

CLAIM OF BENEFICIAL USE for Transfer with Multiple Changes – Surface Water



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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:

2/15/2015

A separate form shall be completed for each transfer.

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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 8" 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 Reimbursement Authority program that allows it to enter into a voluntary agreement with an applicant for expedited services. Under such an agreement, the applicant pays the cost to hire additional staff that would not otherwise be available. This program means a certificate may be issued in about a month. For more information on this program see: <https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/WaterRights/RA/Pages/default.aspx>

SECTION 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Authorized Change

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This Claim is being submitted for a transfer involving multiple changes.

☒ YES ☐ NO

Mark all that apply:

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| 1. ☒ Change in POD(s) or Additional POD(s) | 2. ☒ Change in Place of Use |
| 3. ☒ Change in Character of Use | 4. ☐ Change in Character of Use – Reservoir |

A separate section will be completed for each type of change authorized in the transfer final order.

1. File Information

APPLICATION #

T-11983

2. Property Owner (current owner information)

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME William and Cindy Romans		PHONE NO. 541-212-9422	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 3801 Old Stage Rd.			
CITY Harper	STATE OR	ZIP 97906	E-MAIL bromans@hotmail.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 William and Cindy Romans		
ADDRESS 3801 Old Stage Rd.		
CITY Harper	STATE OR	ZIP 97906

4. Date of Site Inspection:

10/28/2025

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

NAME	DATE	ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROJECT
William Romans	10/28/2025	Transfer holder/ irrigator

6. County:

Malheur

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		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

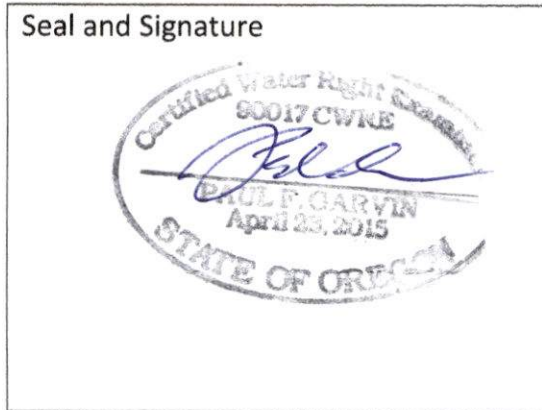
Add additional tables for owners of record as needed

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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 Paul Garvin		PHONE NO. 503-347-7188	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS 1705 Main St. Ste. 101			
CITY Baker City	STATE OR	ZIP 97814	E-MAIL Garvin.hydrogeo@gmail.com

Transfer Holder 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
<i>Cindy R. Romans</i>	Cindy Romans	<i>Owner</i>	<i>10/28/25</i>
<i>William Romans</i>	William Romans	<i>Owner</i>	<i>10-28-25</i>

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SECTION 3

Changes Made

Note: The Claim only needs to describe the changes that were authorized in the transfer final order.

Change #1

New or Additional Point of Diversion

Change in POD(s) or Additional POD(s)

Did the transfer order authorize a change in the points of diversion or additional points of diversion?

YES

If "NO", this Section can be deleted.

1. New or additional point of diversion name or number:

POINT OF DIVERSION (POD) NAME OR NUMBER (CORRESPOND TO MAP)	SOURCE
POD 1	Bully Creek
POD 2	Bully Creek
POD 4	Bully Creek

2. Variations:

Was the use developed differently from what was authorized by the transfer final order, or extension final?

YES

If yes, describe below.

(e.g. "The order allowed three new/additional points of diversion. The water user only developed one of the points.")

3.1 acres of "to lands" were not developed in the NWNE of Section 26.

3. Claim Summary:

NEW OR ADDITIONAL POD NAME OR #	MAXIMUM RATE AUTHORIZED IN ORDER	CALCULATED THEORETICAL RATE BASED ON SYSTEM	AMOUNT OF WATER MEASURED
POD 1	1.2 cfs	2.3 cfs	-
POD 2	3.0 cfs	3.0 cfs	-
POD 4	0.3 cfs	15.8	-

System Description (1 of 3)

Are there multiple new or additional Points of Diversion (POD)?

YES

If "YES" you will need to copy and complete Sections A, B, or C in this Section for each POD.

