpco.com	Date:	2/4/2026
Signature of requestor:	<i>Kristana Becherer</i>		

The Department does not change names on water right certificates. This form will be placed in the file for future reference only. If mailed, the Department will not provide acknowledgment of receipt.

This form can be mailed to the address above or sent by email to [wrd\\_dl\\_customerservice@water.oregon.gov](mailto:wrd_dl_customerservice@water.oregon.gov)

## STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

## CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

**This Is to Certify, That** ROSEBURG LUMBER COMPANY

of P. O. Box 1088, Roseburg, State of Oregon, 97470, has made proof to the satisfaction of the Water Resources Director, of a right to store the waters of Cow Creek, tributary South Umpqua River appropriated under Permit No. 34222 in a reservoir

for the purposes of fire protection and industrial under Reservoir Permit No. R-5448, and that said right to store said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Oregon; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from March 11, 1969

that the amount of water entitled to be stored each year under such right, for the purposes aforesaid, shall not exceed 6.9 acre feet, being 3.9 a.f. for fire protection and 3.0 a.f. for industrial  
The reservoir is located in

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 23  
T. 30 S., R. 6 W., W. M.

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WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed  
this date. March 16, 1979

  
Water Resources Director

Recorded in State Record of Water Right Certificates, Volume 40, page 47589

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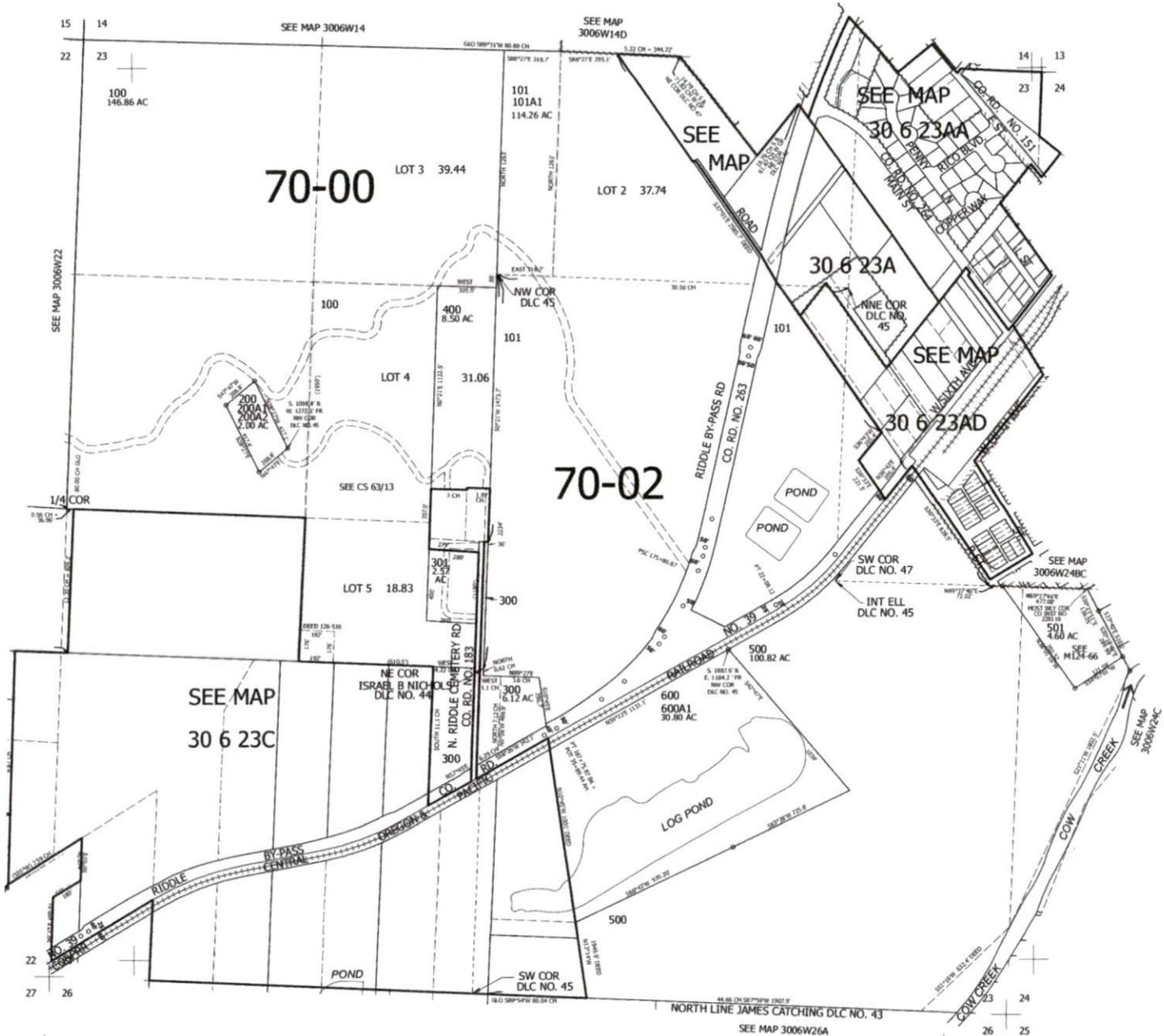
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