

Application for an Emergency Use Permit for Groundwater (Drought)



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Emergency Use Permit Application Processing

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 536.700-780 and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 690-019-0040(1) authorize the Director, after the Governor declares that a severe, continuing drought exists, to issue emergency-use permits to replace water not available under an existing right because of the drought. Each application must be for use in a designated drought area.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to widespread drought and decreasing groundwater levels, if a drought emergency is declared in Klamath County, it is unlikely that the Oregon Water Resources Department (Department) will issue Drought Emergency Use Permits for groundwater.

A portion of the application fees for Drought Emergency Use Permits is non-refundable. If the Department evaluates a drought permit application and determines that a permit cannot be issued, the recording fee is refunded, and the Department will retain the exam fee.

1. Completeness Determination

The Department evaluates whether the application and accompanying map contain all of the information required under OAR 690-019-0040, OAR 690-019-0050, and OAR 690-019-0100 (www.oregon.gov/owrd/law). When an application does not contain all the information and supporting material required by the application form and these rules, the application will be declared incomplete, and the applicant notified. Additionally, the application may be returned with a request for additional information, and the applicant will have 30 days to complete the application. If the applicant fails to complete the application within 30 days, it will be rejected.

2. Public Notice

Public notice of receipt of emergency use applications and approval of such applications will be included in the Department's regular public notice of applications.

3. Final Order Issued

The Director shall approve an application for emergency water use upon findings that the proposed use will not cause injury to existing water rights and will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest. In evaluating whether the proposed use will impair or be detrimental to the public interest, the Director shall consider the factors described in OAR 690-310-0120 and OAR 690-310-0130.

Minimum Requirements Checklist

Minimum Requirements (OAR 690-310-0040, OAR 690-310-0050, ORS 537.615 & OAR 690-019-0040)

Include this checklist with the application

Check that each of the following items is included. The application will be returned if all required items are not included. If you have questions, please call the Water Rights Customer Service Group at (503) 986-0900.

- ☒ SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE
- ☒ SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP
- ☒ SECTION 3: WELL DEVELOPMENT
- ☒ SECTION 4: WATER USE
- ☒ SECTION 5: WATER MANAGEMENT
- ☒ SECTION 6: WITHIN A DISTRICT
- ☒ SECTION 7: DROUGHT INFORMATION
- ☐ SECTION 8: KLAMATH BASIN WELL INFORMATION

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Attachments:

- ☒ Fees - Amount enclosed: \$ 600
\$200 - Examination fee
\$400 - Recording fee for the first cubic foot per second (CFS) or fraction thereof, and \$100 for each additional CFS or fraction thereof
* one CFS equals 448.831 gallons per minute

Provide a map and check that each of the following items is included:

- ☒ Permanent quality and drawn in ink
- ☒ Even map scale not less than 4" = 1 mile (example: 1" = 400 ft, 1" = 1320 ft, etc.)
- ☒ North Directional Symbol
- ☒ Township, Range, Section, Quarter/Quarter, Tax Lots
- ☒ Reference corner on map
- ☒ Location of each well, and/or dam if applicable, by reference to a recognized public land survey corner (distances north/south and east/west). Each well must be identified by a unique name and/or number.
- ☒ Indicate the area of use by Quarter/Quarter and tax lot clearly identified
- ☒ Number of acres per Quarter/Quarter and hatching to indicate area of use if for supplemental irrigation or nursery
- ☒ Location of main canals, ditches, pipelines or flumes
- ☐ Other: _____

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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

Applicant Information

NAME DIANA AND ROBERT ANGELINI			PHONE (HM)
PHONE (WK)	CELL 541.778.6189	FAX	
ADDRESS 6000 THOMPSON CREEK RD			
CITY JACKSONVILLE	STATE OR	ZIP 97530	E-MAIL*

Organization Information

NAME STEVE SELF, SELF MADE FARMS, LLC			PHONE	FAX
ADDRESS 226 NORTH PAGE			CELL 503.706	
CITY PORTLAND	STATE OR	ZIP 97227	E-MAIL* STEVE@SELFMADEFARMS.COM	

Agent Information – The agent is authorized to represent the applicant in all matters relating to this application.

AGENT / BUSINESS NAME RICK PARSONS, PARSONSWATER CONSULTING, LLC			PHONE 541.499.0257	FAX
ADDRESS 1619 MINEAR RD			CELL 303.667.5067	
CITY MEDFORD	STATE OR	ZIP 97501	E-MAIL* RICK.PARSONS@PARSONSWATER.COM	

Note: Attach multiple copies as needed

* By providing an e-mail address, consent is given to receive all correspondence from the Department electronically.
(A paper copy of the final order will also be mailed.)

