

**Application for
Extension of Time
for a Water Right Permit
(NON-Municipal/ NON-Quasi-Municipal)**



Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
(503) 986-0900
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Criteria for a Permit Extension of Time

The Department can accept requests for an extension of time on permits to **(1) complete construction**, and/or to **(2) apply water** to beneficial use.

In order to approve a permit extension request the Department must be able to find:

1) Construction has begun:

A. For Groundwater Permits

Construction of the well(s), *authorized by the permit*, began within 5 years of the date the permit was issued or by the actual construction date specified in the permit.

B. For Surface Water or Reservoir Permits

Construction of the water system began within 5 years of the date the permit was issued or by the actual construction date specified in the permit.

The Department will also confirm that:

- 2) If required, a fish screen, fish passage or fish by-pass device was installed before or prior to diversion of any water. An exception to the need to confirm installation prior to diversion of any water would be a waiver submitted to the Department from ODFW stating that a fish screen, fish passage or fish by-pass device was not required, provided your permit allows for a waiver.**

If you have questions, please call the Department at (503)-986-0900 and ask to speak with a permit extension specialist.

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
**A separate extension application must be submitted for each permit as per
OAR 690-315-0020(2).**

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I, Patrick Davis, President, Rock Creek District Improvement Co.

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER [OAR 690-315-0020(1) and (3)(a)]

Route 1 Box 20
ADDRESS

Tygh Valley
CITY

OR
STATE

97063
ZIP

541-544-2473
PHONE


ppatdavis@hughes.net
E-MAIL ADDRESS

the permit holder of: Application Number S-59862

Permit Number S-50014
[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(b)]

do hereby request that the date by which the water development will be completed and water put to full beneficial use, which time now expires on Month: 10 Day: 01 Year: 2010, be extended to October 1, 2028, [OAR 690-315-0020(3)(i)]

I am the permit holder, and may apply for an extension of time under this permit. I understand that false or misleading statements in this extension application are grounds for OWRD to suspend processing of the request and/or reason to deny the extension.


Signature
3/29/26
Date
PATRICK DAVIS
Printed Name
PRESIDENT
Title

The agent below is authorized to represent the applicant in all matters relating to THIS application.

PD
Permit Holder Initials

John Christiansen, PE, CWRE
Authorized Agent (Print Agent Name)

JohnC@aks-eng.com (503)563-6151
Agent contact

Before submitting your Application for Extension of Time, make sure the following items are included:

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- This completed Application for Extension of Time.
- Statutory fee of \$1,170
- Signature page (Second page of this Application for Extension of Time).
- Letter granting an agent authority to act on behalf of the permit holder (*if applicable*)
- All supporting documentation and/or evidence referenced in the Application for Extension of Time. (ODFW Fish screen approval or waiver, contract for stored water, etc)

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION

along with the Supporting documents and/ or evidence and correct fee to:

**Water Resources Department
Attn: Water Right Permit Extensions
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301**

GENERAL TIPS:

- Permit holders of **municipal or quasi-municipal water use permits DO NOT use this form**. The correct form is APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MUNICIPAL AND QUASI-MUNICIPAL WATER USE PERMITS.
- Request the reasonable amount of time necessary to fully complete construction of the water project and/or to fully use the permitted quantity of water under the terms and conditions of your permit. Should this request be approved, it will be OWRD's expectation that you will complete your project within the new time period allowed. Future extensions may not be granted.
- A separate APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME must be submitted for each permit. OAR 690-315-0020(2).
- Permit extensions are evaluated under OAR Chapter 690, Division 315. These rules may be viewed at the State of Oregon, Secretary of State Website. To be granted an extension of time, the Department must make four specific findings; 1) the application is complete, 2) construction of the water system began within the time specified in the permit and applicable statute, 3) there is good cause, and 4) the project can be completed within the time being requested. If the Department cannot make all four findings, the extension of time cannot be approved.
- You may provide OWRD with any additional information or evidence that will aid us in making our decision. Please note that OWRD may require other information that is necessary to evaluate the application. OAR 690-315-0020(3)(n).
- After careful review of the Application for Extension of Time, you may contact OWRD at (503) 986-0900, to ask questions and request assistance from a Permit Extensions Specialist in the Water Rights Services Division.

