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February 19, 2026

VIA E-MAIL

Will McGill Surveying Inc
15333 Pletzer Rd. SE
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 if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Transfer Specialist
Transfer and Conservation Section

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

Request Filed February 10, 2026					
Certificate	CFS/Total	AF/Total	TYPE	Source	Previous USE
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 91143 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 164.0 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 Forest Products.

- (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;*

91143

- (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;*

T28S, R6W, Section 32, NENE/SENE
T28S, R6W, Section 33, SWNW/NESW/NWSW/NESE/NWSE/SWSE
T29S, R6W, Section 4, NWNE

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

164.0 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

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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:	28S/29S	Range: 6W/6W Section: 32,33,34/4	
Tax Lot #:	100, 200, 500, 700				
Street Address of Water Right:	Old Highway 99 S, Dillard, OR 97432				
Water Right Information					
Application:	R-20855				
Permit:	R-817				
Certificate:	91143				
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

STATE OF OREGON
 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

ROSEBURG FOREST PRODUCTS CO.
 PO BOX 1088
 ROSEBURG OR 97470

confirms the right to store water perfected under the terms of Permit R-817. The amount of water used to which this right is entitled is limited to the amount used beneficially, and shall not exceed the amount specified, or its equivalent in the case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source. The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

SOURCE OF WATER: SOUTH UMPQUA RIVER, A TRIBUTARY OF THE UMPQUA RIVER

STORAGE FACILITY: POND 1, POND 2, POND 3, POND 4, POND 5, POND 6, POND 7, AND POND 8

PURPOSE OR USE: LOG STORAGE USE

MAXIMUM STORAGE VOLUME: 164.0 ACRE-FEET (AF), BEING 26.0 AF IN POND 1, 50.0 AF IN POND 2, 17.0 AF IN POND 3, 24.0 AF IN POND 4, 22.0 AF IN POND 5, 13.0 AF IN POND 6, 4.0 AF IN POND 7 (TANK), AND 8.0 AF IN POND 8 (TANK)

DATE OF PRIORITY: MAY 16, 1945

The area submerged by the reservoirs is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	DLC	Ponds
28 S	6 W	WM	32	NE NE			1
28 S	6 W	WM	32	SE NE			1, 2
28 S	6 W	WM	33	SW NW	6		2
28 S	6 W	WM	33	SW NW		41	2, 3
28 S	6 W	WM	33	NE SW		41	4
28 S	6 W	WM	33	NW SW		41	3, 4
28 S	6 W	WM	33	NE SE			7, 8
28 S	6 W	WM	33	NW SE	9		8
28 S	6 W	WM	33	SW SE	2		5, 6
28 S	6 W	WM	33	SW SE		41	5
28 S	6 W	WM	33	SW SE		42	6
29 S	6 W	WM	4	NW NE	1		6
29 S	6 W	WM	4	NW NE		37	6

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482. Pursuant to ORS 183.482, ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, you may petition for judicial review and petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

The water user shall maintain a headgate, an in-line flow meter, weir, or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted.

The water user shall maintain a fish screen or fish by-pass device as required by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The right to store and use the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the place of use described.

This certificate is issued to confirm a change in PLACE OF USE, approved by an order of the Water Resources Director entered SEPTEMBER 15, 1999, at Special Order Volume 53, Page 1246, approving Transfer Application 6708, and together with Certificate 75434, supercedes Certificate 17243, State record of Water Right Certificates.

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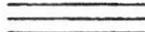
Dwight French
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for
Thomas M. Byler, Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

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FINAL PROOF SURVEY
 CLAIM OF BENEFICIAL USE
 SEC 32, 33, AND 34, T28S, R6W, W. M.
 SEC 3 AND 4, T29S, R6W, W. M.
 WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER T-6708
 FOR ROSEBURG FOREST PRODUCTS