POD Name or Number this section describes (only needed if there is more than one):

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POD 1

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A. POD System Information

Provide the following information concerning the point of diversion. Information provided must describe the equipment used to appropriate water from the point of diversion.

1. Pump Information

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	TYPE (CENTRIFUGAL, TURBINE OR SUBMERSIBLE)	INTAKE SIZE	DISCHARGE SIZE
Grundfos	Paco LC	-	centrifugal	10"	12"

2. Motor Information

MANUFACTURER	HORSEPOWER
Baldor-reliance (Booster 2)	50

3. Theoretical Pump Capacity

HORSEPOWER	OPERATING PSI	LIFT FROM SOURCE TO PUMP	LIFT FROM PUMP TO PLACE OF USE	TOTAL PUMP OUTPUT (IN CFS)
50	45	5	25	2.3

4. Provide pump calculations:

hp = 50, PSI head = 114.3, lift = 30, efficiency = 6.61
 $Q = (6.61 * 50) / (114.3 + 30) = 2.3 \text{ cfs} = 1,032 \text{ gpm}$

5. Measured Pump Capacity (using meter if meter was present and system was operating)

INITIAL METER READING	ENDING METER READING	DURATION OF TIME OBSERVED	TOTAL PUMP OUTPUT (IN CFS)

Reminder: For pump calculations use the reference information at the end of this document.

6. Additional notes or comments related to the system:

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B. Gravity Flow Pipe

(THE DEPARTMENT TYPICALLY USES THE HAZEN-WILLIAM'S FORMULA FOR A GRAVITY FLOW PIPE SYSTEM)

1. Does the diversion involve a gravity flow pipe?

YES ☒ NO

C. Gravity Flow Canal or Ditch

(THE DEPARTMENT TYPICALLY USES MANNING'S FORMULA FOR CANALS AND DITCHES)

1. Does the diversion involve a gravity flow ditch or canal?

YES ☒ NO

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System Description (2 of 3)

Are there multiple new or additional Points of Diversion (POD)?

☒ YES NO

If "YES" you will need to copy and complete Sections A, B, or C in this Section for each POD.

POD Name or Number this section describes (only needed if there is more than one):

POD 2

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A. POD System Information

Provide the following information concerning the point of diversion. Information provided must describe the equipment used to appropriate water from the point of diversion.

1. Pump Information

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	TYPE (CENTRIFUGAL, TURBINE OR SUBMERSIBLE)	INTAKE SIZE	DISCHARGE SIZE
Grundfos (Pump 1)	Paco LC	RS1420051510KW	centrifugal	10"	12"
Grundfos (Booster)	Paco LC	RS1926062608	centrifugal	8"	10"

2. Motor Information

MANUFACTURER	HORSEPOWER
Baldor-reliance (Pump 1)	50
Baldor-reliance (Booster)	15

3. Theoretical Pump Capacity

HORSEPOWER	OPERATING PSI	LIFT FROM SOURCE TO PUMP	LIFT FROM PUMP TO PLACE OF USE	TOTAL PUMP OUTPUT (IN CFS)
50	50	15	10	2.2
15	40	12	12	0.8

4. Provide pump calculations:

(Booster 2)
hp = 50, PSI head = 127.0, lift = 25, efficiency = 6.61
 $Q = (6.61 * 50) / (127.0 + 25) = 2.2 \text{ cfs} = 976 \text{ gpm}$

(Booster 1)
hp = 15, PSI head = 101.6, lift = 24, efficiency = 6.61
 $Q = (6.61 * 15) / (101.6 + 24) = 0.8 \text{ cfs} = 354 \text{ gpm}$

5. Measured Pump Capacity (using meter if meter was present and system was operating)

INITIAL METER READING	ENDING METER READING	DURATION OF TIME OBSERVED	TOTAL PUMP OUTPUT (IN CFS)

Reminder: For pump calculations use the reference information at the end of this document.

6. Additional notes or comments related to the system:

Water is diverted into a ditch at POD 2 and routed to an area of the channel adjacent to a pump station equipped with a rotating fish screen at the intake. The water is pumped using one or both of the booster pumps depending on the desired irrigation area.