- An Application for an Extension of Time will be reviewed for completeness. A response is required for each item contained in the application. OWRD will return any incomplete or deficient applications to the applicant. OAR 690-315-0040(1)(a).

Reference Materials Needed to Complete this Application:

- **The water right permit.** If needed, a copy of the water right permit can be downloaded from the Department’s Website, or, a copy of the permit may be requested by water right application number from the Water Rights Division at 503-986-0900 (copy fees will apply).
- **Previous Applications and Orders.** Copies of previous applications and orders that may inform the completion of the Application for Extension of Time, if available, may be downloaded from the Department’s Website. **NOTE: If the document requested is not available on the Department’s website, you may be required to submit a Public Record Request.**
- **Documentation which demonstrates compliance with permit conditions** (for example, well construction logs; static water level measurement reports; annual water use reports; ODFW fish screen certification; a plan to monitor the effect of water use on ground water aquifers utilized under the permit; etc.).

Questions to complete this application for an Extension of Time

Please see the instruction sheet to help you answer these items.

- 1. Beginning Construction within required deadlines.** OAR 690-315-0020(3)(d)

For Groundwater Permits

~~Has construction of the point of appropriation (well) authorized under this permit begun?~~

~~Yes No~~

~~_____ Date construction began Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____~~

~~Details of construction and attach documentation: _____~~

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For Surface/Reservoir Permit

Has construction of the water system begun? Yes No

Date construction began Month: 03 Day: 07 Year: 1980

Construction of the water system began prior to August 18, 1987, the deadline specified in the permit.

Details of construction and attach documentation:

Approximately 1,200 acres were developed between 1980 and 1995. Between 1995 and 2000 an additional 900 acres were developed, and in 2024 the remaining 113.8 acres were developed.

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OAR 690-315-0020(3)(A)(e)(A)

2a. Permits typically contain standard or special conditions that must be fully satisfied to lawfully develop and use permitted water. Review the permit subject to this extension to identify which of the conditions listed in the 2nd column are contained within it. Using the extra row labeled "other" to specify any other additional conditions included in the permit, or specified in a final order approving a permit amendment or prior extension of time. In the 1st column check the box for each condition (row) identified as relevant. In the 3rd column check "Yes" if you have completed or met the permit condition. Check "No" if the condition is not yet satisfied. In the 4th column, give the date when the condition was satisfied or will be satisfied. Attach any pertinent documentation. Note: a pump test condition does not need to be addressed here however; you must submit the results of the test to the Department for approval prior to certification.

CHART-A

Permit Conditions in this Permit		Have Completed or Met?	Date satisfied/ or will be satisfied
Checkbox	Ground-water Check those included on this permit		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Installation of a meter/totalizing flow meter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submittal of annual water usage report	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submittal of static water level measurements in the month required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special well construction standards	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submittal of a monitoring plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Well ID tag assigned and installed: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Surface Water or Reservoir			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Installation of a meter/ totalizing flow meter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submittal of annual water use report	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Installation of a fish screen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Installation of a fish by-pass device	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Installation of a fish passage	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Installation of an outlet gate/pipe/ conduit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submittal of a letter from ODFW that fish screen, fish by-pass device, and or fish passage is not required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit as-built plans and specification	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submittal of a letter from an engineer prior to storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A

2b. If you have identified that you have NOT complied with Permit conditions, explain the reasons why and indicate a date certain, when you will be in compliance.

The Extended Completion Date of the Permit was 10/1/2010. Complete application of water was not made until 2024. Complete application of water has since been completed.

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3. Provide evidence of physical work made toward completion of the water system, and of progress made toward making beneficial use of water within the permitted time period (CHART-B); and if applicable, within the time period of the most recent extension granted (CHART-C). CHART-B (below) must be completed for all Application for Extension of Time requests. Use chronological order. Itemize each work item, and do not combine multiple work actions in one area. (Planning, formulating a business plan, securing financing, letting contracts, purchasing but not installing equipment, surveying, clearing land, or planting crops is not considered work in the development of the water system. Work accomplished under other water rights may not be considered work under this permit.)