PLACE OF USE 



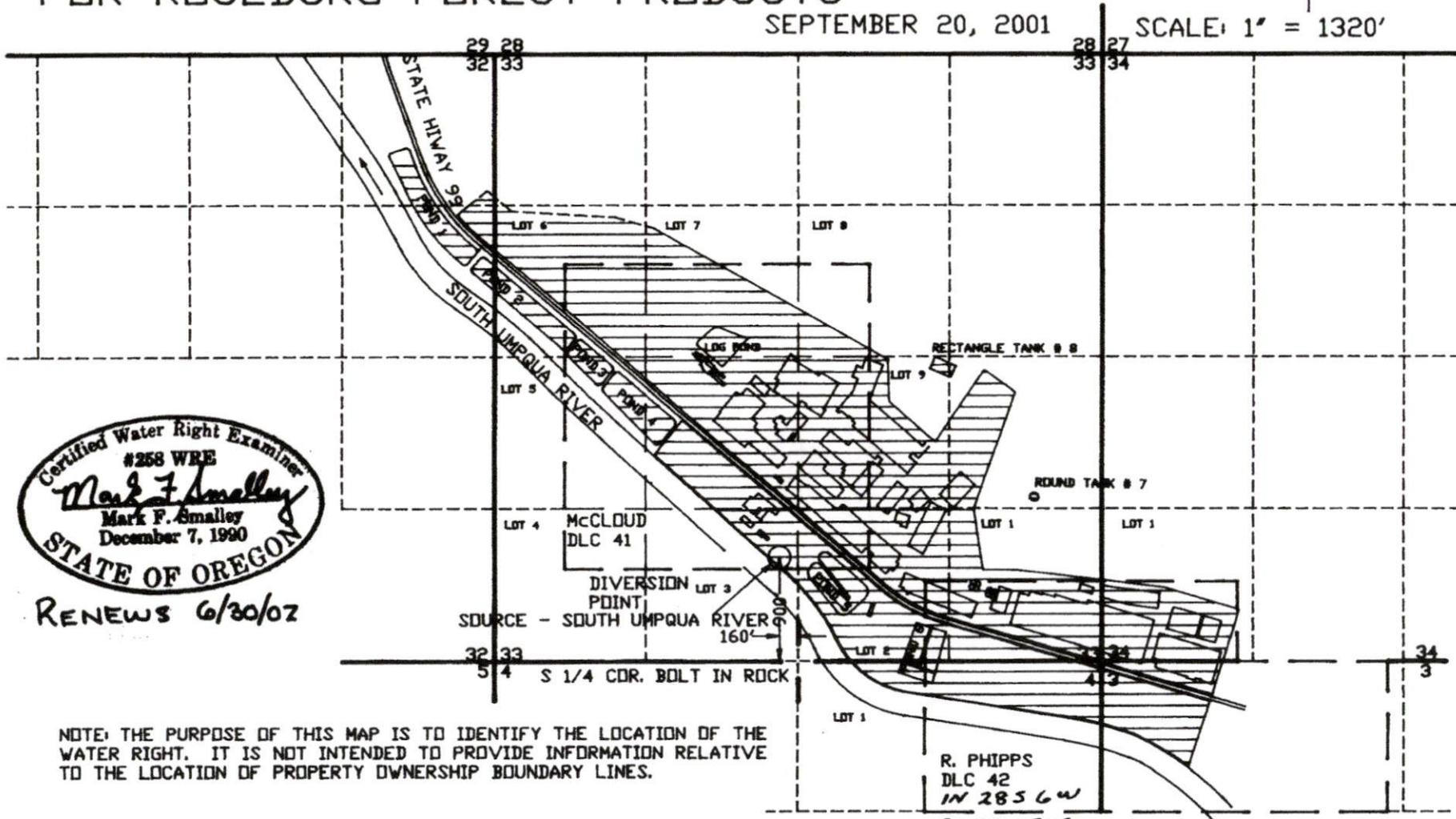
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 SALEM OREGON

SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

SCALE: 1" = 1320'



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NOTE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS MAP IS TO IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF THE WATER RIGHT. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP BOUNDARY LINES.