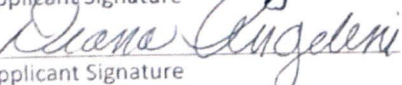
By my signature below I confirm that I understand:

- I am asking to use water specifically as described in this application.
- Evaluation of this application will be based on information provided in the application.
- I cannot use water legally until the Water Resources Department issues a permit.
- Oregon law requires that a permit be issued before beginning construction of any proposed well. Acceptance of this application neither guarantees an emergency use permit will be issued nor indicates that a permanent water right may be obtained.
- If I get a permit, I must not waste water.
- If development of the water use is not according to the terms of the permit, the permit can be cancelled.
- The water use must be compatible with local comprehensive land-use plans.
- Even if the Department issues a permit, I may have to stop using water to allow senior water-right holders to get water to which they are entitled.

I (we) affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.


Applicant Signature

ROBERT ANGELINI 5-4-26
Print Name and title if applicable Date


Applicant Signature

DIANA ANGELINI 5-4-26
Print Name and title if applicable Date

SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Please indicate if you own all the lands associated with the project from which the water is to be diverted, conveyed, and used.

☒ Yes

☒ There are no encumbrances.

☐ This land is encumbered by easements, rights of way, roads or other encumbrances.

☐ No

☐ I have a recorded easement or written authorization permitting access.

☐ I do not currently have written authorization or easement permitting access.

☐ Written authorization or an easement is not necessary, because the only affected lands I do not own are state-owned submersible lands, and this application is for irrigation and/or domestic use only (ORS 274.040).

☐ Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands.

List the names and mailing addresses of all affected landowners (*attach additional sheets if necessary*).

NONE

SECTION 3: WELL DEVELOPMENT

WELL NO.	NAME OF NEAREST SURFACE WATER	IF LESS THAN 1 MILE:	
		DISTANCE TO NEAREST SURFACE WATER	ELEVATION CHANGE BETWEEN NEAREST SURFACE WATER AND WELL HEAD
JACK 30005	RUCH GULCH, TRIBUTARY TO THOMPSON CREEK	100'	10'

Please provide any information for your existing or proposed well(s) that you believe may be helpful in evaluating your application. For existing wells, describe any previous alteration(s) or repair(s) not documented in the attached well log or other materials (*attach additional sheets if necessary*).

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SECTION 3: WELL DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED

Source (aquifer), if known: BEDROCK

Total maximum rate requested: 5.1 GPM

(each well will be evaluated at the maximum rate unless you indicate well-specific rates and annual volumes in the table below)

Complete the table below. If this is an existing well, the following information may be found on the applicable well log. *(If a well log is available, please submit it in addition to completing the table.)* If this is a proposed well, or well-modification, consider consulting with a licensed well driller, geologist, or certified water right examiner.

OWNER'S WELL NAME OR NO.	PROPOSED	EXISTING	WELL ID (WELL TAG) NO.* OR WELL LOG ID**	FLOWING ARTESIAN	CASING DIAMETER	CASING INTERVALS (IN FEET)	PERFORATED OR SCREENED INTERVALS (IN FEET)	SEAL INTERVALS (IN FEET)	MOST RECENT STATIC WATER LEVEL & DATE (IN FEET)	PROPOSED USE			
										SOURCE AQUIFER***	TOTAL WELL DEPTH	WELL-SPECIFIC RATE (GPM)	ANNUAL VOLUME (ACRE-FEET)
JACK 30005	☐	☒	17584	☐	6"	+2 - 38	64 - 43	0 - 37	40', 2023	BEDROCK	143'	5.1	4.1
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* Licensed drillers are required to attach a Department-supplied Well Tag, with a unique Well ID or Well Tag Number to all new or newly altered wells. Landowners can request a Well ID for existing wells that do not have one. The Well ID is intended to serve as a unique identification number for each well.

** A well log ID (e.g. MARI 1234) is assigned by the Department to each log in the agency's well log database. A separate well log is required for each subsequent alteration of the well.

*** Source aquifer examples: Troutdale Formation, gravel and sand, alluvium, basalt, bedrock, etc.

SECTION 4: WATER USE

USE	PERIOD OF USE	ANNUAL VOLUME (ACRE-FEET)
IRRIGATION	MAY - OCT	4.1

Rights affected by drought:

County in which use will occur: JACKSON

(if the right is located in Klamath Basin/County you must complete Section 8)

Please indicate the total number of acres to be irrigated (must match map): 0.91 CANOPY; TOTAL 2 acres

List the Permit or Certificate number(s) of the water right(s) affected by drought: 42876,55898,93252,93254,T-3265

Indicate the maximum total number of acre-feet you expect to use in an irrigation season: 4.1

SECTION 5: WATER MANAGEMENT**A. Diversion and Conveyance**

What equipment will you use to pump water from your well(s)?

