



# Oregon

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Reference: Application R-72045, Permit R-11456 – Application S-71757, Permit S-51459  
Application S-83741, Permit S-53529 – Application R-83740, Permit R-12619  
Application R-83738, Permit R-12617 – Certificate 8752  
Certificate 61417 – Certificate 61418

Regarding Application R-72045, Permit R-11456 – Application S-71757, Permit S-51459 the assignment by proof from Randall Johnson to Coquille Indian Tribe, has been recorded in the records of the Water Resources Department.

Regarding Application S-83741, Permit S-53529 – Application R-83740, Permit R-12619 Application R-83738, Permit R-12617, the assignment by proof from Westbrook Land and Timber, LLC to Coquille Indian Tribe, has been recorded in the records of the Water Resources Department.

Regarding Certificate 8752, Certificate 61417, and Certificate 61418, there is no provision in Oregon Water law that allows for the assignment of a certificated right. Once a right has been perfected, as evidenced by the issuance of a certificate, law views it as a land right that goes with the land. Therefore, if you own the land, you own the certificated water right. There is a provision to allow for the update of ownership for certified rights. The Department will accept the assignment requests as an ownership update on these three rights. There is no fee for an ownership update, therefore the Department is refunding the fees for these three rights.

Our records have been changed accordingly and the original request is enclosed. Receipt number 98465 covering the recording fee of \$600 is also enclosed.

Please review the permits to be familiar with the conditions and timelines contained in the permits. These conditions and timelines will have to be met before a Certificate of Water Right can be issued.

Sincerely,

Jerry Sauter  
Water Rights Program Analyst

Enclosure: Receipt 98465

cc: Watermaster 19  
Randall Johnson  
Westbrook Land and Timber, LLC  
Data Center, OWRD (Complete Copy of Assignment Request)  
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File