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B. Gravity Flow Pipe

(THE DEPARTMENT TYPICALLY USES THE HAZEN-WILLIAM'S FORMULA FOR A GRAVITY FLOW PIPE SYSTEM)

1. Does the diversion involve a gravity flow pipe?

YES

NO

C. Gravity Flow Canal or Ditch

(THE DEPARTMENT TYPICALLY USES MANNING'S FORMULA FOR CANALS AND DITCHES)

1. Does the diversion involve a gravity flow ditch or canal?

YES

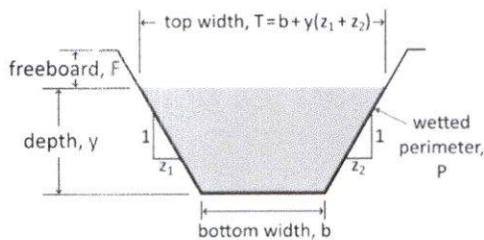
NO

If "NO", items 2 through 4 relating to this section may be deleted.

2. Complete the table:

CANAL OR DITCH TYPE (MATERIAL)	TOP WIDTH OF CANAL OR DITCH	BOTTOM WIDTH OF CANAL OR DITCH	DEPTH	"N" FACTOR	AMOUNT OF FALL	LENGTH OF CANAL/ DITCH	SLOPE	COMPUTED RATE (IN CFS)
Stoney Bed, Weeds on Bank (Ditch 1)	11.5'	5'	2'	0.03	4'	812'	0.004926	25.7

3. Provide calculations:



$$v = \frac{1.486}{n} r^{2/3} s^{1/2}$$

v = mean velocity of flow in feet per second

r = hydraulic radius in feet

s = slope of the energy gradient

n = coefficient of roughness

Ditch - Trapezoidal ditch cross section

N = 0.03; z=1/slope=60 deg → z=0.5774

Given: B=5', H=2.0, T= B*(2*z*H) therefore T = 11.5'

A = Area = (B+zH)H = 12.3'

WP = wetted perimeter = B+2H*((1+z^2)^.5) = 14.2'

R= hydraulic radius = A/WP = 0.867'

and V=1.486/n×R^2/3×s^1/2, = 2.09 ft/s and Q=V×A

Solving for Q = 25.7 cfs = theoretical maximum flow through Ditch

4. If an actual measurement was taken, provide the following:

DATE OF MEASUREMENT	WHO MADE THE MEASUREMENT	MEASUREMENT METHOD	MEASURED QUANTITY OF WATER (IN CFS)

Attach measurement notes.

System Description (3 of 3)

Are there multiple new or additional Points of Diversion (POD)?



NO

If "YES" you will need to copy and complete Sections A, B, or C in this Section for each POD.

POD Name or Number this section describes (only needed if there is more than one):

POD 4

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A. POD System Information

Provide the following information concerning the point of diversion. Information provided must describe the equipment used to appropriate water from the point of diversion.

1. Pump Information

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	TYPE (CENTRIFUGAL, TURBINE OR SUBMERSIBLE)	INTAKE SIZE	DISCHARGE SIZE
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2. Motor Information

MANUFACTURER	HORSEPOWER
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3. Theoretical Pump Capacity

HORSEPOWER	OPERATING PSI	LIFT FROM SOURCE TO PUMP	LIFT FROM PUMP TO PLACE OF USE	TOTAL PUMP OUTPUT (IN CFS)
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4. Provide pump calculations:

No pump used, for flood irrigation only

5. Measured Pump Capacity (using meter if meter was present and system was operating)

INITIAL METER READING	ENDING METER READING	DURATION OF TIME OBSERVED	TOTAL PUMP OUTPUT (IN CFS)

Reminder: For pump calculations use the reference information at the end of this document.

6. Additional notes or comments related to the system:

Water is appropriated from POD 4 at a horizontal fish screen that feeds into a ditch system with a headgate and a weir.

B. Gravity Flow Pipe

(THE DEPARTMENT TYPICALLY USES THE HAZEN-WILLIAM'S FORMULA FOR A GRAVITY FLOW PIPE SYSTEM)

1. Does the diversion involve a gravity flow pipe?

YES ☒ NO

C. Gravity Flow Canal or Ditch

(THE DEPARTMENT TYPICALLY USES MANNING'S FORMULA FOR CANALS AND DITCHES)

1. Does the diversion involve a gravity flow ditch or canal?

☒ YES NO

If "NO", items 2 through 4 relating to this section may be deleted.