DLC # clarification by Township added. MFB/ 12-23-15 WRD

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THIS MAP WAS PREPARED FOR ASSESSMENT PURPOSE ONLY

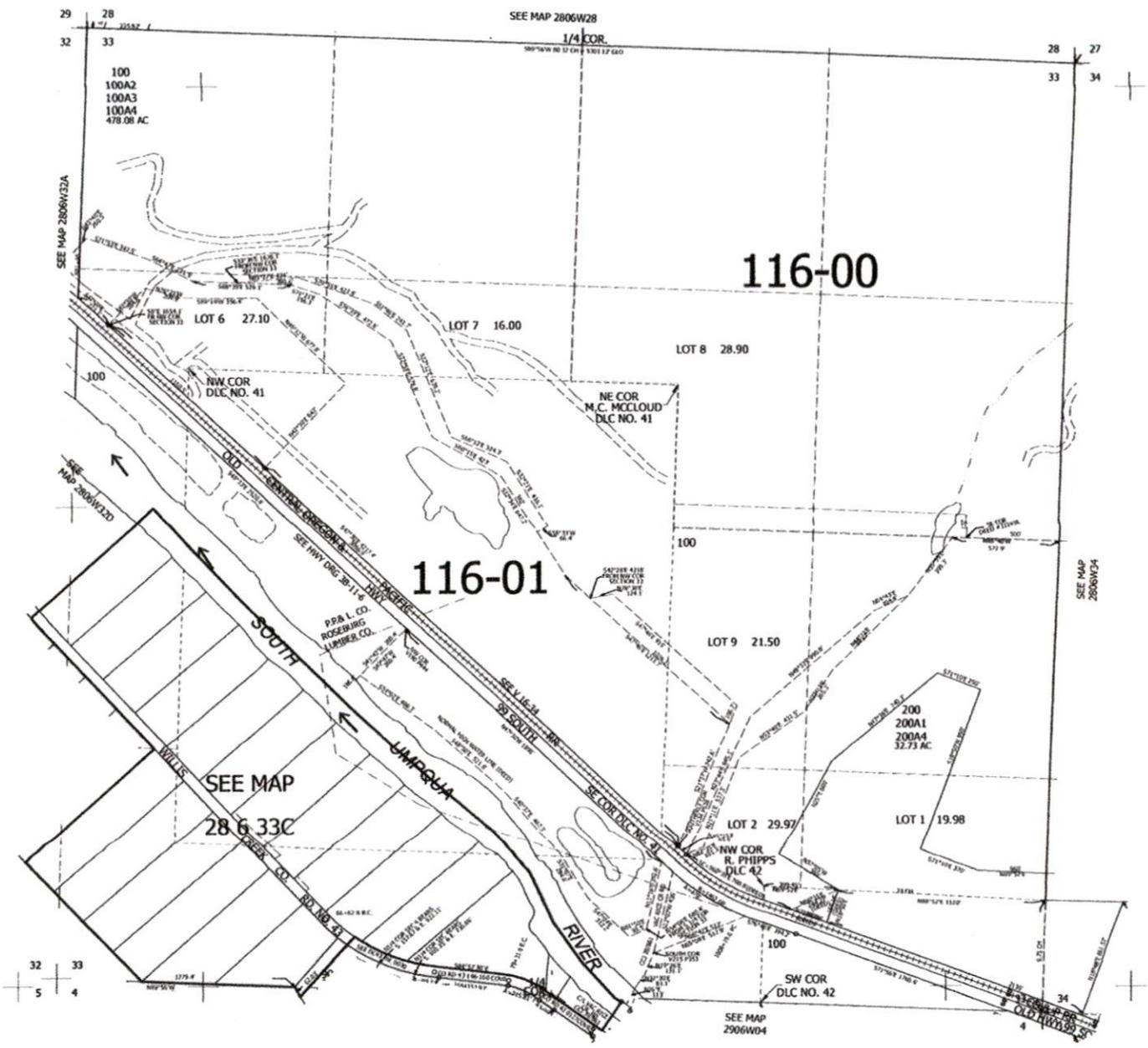
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41.66908E 5290461N R

SEC.33 T.28S. R.06W. W.M.
DOUGLAS COUNTY
1"=400'