CHART-B

DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE PERMIT WAS ISSUED <i>List any work done before the permit was issued – eg. well drilled.</i>	COST*
Prior To 8/18/1987	Rock Creek Reservoir Complete (POD #1 & #4)	See total (chart-B) estimated from 3/07/1980 to 10/01/2000
Prior To 8/18/1987	Gate Creek Diversion & irrigation ditches (POD #3)	" "
Prior To 8/18/1987	Threemile Creek Diversion & Irrigation Ditches (POD #2)	" "
DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED AFTER PERMIT WAS ISSUED and PRIOR TO DATE SPECIFIED IN PERMIT FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER <i>List work/actions done during the permitted time period.</i>	COST*
8/18/1987	Date the permit was signed - find date above signature on last page of permit.	
8/18/1987 to 10/01/1995	Approximately 1200 acres developed and irrigated	" "
10/01/1995 to 10/01/2000	Additional 900 acres developed and irrigated	" "
10/01/2000	Date the permit specified complete application of water to the use shall be made- all permits contain this date.	
DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED AFTER the date the permit specified complete application of water and prior to any previous extension order <u>COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR 1st APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME:</u> List work done after the date specified in the permit for complete application of water up to the date of this Application for Extension of Time.	COST*
N/A	N/A	N/A

Total Cost for Chart-B	\$500,000
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* If exact cost is not known, you must provide your best estimate.

4. If this is not your 1st Application for Extension of Time request, fill out CHART-C below in addition to CHART-B above. Use *chronological order*.

CHART-C

DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED <u>DURING</u> THE LAST EXTENSION PERIOD <i>List all work done during the last authorized extension period.</i>	COST*
10/1/2000	"Extended From" date for complete application of water used in the most recent Final Order on Extension of Time.	
2001	Operation & Maintenance of Irrigation System	\$17,975
2002	Operation & Maintenance of Irrigation System	\$17,975
September to October 2002	1,700 LF of open ditch irrigation ditch was replaced with 24" HDPE pipe. New Valve, water meter, inspection vault, air vent and a pressure relief valve were also installed.	\$
2003	Operation & Maintenance of Irrigation System	\$37,418
2004	Operation & Maintenance of Irrigation System	\$23,209
2005	Operation & Maintenance of Irrigation System	\$23,325
2006	Operation & Maintenance of Irrigation System	\$33,135
2007	Operation & Maintenance of Irrigation System	\$30,495
10/01/2010	"Extended To" date for complete application of water resulting from the most recent Final Order on Extension of Time.	
DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED <u>AFTER</u> THE LAST EXTENSION PERIOD EXPIRED <i>List all work done after the last authorized date for complete application of water up to the date of this Application for Extension of Time.</i>	COST*
2010	Additional HDPE piping (pipe "A" ditch) from existing pipe outflow to A-B divide	429,436
2018	Pipe the rest of the distribution network with a pressure management system. Eliminating some the laterals for cost savings	
2020	Install small scale hydroelectric power generation	
2024	White River Ranch developed remaining 113.8 acres.	300,000
Total Cost of Chart-C		\$912,968

* If exact cost is not known, you must provide your best estimate. [OAR 690-315-0020(3)(f)]

5. Cost of project to date: _____
(The total combined cost from CHART-B and CHART-C) [OAR 690-315-0020(f)]

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(e)(B)]

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Provide evidence of the maximum rate (or duty, if applicable) of water diverted for beneficial use under this permit made to date.

TIP: Report the rate used to date. Unless full beneficial use has been made, this rate will be less than the rate authorized on the permit.

6. For Surface Water Permit Extensions (e.g. S-50014):

TIP: Report the rate in the same units of measurement as specified in the permit.

Maximum rate used to date = 46.1 cfs (cubic feet per second) or,

Maximum rate used to date = N/A gpm (gallons per minute) or,

Maximum volume of stored water used to date = AF or,

Maximum volume stored annually to date = AF

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7. For Ground Water Permit Extensions (e.g. G-XXXX):

TIP: Include information from ALL wells that pertain to this permit, including drilled wells not currently used.