2. Complete the table:

CANAL OR DITCH TYPE (MATERIAL)	TOP WIDTH OF CANAL OR DITCH	BOTTOM WIDTH OF CANAL OR DITCH	DEPTH	"N" FACTOR	AMOUNT OF FALL	LENGTH OF CANAL/ DITCH	SLOPE	COMPUTED RATE (IN CFS)
Stoney Bed, Weeds on Bank (Ditch 1)	6.9'	3'	2'	0.03	13'	6,052'	0.00215	15.8

3. Provide calculations:

Diagram labels: top width, $T = b + y(z_1 + z_2)$; freeboard, F ; depth, y ; bottom width, b ; wetted perimeter, p ; side slopes z_1 and z_2 .

$$v = \frac{1.486}{n} r^{2/3} s^{1/2}$$

v = mean velocity of flow in feet per second
 r = hydraulic radius in feet
 s = slope of the energy gradient
 n = coefficient of roughness

Ditch - Trapezoidal ditch cross section

$N = 0.03$; $z=1/\text{slope}=60 \text{ deg} \rightarrow z=0.5774$
 Given: $B=3'$, $H=2.0$, $T = B + (2 \cdot z \cdot H)$ therefore $T = 6.9'$
 $A = \text{Area} = (B + zH)H = 8.3'$

WP = wetted perimeter = $B + 2H \cdot ((1 + z^2)^{.5}) = 11.0'$
R = hydraulic radius = $A / WP = 0.75'$
 and $V = 1.486 / n \times R^{2/3} \times s^{1/2} = 1.9 \text{ ft/s}$ and $Q = V \times A$
Solving for Q = 15.8 cfs = theoretical maximum flow through Ditch

4. If an actual measurement was taken, provide the following:

DATE OF MEASUREMENT	WHO MADE THE MEASUREMENT	MEASUREMENT METHOD	MEASURED QUANTITY OF WATER (IN CFS)

Attach measurement notes.

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Change #2

Change in Place of Use

Did the transfer order authorize a change in the place of use?

YES

If "NO", this Section can be deleted.

1. Claim Summary – Authorized Use:

If Irrigation or Nursery Use:

THE # OF ACRES ALLOWED	THE # OF ACRES DEVELOPED
310.6	306.7

2. Variations:

Was the use developed differently from what was authorized by the transfer final order? YES

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.")

The order authorized a change in place of use for 310.6 acres and the water user developed 306.7 acres

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Change #3

Change in Character of Use

Did the transfer order authorize a change in character of use? **YES**

If "NO", this Section can be deleted.

1. Claim Summary – New Use(s):

Provide the new uses authorized by the transfer final order:

NEW USE(S) AUTHORIZED
Character changed from supplemental to primary irrigation for 55.4 acres formerly under certificate 51081 with a priority date of 11/18/1968.

2. Variations:

Were all the uses developed from what was authorized by the transfer final order? **NO**

If no, describe below.

(e.g. "The order authorized changes in character of use to industrial, commercial, and livestock. The water user did not develop the commercial use.")

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Change #4
Change in Character of Use – Reservoir

Did the transfer order authorize a change in character of use for a reservoir? **NO**

SECTION 4
CONDITIONS

All conditions contained in the transfer final order, 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 CHANGES WERE COMPLETED *THIS DATE MUST FALL BETWEEN THE "ISSUANCE DATE" AND THE "COMPLETENESS DATE"
ISSUANCE DATE	10/30/2024	
COMPLETENESS DATE FROM ORDER (C)	10/1/2026	4/1/2025

* 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)? **YES**

If "NO", you may delete the following table.

If for a transfer extension order, provide the following information:

VOLUME	PAGE	DATE EXTENDED TO
133	303	10/1/2026

3. Measurement Conditions:

a. Does the transfer final order, or any extension final order require the installation of a meter or other approved measuring device? **YES**

If "NO", items b through f relating to this section may be deleted.

