



# Oregon

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**Return Receipt Requested**

October 26, 2007

BRYANT GILKESON  
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RENO, NV 89508

DAVID GILKESON  
P.O. BOX 668  
WINCHESTER, OR 97495

Reference: File S-87001

Dear Gentlemen:

**THIS IS NOT A PERMIT AND IS  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE NEXT PHASE OF PROCESSING.**

This letter is to inform you of the preliminary analysis of your water use permit application and to describe your options. In determining whether a water use permit application may be approved, the Department must consider the factors listed below, all of which must be favorable to the proposed use if it is to be allowed. Based on the information you have supplied, the Water Resources Department has made the following preliminary determinations:

Initial Review Determinations:

1. The application proposed to use 0.02 cubic foot per second (CFS) from North Umpqua River, a tributary of Umpqua River, for domestic use expanded for three households year round.
2. The proposed use is not prohibited by law or rule except where otherwise noted below.
3. The use of water from North Umpqua River, a tributary of Umpqua River for domestic use expanded is allowable under the Umpqua Basin Program.
4. An assessment of water availability has been completed, a copy of which is in the file. This assessment compared a calculation of natural streamflow minus the consumptive portion of all relevant rights of record. The assessment determined water is not available for further appropriation (at 80 percent exceedance probability) because water has been fully appropriated by senior water rights. However, pursuant to a settlement agreement

entered into by the Oregon Water Resources Department, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Douglas County, seven (7) cubic feet per second (CFS) of additional water is available for human consumption, domestic, domestic expanded, industrial, commercial, irrigation, and agricultural use. As of the date of this application, 0.72 CFS of the total 4.0 CFS for human consumption, domestic, or domestic use expanded has been appropriated.

5. You are encouraged to contact Douglas County as you may need to obtain authorization to cross County Road 115A.
6. The Department has determined there are deficiencies with the application. Please refer to the **Additional Information Required** section below for specific information

### **Summary of Initial Determinations**

**The use of 0.02 CFS from North Umpqua River, a tributary of Umpqua River, for domestic use expanded for three households is allowable during the full period requested, year round.**

#### **Additional Information Required:**

Please submit \$200.00 for the balance of examination fees. Because you propose to divert water from two points of diversion (POD), there is an additional fee of \$200.00 for the additional POD.

**Please submit the fee no later than Thursday, November 29, 2007.** If we do not receive the fee requested above or a request for an administrative hold by this date, the Department will likely proceed with a Proposed Final Order recommending denial of the application.

Please reference the application number when sending any correspondence regarding the conclusions of this initial review. Comments received within the comment period will be evaluated at the next phase of the process.

#### **To Proceed With Your Application:**

If you choose to proceed with your application, you do not have to notify the Department. Your application will automatically be placed on the Department's Public Notice to allow others the opportunity to comment. After the comment period the Department will complete a public interest review and issue a proposed final order.

Withdrawal Refunds:

If you choose not to proceed, you may withdraw your application and receive a refund (minus a \$150 processing charge per application.) To accomplish this you must notify the Department in writing by **Friday, November 9, 2007**. For your convenience you may use the enclosed "STOP PROCESSING" form.

If A Permit Is Issued It Will Likely Include The Following Conditions:

1. Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:
  - A. The Director may require the permittee to install a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director at each point of diversion. If the Director notifies the permittee to install a totalizing flow meter or other measuring device, the permittee shall install such device within the period stated in the notice. Such installation period shall not be less than 90 days unless special circumstances warrant a shorter installation period. Once installed, the permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order and shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring procedures for review and approval.
  - B. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used, and may require the permittee to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the permittee to report general water-use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the permit. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.
2. You may be required to install fish screens at the point of diversion to meet Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife specifications for adequate protection of aquatic life.

This initial review does not attempt to address various public interest issues such as sensitive, threatened, or endangered fish species. These issues will be addressed as the Department reviews comments from the public and other agencies, and prepares a proposed final order. You should be aware that, if significant public interest issues are found to exist, such a finding could have an impact on the eventual outcome of your application.

The water source identified in your application may be affected by an Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan. These plans are developed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) with the cooperation of local landowners and other interested stakeholders, and help to ensure that current and new appropriations of water are done in a way that does not adversely harm the environment. You are encouraged to explore ODA's Water Quality Program web site at [http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/water\\_agplans.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/water_agplans.shtml) to learn more about the plans and how they may affect your proposed water use.

If you have any questions:

Feel free to call me at 503-986-0816 if you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter or your application. Please have your application number available if you call. General questions about water rights and water use permits should be directed to our customer service staff at 503-986-0801. When corresponding by mail, please use this address: Kerry Kavanagh, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266. Our fax number is 503-986-0901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Kavanagh" followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kerry Kavanagh  
Water Right Application Caseworker

enclosures: Application Process Description and Stop Processing Request Form

S-87001  
WAB 16-71174  
POU 16-71174  
GW

# APPLICATION FACT SHEET

Application File Number: S-87001

Applicant: BRYANT GILKESON AND DAVID GILKESON

County: Douglas

Watermaster: 15

Priority Date: October 2, 2007

Source: NORTH UMPQUA RIVER, A TRIBUTARY OF UMPQUA RIVER

Use: DOMESTIC EXPANDED USE FOR THREE HOUSEHOLDS

Quantity: 0.02 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Basin Name & Number: Umpqua, #16

Stream Index Reference: Volume 2A N UMPQUA R

Point of Diversions:

POD #1 - SESE, SECTION 16, T26S, R5W, W.M.; 115 FEET NORTH AND 520 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 16

POD #2 - SENE, SECTION 20, T26S, R5W, W.M.; 1500 FEET SOUTH AND 1280 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 20

Place of Use:

SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 16

SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 20

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, W.M.