CHART-D

Well # as identified on Permit	Water User's Well #	Has this well been drilled?	IF DRILLED					
			Well Leg Number e.g. MORR 50473	Well Tag Number e.g. #27566 or N/A	Is the actual drilled location authorized on this permit or on a permit amendment?	Maximum instantaneous rate used to date from this well under this permit only (CFS or GPM)	Is this well authorized or utilized under any OTHER water rights?	If yes, provide the Permit, Certificate, or Transfer No.
_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Total instantaneous rate from all wells utilized under this permit						_____		

8. Has a Permit Amendment Application been filed? Yes No
If yes, identify Transfer No. **T-10015**

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(e)(C)]

9. For Irrigation and Nursery Use Permits Extensions

Provide the total number of acres irrigated to date under this permit.

a) Total acres irrigated to date: **2,213.8 acres**

b) List by year, the number of acres irrigated each year since permit issuance.

Year	Acres	Year	Acres	Year	Acres
1980-1995	1200				
1995-2000	900				
2024	113.8				

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- c) Provide a copy of the application map identifying the acres irrigated.
- d) Please specify the number of acres irrigated by each Point of Diversion/Point of Appropriation (POD/POA).

(POD/POA)#1 Acres 2,213.8 (POD/POA) #2 Acres 2,213.8
 (POD/POA) #3 Acres 2,213.8 (POD/POA) #4 Acres 2,213.8

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[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(i)(j)]

10. In the chart below provide a summary of your future plans and schedule to complete the construction of the water system, and/or apply water to full beneficial use under the terms and conditions of the permit.

CHART-E

APPROXIMATE DATE RANGE (projected)	WORK OR ACTION TO BE ACCOMPLISHED (projected)	ESTIMATED COST (projected)
2024	White River Ranch developed final 113.8 acres of irrigation.	300,000
Year: 2024	Date intend to apply water to full beneficial use under the terms and conditions of this permit.	
Total Cost		\$ 300,000

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(g)]

11. Estimated remaining cost to complete the project: \$
 (The total cost from CHART-E)

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(j)]

12. Provide a summary of your plan to complete construction, meeting all permit conditions and apply the water to beneficial use: (List all tasks or steps needed to complete the project, the date when each task will be completed, and the cost associated with each task; attach additional pages if necessary.)

Construction of the final acreage was completed in 2024. This Extension of Time application is to resolve the last 113.8 acres that was developed after the Extended Completion Date of 10/1/2010.

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(k)]

13. Justify the time requested to complete the project and/or apply the water to full beneficial use. (Include any other information or evidence to establish that the requested amount of time is sufficient and that you will be able to complete the project within the amount of time requested.)

Construction of the final acreage was completed in 2024. This Extension of Time application is to resolve the last 113.8 acres that was developed after the Extended Completion Date of 10/1/2010.

[OAR 690-315--0020(3)(l)]

14a. Will a denial of the extension result in undue hardship? (Describe the hardship and the effects.)

It is unknown how the Department will consider the lands developed in 2024 if the extension is denied. The work has been completed. If a denial causes the lands irrigated in 2024 to be cancelled, it will result in undue hardship to the White River Ranch that developed the lands.

14b. Are there any other reasonable alternatives that exist for meeting your water use needs? (Explain in detail, consider other potential sources of water, and describe their feasibility)

No, these water rights have been in use for many years and cancelling them would cause hardship to the 14 users of the system.

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(h)]

15. Was the delay in the timely completion of this water development project and/or timely application of water to full beneficial use caused by any additional government requirements, other than the conditions contained within the permit, which significantly delayed the completion and perfection of this right? (Explain in detail, including how much time did this delay the project; list dates.)

No, the remaining acreage developed in 2024 was due to the White River Ranch wanting to complete their irrigation system.

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(h)]

16. Describe any unforeseen events which contributed to the delay of completion of this project that you had no control over. (Explain in detail what the unforeseen events were (i.e. health issues, natural disaster) and how much time was spent addressing the unforeseen events. Delays caused by business decisions are not considered unforeseen events)

The White River Ranch was the last user to complete their system.

