

**CLAIM OF
BENEFICIAL USE
for Transfers
Place of Use Only**



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A fee of \$345 must accompany this form for transfers where the application was submitted on July 9, 1987, or later.

Enter the date the transfer application was submitted:

9/20/2021

A separate form shall be completed for each transfer.

This form is subject to revision. **Begin each new claim** by checking for a new version of this form at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/Forms/Pages/default.aspx>

The completion of this form is required by OAR 690-014-0100(1) and 690-014-0110(4).

Please type or print in dark ink. If this form is found to contain errors or omissions, it may be returned to you. **Every item must have a response.** If any requested information does not apply to the claim, insert "NA." **Do not delete or alter any section of this form unless directed by the form.** The Department may require the submittal of additional information from any water user or authorized agent.

"Section 7" of this form is intended to aid in the completion of this form and should not be submitted.

A claim of beneficial use includes both this report and a map. If the map is being mailed separately from this form, please include a note with this form indicating such.

If you have questions regarding the completion of this form, please call 503-986-0900.

The Department has a program that allows it to enter into a voluntary agreement with an applicant for expedited services. Applicants interested in an estimate of the cost and timeline for expedited processing must submit a Reimbursement Authority Estimate Application and required fee. The form and additional information on this program see:

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SECTION 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Authorized Change

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This Claim is being submitted for a transfer where the only authorized change was a change in place of use.

✓ YES NO

If additional changes were authorized, you will need to select a different form.

1. File Information

APPLICATION #

T-13831

2. Property Owner (current owner information)

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME Robert C. Rodger, Donalee J. Thurber-Rodger, Mathew R. Rodger		PHONE NO. 541-609-0526	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 31022 Old Santiam Hwy			
CITY Lebanon	STATE OR	ZIP 97355	E-MAIL rodgerff@gmail.com

If the current property owner is not the transfer holder of record, it is recommended that an assignment be filed with the Department. ***Each transfer holder of record must sign this form.***

3. Transfer holder of record (this may, or may not, be the current property owner)

TRANSFER HOLDER OF RECORD Rodger Family Farm & Fiber Mill		
ADDRESS 31022 Old Santiam Hwy		
CITY Lebanon	STATE OR	ZIP 97355

4. Date of Site Inspection:

5/5/2026

5. Person(s) interviewed and description of their association with the project:

NAME	DATE	ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROJECT
Robert Rodger	5/5/2026	Owner, Manage IR Systems

6. County:

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7. If any property described in the place of use of the transfer final order is excluded from this report, identify the owner of record for that property (ORS 537.230(5)):

OWNER OF RECORD NA		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

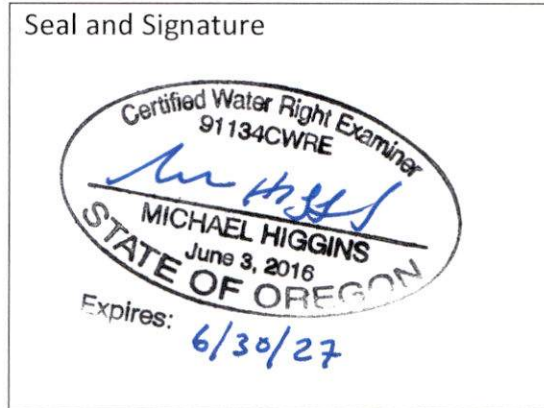
Add additional tables for owners of record as needed

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**SECTION 2
SIGNATURES**

CWRE Statement, Seal and Signature

The facts contained in this Claim of Beneficial Use are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



CWRE NAME Michael Higgins		PHONE NO. 858-775-0811	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.	
ADDRESS 1672 SW Country Club Pl				
CITY Corvallis	STATE OR	ZIP 97333	E-MAIL mhigginsrocks@gmail.com	

Transfer Holder(s) of Record Signature or Acknowledgement

Each transfer holder of record must sign this form in the space provided below.

The facts contained in this Claim of Beneficial Use are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I request that the Department issue a water right certificate.

SIGNATURE	PRINT OR TYPE NAME	TITLE	DATE
	Robert C Dodger	DWNR Manager	5/5/2026

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SIGNATURE	PRINT OR TYPE NAME	TITLE	DATE
	Donalce Jay Thurber	Redgwr Manager	5/13/2026
	Kyra Lynn Rodger	manager	5/13/2026

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SECTION 3
EXTENT OF CHANGE COMPLETED

1. Claim Summary:

If Irrigation or Nursery Use:

THE # OF ACRES ALLOWED	THE # OF ACRES DEVELOPED
4.4	4.4

If the use(s) was not irrigation or nursery:

WAS THE NEW PLACE OF USE DEVELOPED TO THE FULL EXTENT AUTHORIZED UNDER THE ORDER? (INCLUDE THE LOCATION OF THE DEVELOPED PLACE USE ON THE CLAIM MAP)
YES NO <u>NA</u>

2. Variations:

Was the use developed differently from what was authorized by the transfer final order? YES NO ✓

If yes, describe below.