Reminder: If a meter or approved measuring device was required, the COBU map must indicate the location of the device in relation to the point of diversion.

b. Has a meter been installed? **YES**

c. Meter Information

POD NAME OR #	MANUFACTURER	SERIAL #	CONDITION (WORKING OR NOT)	CURRENT METER READING	DATE INSTALLED
POD 1	Seametrics ag-90	Unk.	working	45628x0.001 AF	Unk.
POD 2	McCrometer	10-07406	working	368674x0.001 AF	Unk.

If a meter has been installed, items d through f relating to this section may be deleted.

d. If a meter has not been installed, has a suitable measuring device been installed and approved by the Department? **YES**

e. If "YES", provide a copy of the letter approving the device, if available. If the letter is not available provide the name and title of the Water Resources Department employee approving the measuring device, and the approximate date of the approval:

NAME	TITLE	APPROXIMATE DATE
Jered Hoshaw	Watermaster	August 2025

f. Measurement Device Description

DEVICE DESCRIPTION	CONDITION (WORKING OR NOT)	DATE INSTALLED
POD 4 – concrete trapezoidal wier	working	Unk.

4. Recording and reporting conditions

a. Is the water user required to report the water use to the Department? **NO**

5. Fish Screening

a. Are any points of diversion required to be screened to prevent fish from entering the point of diversion? **YES**

If "NO", items b through e relating to this section may be deleted.

Reminder: If fish screening devices were required, the COBU map must indicate their location in relation to the point of diversion.

b. Has the fish screening been installed? **YES**

c. When was the fish screening installed?

DATE	BY WHOM
2025	Bill and Cindy Romans

Reminder: If the permit or transfer final order was issued on or after February 1, 2011, the fish screen is required to be approved by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife regardless of the rate of diversion.

d. If the diversion **involves a pump** and the **total** diversion rate of all rights at the point of diversion is less than 225 gpm (0.5 cfs) and the permit was issued prior to February 1, 2011:

- Has the self-certification form previously been submitted to the Department? **NA**

If not, go to <https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/Forms/Pages/default.aspx>, complete and attach a copy of the 'ODFW Small Pump Screen Self Certification' form to this claim, and send a copy of it to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

Reminder: Failure to submit evidence of a timely installed fish screen may result in an unfavorable determination. The ODFW self certification form needs to have been previously submitted or be attached to this form.

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e. If the diversion does **not involve a pump** or the **total** diversion rate of all rights at the point of diversion is 225 gpm (0.5 cfs) or greater:

- Has the ODFW approval been previously submitted?

If not, contact and work with ODFW to ensure compliance. To demonstrate compliance, provide signed documentation from ODFW. A form is available at:

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

Reminder: Failure to submit evidence of a timely installed fish screen may result in an unfavorable determination. In order to receive a favorable approval, the ODFW/WRD "Fish Screen Inspection" form needs to have been previously submitted or be attached to this form.

6. By-pass Devices

a. Are any points of diversion required to have a by-pass device to prevent fish from entering the point of diversion? **NO**

NOTE – Fish Screen approval letter attached

7. Other conditions required by the transfer final order or extension final order:

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| a. Was the water user required to restore the riparian area if it was disturbed? | NO |
| b. Was a fishway required? | NO |
| c. Other conditions? | NO |

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

SECTION 5

ATTACHMENTS

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

ATTACHMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION
Fish Screen approval letter	Fish Screen approval letter from ODFW, dated July 16, 2026

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SECTION 6

CLAIM OF BENEFICIAL USE MAP

For the purpose of this Claim, the map identifying the location of the place of use does not require a new survey. The location of the place of use identified on the Claim map should be based on the original right of record at the time the transfer final order was issued. In transfers approved for additional points of diversion, the original points must be identified the map based on the original right of record at the time the transfer final order was issued.

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 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."
- (2) A CWRE may make a written request to the Director for a waiver of one or more mapping 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.

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- (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 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., 42.53764⁹). The datum used to establish the coordinates shall be indicated on the map. Examples of datums include NAD 83, NAD 27 and WGS84.
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 - (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 hatchuring and indicate the number of acres in each quarter-quarter section, donation land claim, government lot, or other recognized public land survey lines.
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 - (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.
- (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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To the Romans,

In reference to water right transfer file application T-11983, this letter confirms that the fish screen for the pumping stations located on Bully Creek were inspected on 7/16/2026 from installation photos, and ODFW determined that the diversions were equipped with appropriate fish screens.