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(h)]

17. Describe an additional reasons why the construction was not completed, and/or water was not beneficially used within permit time limits. (Provide supporting information for the reason(s) that best fits your circumstances.)

PROJECT WAS VERY LARGE AND TOOK LONGER THAN ANTICIPATED

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[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(m)(n)]

18. Provide any other information you wish OWRD to consider while evaluating your Application for Extension of Time.

The Rock Creek DIC prepared a Conservation Action Plan to provide the greatest dollar value to each farmer using the minimum amount of water diverted from streams. [provide status of Conservation Action Plan Phases 1-3?]

[OAR 690-315-0040(2)(f)]

19. Will the income or use of the water project provide a fair and reasonable return on your investment? (Explain in detail)

YES, WE HAVE HELD DOWN THE COSTS PER ACRE AS COMPARED WITH OTHER IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

[OAR 690-315-0040(4)(d)]

20. Describe in detail if there are other economic interest, beyond those of the permit holder, which are dependent upon the completion of this project. (Who will be affected and how?)

There are 14 water users that are dependent on this water right, listed below.

AVIAN LAKE RANCH LLC
DAVIS PATRICK P J
DRIVER RANCH LLC
GROWING INVESTMENTS LLC
JOHNSON BRENDON M & DANIELLE B
JOHNSON JAMES A & LORI J FAMILY TRUST
JOHNSON LIVESTOCK LLC
JUSTESEN JONNIE L
MAGILL JOHN B RT
MATTHEW VICKI & BARBER TERESA
MC FAUL GEORGE A LT
UNKEFER CAROL L

WAMIC TOWN OF
WHITE RIVER RANCH LLC

Attach permit, and documentation to the application

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STATE OF OREGON

County of WASCO

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

This is to certify that I have examined APPLICATION 59862 and do hereby grant the same SUBJECT TO EXISTING RIGHTS INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATE MINIMUM FLOW POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE WATER POLICY REVIEW BOARD and the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued to Rock Creek District Improvement Company by D. A. Harvey, Route 1, Box 20, Tygh Valley, Oregon 97063, for the use of the waters of Rock Creek, a tributary of White River, when available with any deficiency in the available * for the PURPOSE of Irrigation of 2213.8 acres

that the PRIORITY OF THE RIGHT dates from March 7, 1980

and is limited to the amount of water which can be applied to beneficial use and shall not exceed 46.1 cubic feet per second

The POINT OF DIVERSION is to be LOCATED: Rock Creek and Reservoir - 1000 feet North and 1200 feet East from the South quarter corner of Section 14, being within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14; Threemile Creek - 726 feet South and 528 feet West from the Northeast corner of Section 10, being within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 10; Gate Creek - 1280 feet North and 1500 feet East from the Center corner of Section 21,**

A description of the PLACE OF USE under the permit, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

- * supply from Rock Creek to be made up by appropriation from Three Mile Creek when available with any deficiency in supply from Three Mile Creek to be made up by appropriation from Gate Creek when available with any deficiency in supply from Gate Creek to be make up by appropriation from Rock Creek Reservoir constructed under Application R-17837, Permit R-780,
- ** being within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21, all in Township 4 South, Range 11 East, WM.