☒ Pump (give horsepower and type): 1HP SUBMERSIBLE

☐ Other means (describe): _____

Provide a description of the proposed means of diversion, construction, and operation of the diversion works and conveyance of water.

PUMP FROM WELL TO TOP OF FIELD THEN GRAVITY FEED TO CROPS

B. Conservation

Please describe why the amount of water requested is needed and measures you propose to: prevent waste; measure the amount of water diverted; and prevent the discharge of contaminated water to a surface stream.

WATER USE WILL BE METERED. WATER APPLIED VIA DRIP TAPE.

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SECTION 6: WITHIN A DISTRICT

- ☐ Check here if any of the water rights affected by drought are located within or served by an irrigation or other water district.

Irrigation District Name	Address	
City	State	Zip

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Has the irrigation district transferred the primary irrigation water right to another place of use for this irrigation season?

Projected irrigation season allotment, if known: _____

SECTION 7: DROUGHT INFORMATION

Explain how drought conditions have created an inability to obtain water under your existing right(s), and any other remarks to clarify any other information (*attach additional sheets as necessary*).

INSUFFICIENT SURFACE WATER NOT AVAILABLE TO CONVEY WATER FROM CREEK TO POU.

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SECTION 8: KLAMATH BASIN/COUNTY WELL INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the pervasive drought and rapidly declining groundwater levels in the Klamath Basin, the Oregon Water Resources Department is unlikely to issue Drought Emergency Use Permits for groundwater in the Klamath Basin.

A functioning, totalizing flowmeter will be required for any drought permits issued. Is there currently a flowmeter installed on each of the PODs listed in the table in Section 3 of this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No*

*Please note that watermaster staff will visit the well to confirm flowmeter presence prior to issuance of an emergency drought groundwater permit. Where possible, watermaster staff will take a static water level measurement. Alterations to the well head may be required in order to make the water level measurements and these may be conditions of the permit.

For each well, please provide a description of the flowmeter location, the serial number, the current flowmeter reading and the date the reading was taken in the table below.

OWNER'S WELL NAME OR NUMBER.	WELL TAG NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)	WELL LOG ID (E.G., KLAM 1234)	FLOWMETER SERIAL NUMBER	FLOWMETER READING	FLOWMETER DATE	FLOWMETER LOCATION

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Date _____

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WE ARE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

- ☐ SECTION 1: _____
- ☐ SECTION 2: _____
- ☐ SECTION 3: _____
- ☐ SECTION 4: _____
- ☐ SECTION 5: _____
- ☐ SECTION 6: _____
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- ☐ SECTION 8: _____
- ☐ Fees _____

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MAP

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING A LOCAL)
DROUGHT STATE OF EMERGENCY AND)
REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE)
A STATE DROUGHT EMERGENCY FOR)
JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON)

ORDER NO. 78-26

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners finds that the County's agricultural and livestock industries, and the economy that depends on them, are anticipated to suffer widespread and substantial economic damage, potential injuries, and property loss resulting from extreme weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, the extreme weather conditions are anticipated to impact municipal water systems' ability to deliver water for household and business needs; and

WHEREAS, annual water supplies available to municipal water systems, irrigators, and ranchers in Jackson County depend on water stored in the Rogue and Applegate Rivers, and other natural bodies of water, and in reservoirs including, Fish and Fourmile Lakes, as well as estimated seasonal inflow from winter snowpack; and

WHEREAS, a call for water has been issued for Upper Klamath Lake due to water right claim K-622, which requires a lake elevation of 4,143.00 feet at this time of year, while the current elevation is at 4,142.61 feet; and

WHEREAS, this call affects water users with junior water rights, including those on tributaries such as Fourmile Lake, which supplies the Medford Irrigation District and Rogue River Valley Irrigation District; and

WHEREAS, historically, the Districts divert approximately 6,000-acre feet annually from Fourmile Lake, but this season may receive only one-half of that amount; and

WHEREAS, a reduction of this magnitude will increase reliance on live streamflow and stored water from other reservoirs such as Emigrant, Howard Prairie, and Hyatt Lakes; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County contains approximately 40,000 acres of irrigation district lands that rely, in part, on stored water, and many irrigation districts may choose to delay opening day and may be forced to curtail water deliveries later this summer; and

WHEREAS, in addition to irrigation district lands, approximately 170,000 acres of irrigated lands with individual water rights will also be affected by low reservoir and streamflow levels; and

WHEREAS, many municipal water systems, farmers, ranchers, and vineyards depend solely on natural water sources that are not supplemented by reservoir storage, and these natural tributaries to the Rogue and Applegate Rivers are in extreme jeopardy of drying up as they rely on annual snowpack; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners determines that extraordinary measures are required to alleviate hardship for people and livestock, mitigate economic loss, and respond to heightened wildfire risk.