ODFW has recently reviewed the status of the site and determined that the fish screening condition for T-11983 is met with the following stipulations:

1. The fish screen located at 43.972438, -117.654901, POD #2 is a 1st Street Welding Screen and is approved for water use up to 3,000 GPM.
2. The fish screen located at 43.971506, -117.664666, POD #4 is a custom-built screen and is approved for water use up to 1,346 GPM.
3. The fish screen located at 43.977452, -117.628375, POD #1 is a Clemons Clearwater screen and is approved for water use up to 1,800 GPM.
4. No bypass is required for these screens.
5. Any modifications to the screen and/or pump configurations, future POD transfer, or water right enlargement could require recertification of the screen.
6. In the future, if ODFW determines the screen is not functioning properly, and is unsuccessful in working with the water user to meet ODFW standards, ODFW may request that OWRD regulate the use of water until OWRD receives notification from ODFW that the fish screen is functioning properly.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

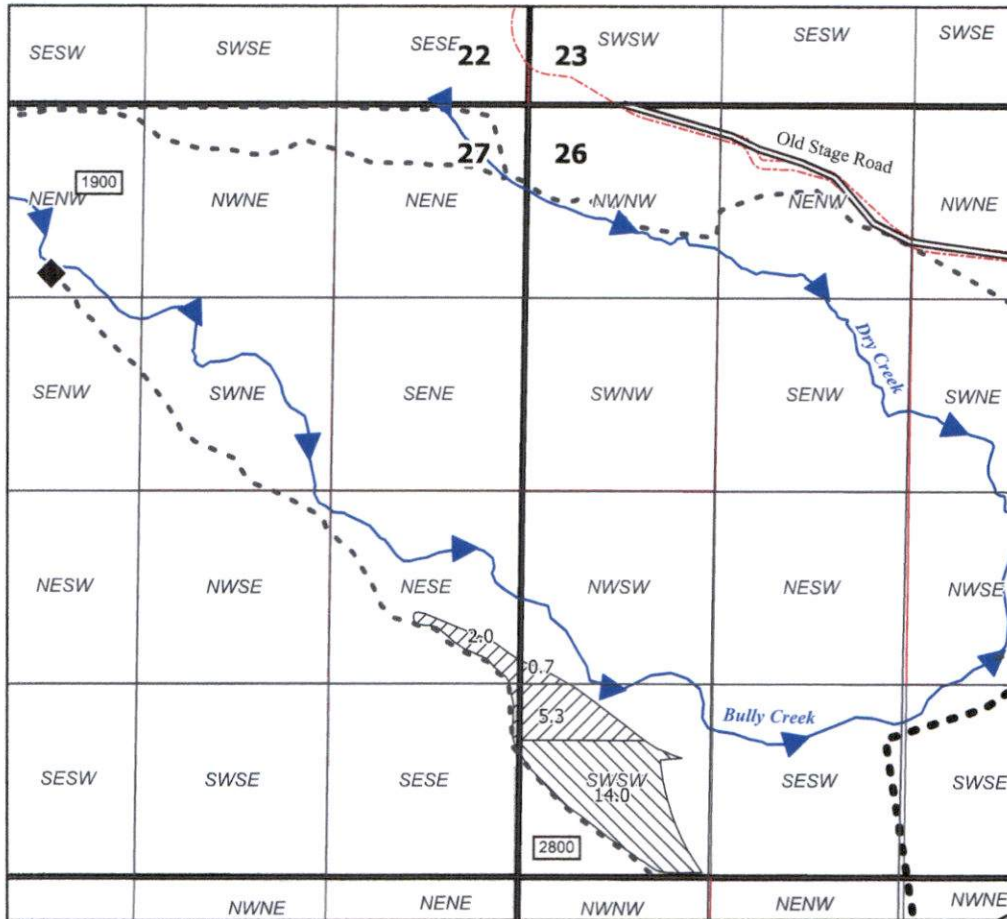
Sincerely,

Nathaniel Ashley

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Fish Screening and Passage Coordinator