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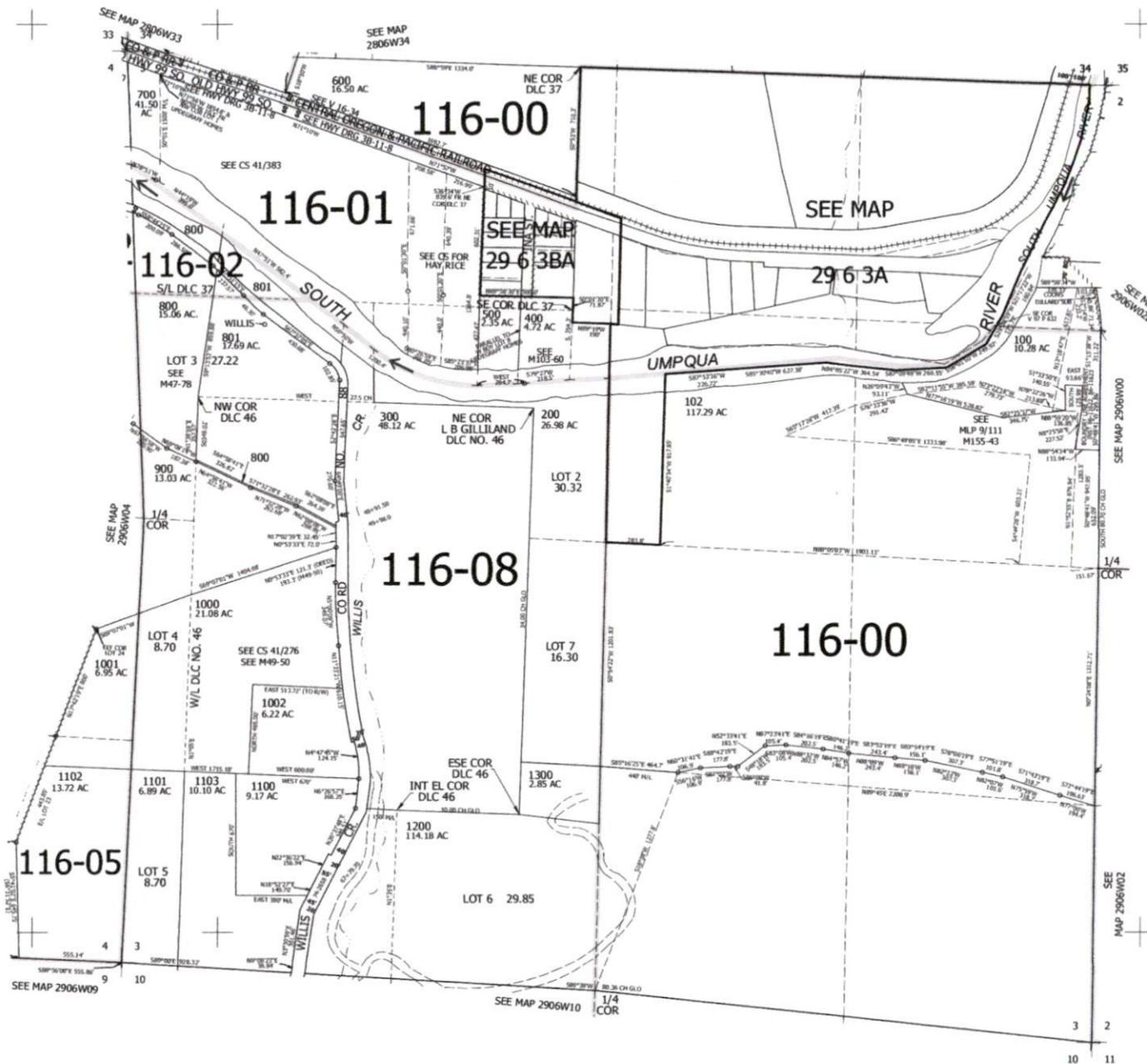
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Lower Right:
127°23'57"W 43°45'41"N
41.66908E 5290461N R

SEC.03 T.29S. R.06W. W.M. DOUGLAS COUNTY 1" = 400'



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