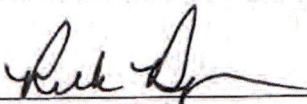
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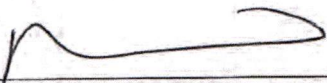
The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County hereby ORDERS:

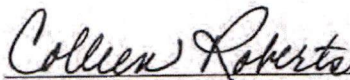
1. A local state of emergency is declared in Jackson County for the purpose of assessment, evaluation, and acquiring the ability to provide appropriate available resources due to drought conditions.
2. The Drought Annex of the Jackson County Emergency Operations Plan has been implemented.
3. Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 401.165, a copy of this signed Order shall be sent to The Honorable Tina Kotek, Governor of Oregon, through the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, requesting that the Governor declare a State Drought Emergency for all of Jackson County under ORS 536.740 due to elevated and continuing drought conditions beginning now and continuing for an undetermined period. The Board further requests that the Governor direct the Oregon Water Resources Department to make available in Jackson County: temporary transfers of water rights, emergency water use permits, use of existing right option agreements, preference for municipal, livestock, human consumption, and any other Federal and State drought assistance and programs as needed.
4. This declaration of a local state of emergency shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2026, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Rick Dyer, Chair


Randy Sparacino, Commissioner


Colleen Roberts, Commissioner

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Steve Self <steve@selfmadefarms.com>

emergency use drought permit

BENHAM Sarah L * WRD <Sarah.L.BENHAM@water.oregon.gov>

Fri, May 29, 2026 at 2:56 PM

To: Rick Parsons <rick.parsons@parsonswater.com>, WRD_DL_customerservice

<WRD_DL_customerservice@water.oregon.gov>

Cc: Steve Self <steve@selfmadefarms.com>

Hello,

OWRD has received and accepted the Emergency Use Permit for Groundwater (Drought) e-application for **Diana & Robert Angelini**. The temporary application number is: **SB-10**. Please print this email and include a copy of it when mailing in the payment. The fees due for this application are: **\$ 600.00 (or if opting not to pay the recording fee at this time, it is \$400).**

A copy of the fee calculator is included for your reference

Today's Date: Friday, May 29, 2026

Emergency Drought Examination Fee.			\$200.00
Recording Fee. *			
	For the 1st CFS or fraction thereof	\$400.00	
	For each additional CFS or fraction thereafter	\$100.00	
Number of proposed cubic feet per second (cfs) to be appropriated. (1 cfs = 448.83 gallons per minute)		0.005	\$400.00
* the Recording Fee is not required when the application is submitted but, must be paid before a permit will be issued. It is fully refundable if a permit is not issued. If the recording fee is not paid prior to issuance of the Final Order, permit issuance will be delayed.		Recalculate	
Estimated cost of Emergency Drought Application			\$600.00

Thanks and have a great day,

Sarah Benham

Customer Service Representative

Water Right Services Division

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Updated Permit Application Forms: The application forms for new permit applications are in the process of being updated. For applications received on or after April 1, 2026, the updated application forms must be used. Please check [here](#) for the updated forms that will be available in mid-March.

Transitioning to Electronic Documents: Beginning on April 1, 2026, and unless requested otherwise by the applicant, the Department will send documents and notifications associated with processing of applications in electronic form (i.e., by email). These emails may come from an automated system (wrд_automated_email@water.oregon.gov). Consider adding this email address to your safe sender list. The Department will continue to send Proposed Final Orders by certified mail and any permits that may be issued by standard mail.

NOTE: The Salem office is now open to the public. Given that many staff will continue teleworking remotely or have job duties that take them into the field on a regular basis, availability of staff in the office is not guaranteed 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. every day. The Salem office of OWRD is closed for customer service drop-ins from Noon – 1pm. **Customers and visitors are encouraged to schedule an appointment in advance if they wish to meet in person with specific staff members.** Alternative methods for meeting, such as by phone or virtually via Teams, are also available.

From: Rick Parsons <rick.parsons@parsonswater.com>

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 2:36 PM

To: WRD_DL_customerservice <WRD_DL_customerservice@water.oregon.gov>

Cc: Steve Self <steve@selfmade farms.com>

Subject: emergency use drought permit

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