CC: Oregon Water Resources Department

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LEGEND

- ◆ POD 4
- Dirt road
- - - Ditch
- Cert_51082 8/31/1978
- ▨ POD 4
- Cert_51109 2/7/1912
- ▨ POD 4
- Malheur County Taxlot Boundary



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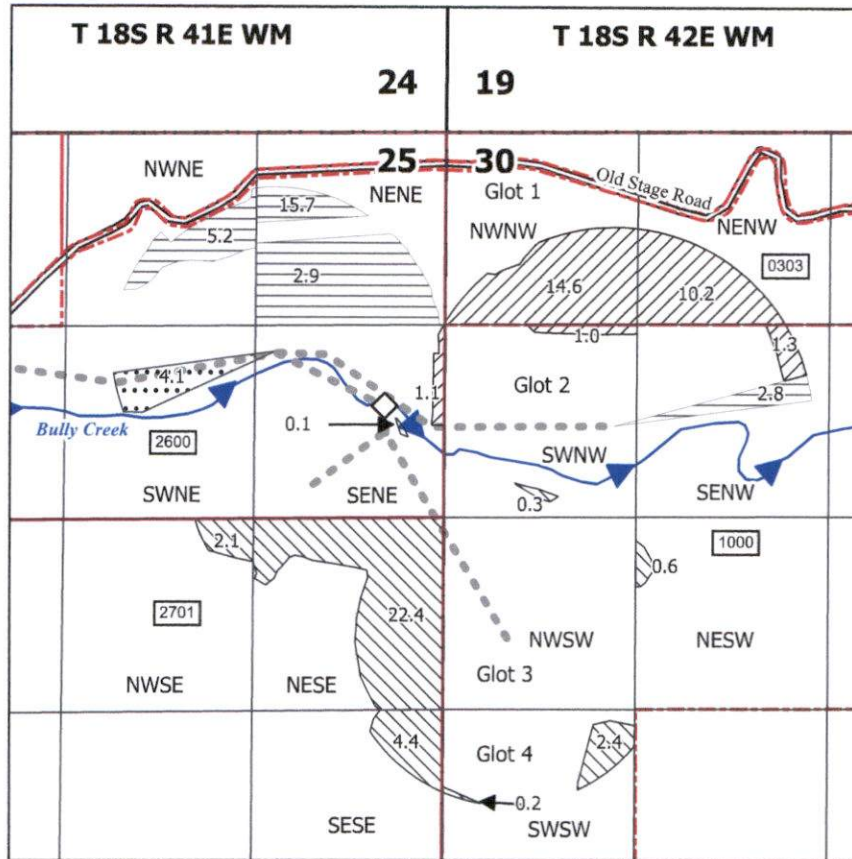


Notes:

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POD 4: 1,120' S and 2,130' E from the NW corner of Section 27

Fish screen is located at the point of diversion and concrete weir flow measurement device is located



LEGEND

◇ POD 1

Priority 1876

..... To POD 1

Priority 1883

===== To POD 1

Priority 1883

▨ To POD 1

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▨ Malheur County Taxlot Boundary 1000