SEE NEXT PAGE

Township 4 South, Range 12 East, WM	Section 13	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	22.0 acres
		SE 1/4 SE 1/4	22.0 acres
	Section 14	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	3.0 acres
		NE 1/4 SW 1/4	13.1 acres
		NW 1/4 SW 1/4	10.0 acres
		SW 1/4 SW 1/4	15.0 acres
		SE 1/4 SW 1/4	18.0 acres
		NW 1/4 SE 1/4	4.0 acres
	Section 15	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	25.0 acres
		NW 1/4 SW 1/4	11.5 acres
		SE 1/4 SW 1/4	17.5 acres
		NE 1/4 SE 1/4	8.0 acres
		NW 1/4 SE 1/4	12.0 acres
	Section 16	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	14.3 acres
		NW 1/4 SW 1/4	22.0 acres
		SW 1/4 SW 1/4	32.2 acres
		SE 1/4 SW 1/4	15.0 acres
		NE 1/4 SE 1/4	19.0 acres
		NW 1/4 SE 1/4	19.5 acres
		SW 1/4 SE 1/4	33.0 acres
		SE 1/4 SE 1/4	24.6 acres
	Section 17	SE 1/4 SW 1/4	5.8 acres
		NE 1/4 SE 1/4	17.0 acres
		SW 1/4 SE 1/4	10.0 acres
		SE 1/4 SE 1/4	11.0 acres
	Section 19	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	8.4 acres
	Section 20	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	19.0 acres
		NW 1/4 NE 1/4	18.8 acres
		SW 1/4 NE 1/4	10.3 acres
		SE 1/4 NE 1/4	25.5 acres
		NE 1/4 NW 1/4	39.0 acres
		SE 1/4 NW 1/4	17.0 acres
	Section 21	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	38.0 acres
		NW 1/4 NE 1/4	26.0 acres
		SW 1/4 NE 1/4	39.0 acres
		SE 1/4 NE 1/4	25.4 acres
		NE 1/4 NW 1/4	35.0 acres
		NW 1/4 NW 1/4	25.0 acres
		SW 1/4 NW 1/4	27.0 acres
		SE 1/4 NW 1/4	11.6 acres
		NE 1/4 SW 1/4	12.0 acres
		NW 1/4 SW 1/4	20.0 acres
		NE 1/4 SE 1/4	5.2 acres
		NW 1/4 SE 1/4	8.0 acres
		SW 1/4 SE 1/4	15.0 acres
		SE 1/4 SE 1/4	20.0 acres
	Section 22	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	30.8 acres
		NW 1/4 NE 1/4	32.0 acres
		SW 1/4 NE 1/4	10.0 acres
		SE 1/4 NE 1/4	29.0 acres
		NE 1/4 NW 1/4	38.0 acres
		NW 1/4 NW 1/4	37.5 acres
		SW 1/4 NW 1/4	12.5 acres
		SE 1/4 NW 1/4	15.0 acres
		NE 1/4 SW 1/4	8.0 acres
		NW 1/4 SW 1/4	19.0 acres
		SW 1/4 SW 1/4	7.0 acres
		NE 1/4 SE 1/4	20.0 acres
		NW 1/4 SE 1/4	5.6 acres
		SW 1/4 SE 1/4	22.6 acres
		SE 1/4 SE 1/4	10.0 acres

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Section 23	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	30.0 acres	
	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	30.0 acres	
	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	2.7 acres	
	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	20.0 acres	
	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	39.3 acres	
	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	22.7 acres	
	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	38.0 acres	
	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	35.5 acres	
	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	12.0 acres	
	SE 1/4 SW 1/4	10.0 acres	
	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	33.0 acres	
	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	15.0 acres	
	Section 24	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	37.9 acres
		NW 1/4 NE 1/4	25.0 acres
SW 1/4 NE 1/4		3.0 acres	
SE 1/4 NE 1/4		26.1 acres	
NE 1/4 NW 1/4		9.0 acres	
NW 1/4 NW 1/4		33.1 acres	
SW 1/4 NW 1/4		30.0 acres	
NE 1/4 SW 1/4		20.0 acres	
NW 1/4 SW 1/4		10.0 acres	
SW 1/4 SW 1/4		10.0 acres	
SE 1/4 SW 1/4		8.0 acres	
NE 1/4 SE 1/4		23.0 acres	
NW 1/4 SE 1/4		3.0 acres	
SW 1/4 SE 1/4		7.0 acres	
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	21.0 acres		
Section 25	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	8.2 acres	
	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	16.2 acres	
	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	32.0 acres	
	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	12.0 acres	
Section 26	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	6.6 acres	
	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	20.0 acres	
	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	22.0 acres	
	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	21.0 acres	
	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	18.0 acres	
	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	14.0 acres	
	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	18.0 acres	
	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	5.0 acres	
	Section 27	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	25.2 acres
SW 1/4 NE 1/4		13.6 acres	
NE 1/4 NW 1/4		30.0 acres	
NW 1/4 NW 1/4		18.5 acres	
SW 1/4 NW 1/4		33.0 acres	
SE 1/4 NW 1/4		11.1 acres	
NE 1/4 SW 1/4		11.4 acres	
Section 28	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	3.0 acres	
	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	18.0 acres	
	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	31.0 acres	
	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	27.0 acres	
	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	18.0 acres	
	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	31.0 acres	
	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	29.0 acres	
	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	10.0 acres	
	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	10.0 acres	

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The AMOUNT OF WATER used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands shall be limited to 1/40 of one cubic foot per second per acre, and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year, from direct flow and storage from Rock Creek Reservoir constructed under Application R-17837, Permit R-780.