(e.g. "The order authorized a change in place of use for 40 acres. The water user only developed 38 acres.")

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SECTION 4 CONDITIONS

All conditions contained in the transfer, or any extension final order shall be addressed. Reports that do not address all performance related conditions will be returned.

1. Time Limits:

Describe how the water user has complied with each of the development timelines established in the transfer final order and any extensions of time issued for the transfer:

	DATE FROM TRANSFER	DATE THE AUTHORIZED CHANGE WAS COMPLETED *THIS DATE MUST FALL BETWEEN THE "ISSUANCE DATE" AND THE "COMPLETENESS DATE"
ISSUANCE DATE	3/28/2024	
COMPLETENESS DATE FROM ORDER (C)	10/1/2025	8/4/2025: New POU lands completed and equipped with movable rotational IR system.

* MUST BE WITHIN PERIOD BETWEEN TRANSFER FINAL ORDER, OR ANY EXTENSION FINAL ORDER ISSUANCE AND THE DATE TO COMPLETE THE CHANGE

2. Is there an extension final order(s)?
If "NO", you may delete the following table.

YES **NO** ✓

3. Measurement Conditions:

a. Does the transfer final order require the installation of a meter or approved measuring device?

YES **NO** ✓

4. Other conditions required by the transfer final order:

a. Other conditions?

YES **NO** ✓

If "YES" to any of the above, identify the condition and describe the water user's actions to comply with the condition(s):

NA

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SECTION 5
ATTACHMENTS

Provide a list of any additional documents you are attaching to this report:

ATTACHMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION
Summary Letter	General description of the IR system.

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Transfer Pou Claim: T 13831

Rodger Family Farm and Fiber Mill COBU Application.

Letter for irrigation system description.

Prepared By: Michael Higgins, CWRE (HGX Solutions, LLC)

The groundwater us for irrigation is restricted to beneficial use at the place of use described and may be subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in the original Certificate 38158. The maximum allowable rate is 0.04 CFS (18 GPM). The OWRD Final Order (FO approving the transfer place of use does not state conditions or requirements for annual static water level measurements or water meter for the POD/POA (Well 1).

The existing irrigation system is used to convey groundwater in 2.0-inch iron underground pipes to serve irrigation lines. The 2-inch stich-up pipe valves connect to above ground 1.5-inch PVC pipes quipped with portable flexible lines on rotation for sprinkler pivots and drip system for irrigation of pasture grass and orchards.

Sincerely,



Michael Higgins, RG, CWRE
91134 CWRE (Exp. 6/30/2027)
HGX Solutions, LLC

CC: Robert Rodger (rodgerff@gmail.com)

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SECTION 6

CLAIM OF BENEFICIAL USE MAP

For the purpose of this Claim, the map must identify the developed new place of use. The existing point(s) of diversion or point(s) of appropriation are required to be included on the Claim map, based on the locations described in the transfer final order.

In order to properly examine your claim, the Department must have an accurate map that meets the criteria described in OAR 690-014-0170 and OAR 690-305-0010, which are provided below for your convenience:

OAR 690-014-0170 Minimum Requirements for Maps for Permit or Transfer Final Order Claims of Beneficial Use

- (1) Maps submitted by a CWRE as part of the Claim of Beneficial Use shall meet the standards
- (2) in OAR chapter 690, division 305. In addition, the map shall meet the following criteria:
 - (a) Horizontal accuracy is required only to ten feet for the purpose of locating and quantifying water rights. Maps shall be developed from any standard survey method. Traverse closures are not required.
 - (b) Maps shall clearly designate the place of use and point of diversion or appropriation for each source and use.
 - (c) The map shall indicate by description, in relation to the point of diversion or appropriation, the location of any fish screens, by-pass devices, and measuring devices required by the permit or transfer final order.
 - (d) The following statement shall be placed on the map: "This map is not intended to provide legal dimensions or locations of property ownership lines."
- (3) A CWRE may make a written request to the Director for a waiver of one or more mapping
- (4) standards. The Director will determine whether the waiver shall be allowed and will respond to such requests in writing.