— Dirt road

--- Ditch

— Stream

--- Mainline

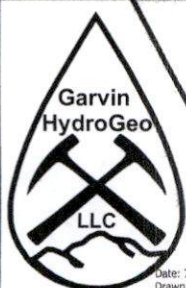


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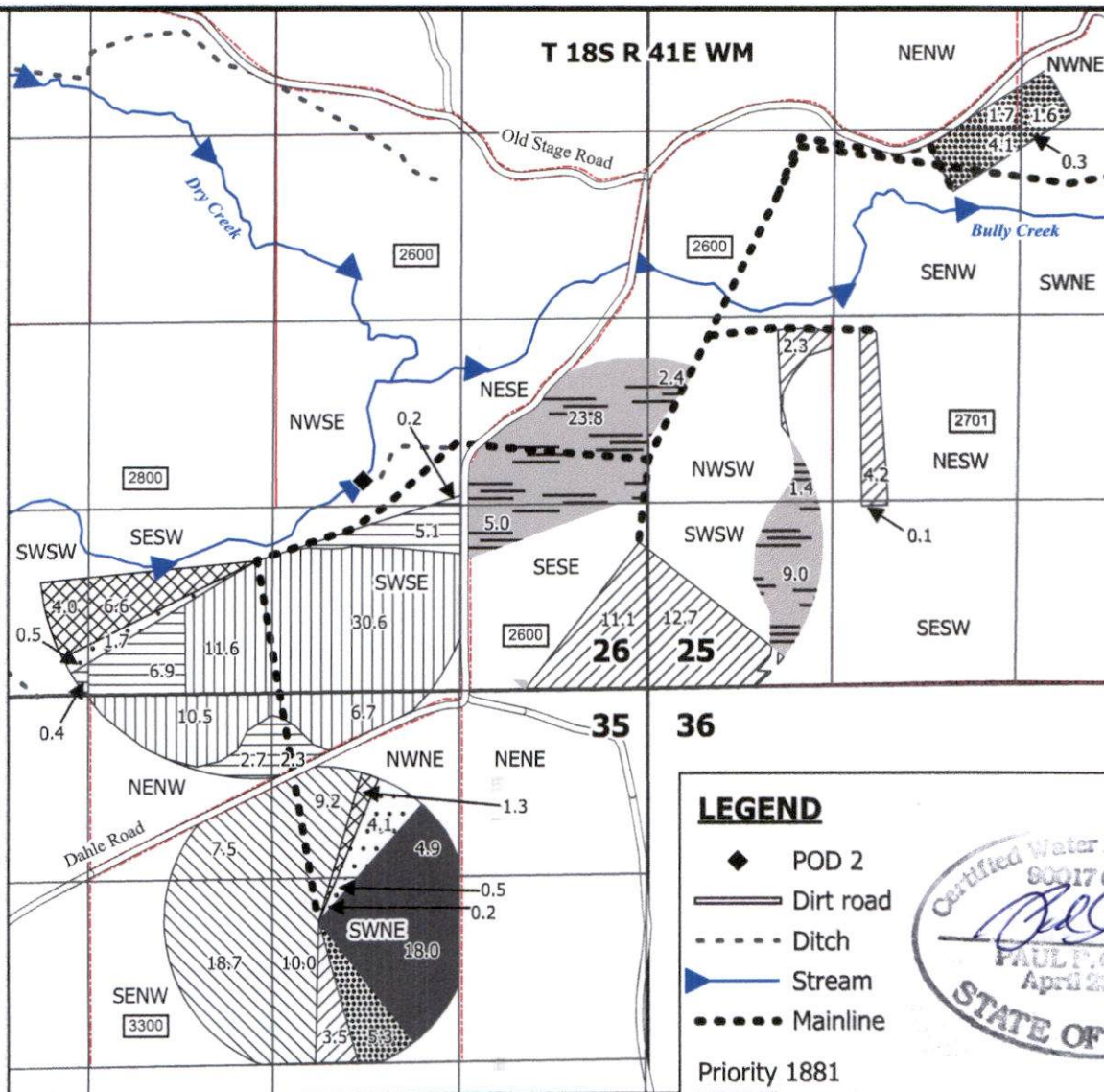


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POD 1: 1,860' S and 410' W from the NE Corner of Section 25

Fish screen and flowmeter located within a 10 foot radius of the point of diversion



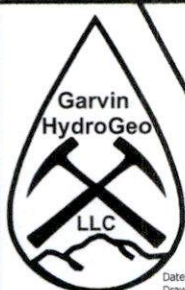
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POD 2: 1,490' N and 2,030' W from the SE Corner of Section 26

Fish screen and flowmeter located within a 10 foot radius of the point of diversion

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Date: 7/22/2026
Drawn by: Paul F. Garvin

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LEGEND

- ◆ POD 2
- Dirt road
- - - Ditch
- ▶ Stream
- Mainline

Priority 1881

▨ To POD 2

Priority 1886

▤ Stay POD 4 to POD 2

▥ To POD 2

Priority 10/3/1978

▧ To POD 2

Priority 1876

▩ To POD 2

Priority 1876

▫ To POD 2

Priority 11/18/1968

▬ To POD 2 (IS to IR)

Priority 1886

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