The right allowed herein is for irrigation of additional lands through the diversion and distribution system of the Rock Creek District Improvement Company. The amount of water to be diverted under the terms of this permit, together with the amounts diverted under the prior rights and permits for diversion and use of water through the distribution system of the Rock Creek District Improvement Company shall not exceed a total of 65.0 cubic feet per second.

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Actual construction work shall begin on or before August 18, 1987 and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 1, 19 88

Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before October 1, 19 88

Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 19 87

/s/ WILLIAM H. YOUNG
WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR

This permit, when issued, is for the beneficial use of water. By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan. It is possible that the land use you propose may not be allowed if it is not in keeping with the goals and the acknowledged plan. Your city or county planning agency can advise you about the land-use plan in your area.

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Vision: On all existing acres, provide the greatest dollar value return to the farmer using the minimum amount of water diverted from streams.

Mission statement: Provide sufficient instream flows to meet the needs of native redband trout and other fish and wildlife species, while at the same time honoring existing water rights and providing for profitable and sustainable agriculture on existing irrigated acres.

Description:

Rock Creek District Improvement Company is governed by a board of directors. The oldest water right in the District dates back to 1870. The District has 14 users and serves 4,115 acres. Rock Creek Reservoir is the multi-purpose storage facility serving the main ditch. It is located in the natural drainage of Wildecat Creek and Rock Creek, Section 14, Township 4 South, Range 11 East. The District has additional water rights from Threemile Creek to the North and Gate Creek to the South. The water distribution system consists of 8 miles of open, low gradient ditch, and 1,700' of 24 HDPE pipe. Agricultural crops include hay, wheat, pasture, carrot seed, onion seed and garlic seed. Ditches are in fair to good condition, with some sections needing annual maintenance.

Rock Creek District Improvement Company has requested the assistance of Wasco County SWCD in developing an Agricultural Water Conservation Plan (Water Measurement Improvement Grant Application, 2001).

The Rock Creek Ditch Piping Project was undertaken during September and October of 2002. Using high density polyethelene (HDPE) pipe, the project piped 1,700 feet of open ditch from the outlet of Rock Creek Reservoir to Forest Road 4800, providing an estimated water savings of 4 to 6 cfs. This site was considered by the RCDIC and the U.S. Forest Service to be the most leaky stretch of the Rock Creek irrigation ditch. A valve and flow measuring device was installed at the end of the new pipe, replacing an older structure that was inaccurate for measuring low flows. An inspection vault, an air vent, and a pressure relief valve were also installed. The project was funded by the Deschutes Resources Conservancy (DRC), with in-kind contributions from Rock Creek District Improvement Company, Wasco County SWCD, NRCS, and the U.S. Forest Service.

Actions:

- Planning Phase: SWCD collects survey info and user data. SWCD puts out bid for system designs. Engineering firm presents options to irrigation district (2007).
- Phase 1: Pipe "A" Ditch from existing pipe outflow to A-B Divide (2010).
- Phase 2: Pipe the rest of the distribution network with a pressure management system, creating a gravity-pressurized delivery network. This may involve eliminating some of the existing laterals for cost savings (2018).