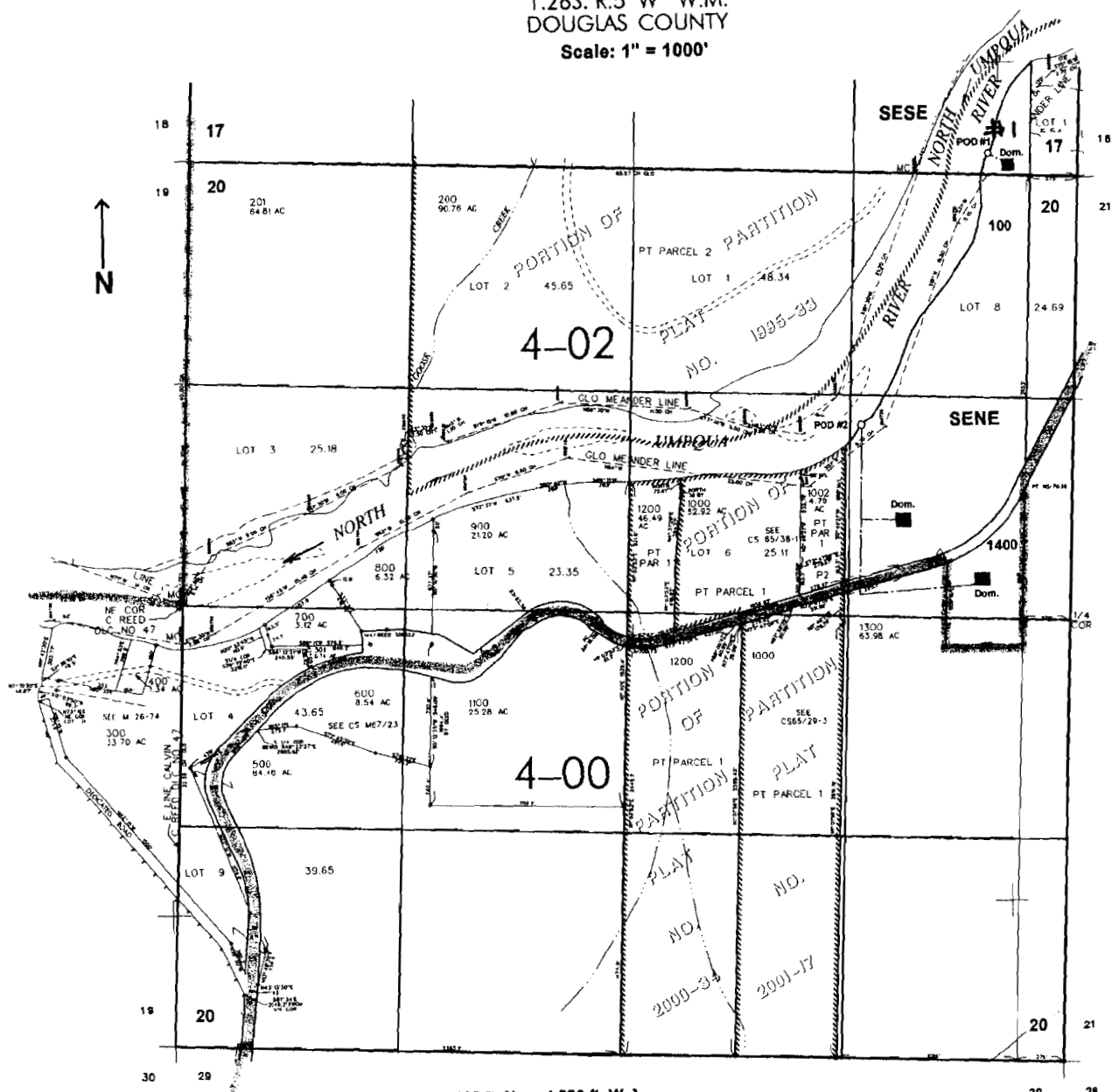
**14 DAY STOP PROCESSING DEADLINE DATE: Friday, November 9, 2007**

**PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: Tuesday, October 30, 2007**

**30 DAY COMMENT DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, November 29, 2007**

T.26S. R.5 W. W.M.  
DOUGLAS COUNTY

Scale: 1" = 1000'



POD #1 - 115 ft. N. and 520 ft. W. }  
from the NE corner of Sec. 20  
POD #2 - 1500 ft. S. and 1280 ft. W. }

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT  
SALEM, OREGON

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