OAR 690-305-0010 General Map Criteria

Each map submitted to the Department shall meet the following general criteria in addition to any specific criteria identified in the rules for the relevant water right transaction:

- ✓ (1) Drawing
 - (a) The map shall be drafted on paper or polyester film with ink or otherwise printed in an indelible form with sufficient clarity so as to be easily reproduced or scanned. Maps may be submitted electronically in portable document format (pdf) and must be prepared consistent with, and include the same information as, a paper map.
 - (b) The preferred paper size is 8.5 inches by 11 inches and should be no larger than 30 inches by 30 inches. A map greater than 30 inches by 30 inches may be submitted if the Department grants, by mail or electronic means, advance approval of the larger size.
 - (c) Beginning April 1, 2029, regardless of whether the map is submitted electronically, on paper, or on polyester film, for any map that OAR chapter 690 requires be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner, a digital file containing the coordinate system and geospatial features of the map as specified by the Department shall be submitted in addition to the map, unless

the Department provides a waiver. The digital file shall be submitted as a shapefile or other approved format in a manner required by the Department.

- (d) A platted and recorded subdivision map, deed description survey map, or county assessor map may be submitted as the application map if all of the required information included in sections (2) and (3) of this rule is clearly shown.
 - (e) An aerial image may be provided in addition to the map to aid the Department in understanding the proposal.
 - (f) The map submitted under subsection (a) shall be the official record of the water right. An aerial image or digital file shall not be the official record of the water right.
- ✓ (2) Scale
- (a) The map shall be drawn to a standard, even-numbered scale and one-inch shall not exceed 1320 feet.
 - (b) The map scale may exceed 1320 feet per inch if the Department grants, by mail or electronic means, advance approval of the requested scale.
 - (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) and (b), for maps identifying the location of a municipal use place of use, one-inch can exceed 1320 feet; provided that the scale is sufficient to identify the quarter-quarters involved in the place of use.
- (3) Features: Features shall be clearly identified and labeled. Unless otherwise indicated in rule, the following features must be included in each map submitted to the Department:
- ✓ (a) Mapping scale.
 - ✓ (b) North directional symbol.
 - ✓ (c) Legend.
 - ✓ (d) General location of main canals, ditches, flumes, pipelines, pumps, or other water delivery features used to transport water from the point(s) of diversion or appropriation to the place use and to include the delivery features at the place of use.
 - ✓ (e) Other topographical features such as rivers, creeks, streams, lakes, reservoirs, ponds, roads, or railroads that may be helpful to clarify and identify the location of points of diversion, wells, dams, and places of use.
 - (f) Location and flow direction of the water way if the source is surface water. If multiple water ways exist in the area of the proposed diversion and use, the map must identify the location and flow direction of the additional water ways.
 - ✓ (g) Township, range, section, quarter-quarter, and tax lot(s), donation land claims, or government lots where water will be or has been diverted, conveyed, and used. If the map is for municipal use the map:
 - (A) Must identify but does not need to label the quarter-quarters,
 - (B) Does not need to identify or label tax lots, donation land claims, or government lots.
 - ✓ (h) Location of each proposed or developed diversion point, well (point of appropriation), or dam by reference to a recognized public land survey corner. For a reservoir without a dam, the center of the reservoir shall be referenced to a recognized public land survey corner.
 - (A) The locations shall be shown by distance and bearing, or by coordinates (distance north or south and distance east or west from the corner). In

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addition, they shall also include latitude and longitude as established by a global positioning system.

(B) Latitude and longitude coordinates shall be expressed as degrees-decimal with five or more digits after the decimal (e.g., 42.53764^o). The datum used to establish the coordinates shall be indicated on the map. Examples of datums include NAD 83, NAD 27 and WGS84.

✓ (i) Location of the proposed or developed place of use by township, range, section, and nearest quarter-quarter section.

(A) For irrigation or nursery use, the map shall additionally indicate the place of use in each quarter-quarter of a section by shading or hatching and indicate the number of acres in each quarter-quarter section, donation land claim, government lot, or other recognized public land survey lines.

(B) For places of use that are limited to a point, such as a stock watering tank, the location may also be identified by distance and bearing, or by coordinates (distance north or south and distance east or west from the corner). In addition, they shall include latitude and longitude as established by a global positioning system.

(C) Latitude and longitude coordinates shall be expressed as degrees-decimal with five or more digits after the decimal (e.g., 42.53764^o). The datum used to establish the coordinates shall be indicated on the map. Examples of datums include NAD 83, NAD 27 and WGS84.

(D) Where more than one point of diversion or well is included, the map must clearly identify the place(s) of use served by each point of diversion or well.

NA (j) If for a supplemental irrigation application or claim of beneficial use, the location and water right reference number of the underlying primary right, registration or claim.

✓ (k) Any other information the Department requests and considers necessary to evaluate the water right transaction.

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