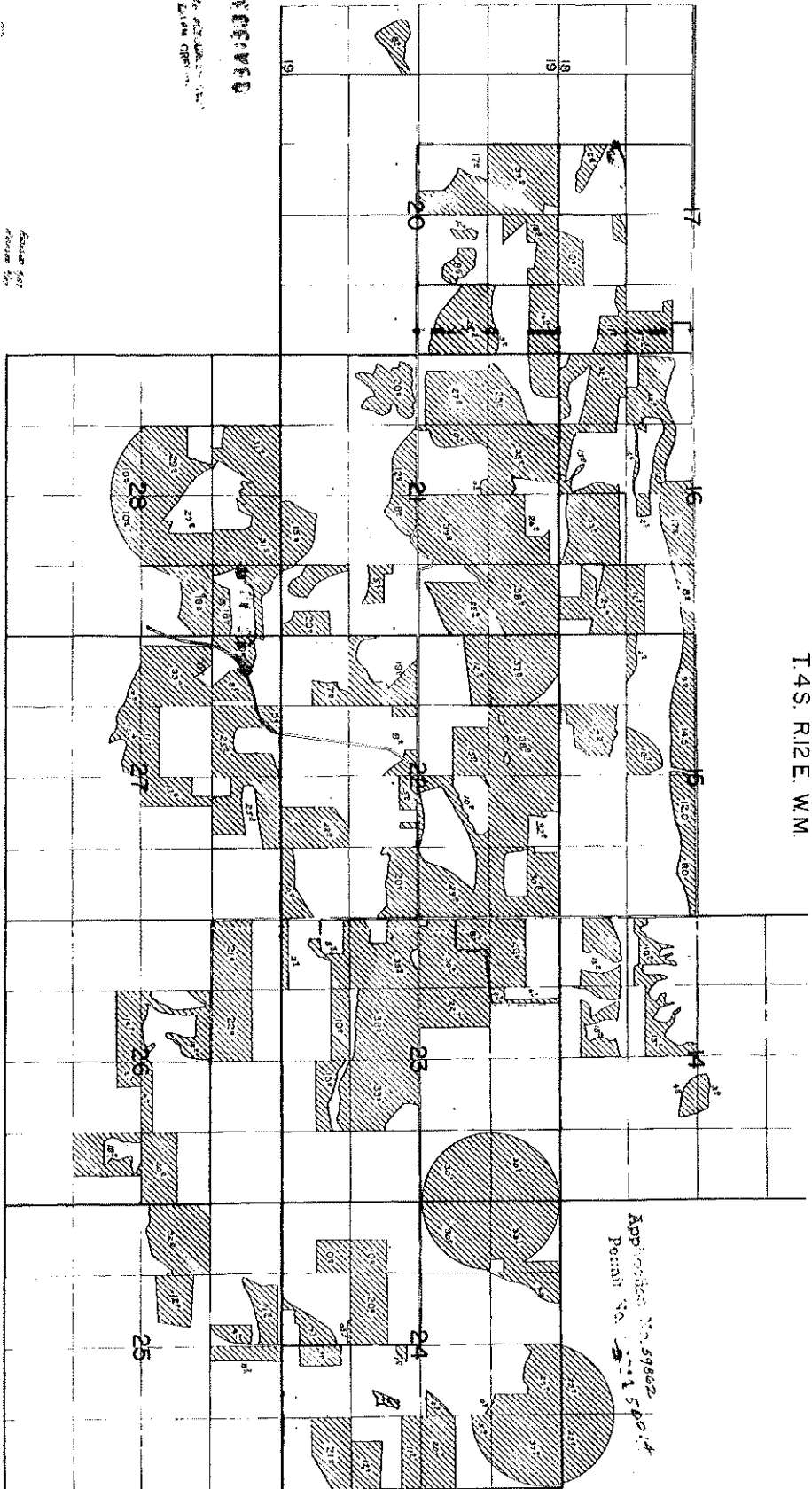
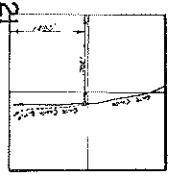
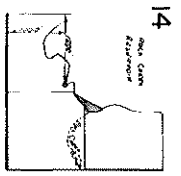
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- Individual water users that are making use of the ditch itself for stock water install stock troughs as replacement for the open ditch.
- Phase 3: Install small scale hydroelectric power generation (2020).
- Work with individual irrigation district members to upgrade on-farm technology and adopt economic optimization techniques to minimize water use while maximizing profitability—2 per year starting in 2010 and finishing in 2020.
- Provide an economic incentive for members who are not getting a positive economic return from their water right to leave water instream or make it available for use by other users, while maintaining their own right (2020).

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