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## Watermaster Review Form: Water Right Transfer

Transfer Application: T-10209

Review Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: Barbara Morgan

Proposed Changes:  POU  POD  POA  USE  OTHER

Reviewer(s): Eric W. Julsrud

Date of Review: Dec. 15, 2006

- Do you have information suggesting that the water rights may be subject to forfeiture?  
 Yes  No If "Yes", describe the information and indicate if you intend to file a cancellation affidavit or if you need additional time to determine if a cancellation affidavit should be filed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there a history of regulation on the source that serves the right proposed for transfer that has involved the right and downstream water rights?  Yes  No Generally characterize the frequency of any regulation or explain why regulation has not occurred:  
Reynolds Cr. is a creek which has minimal users present and typically ample water to satisfy all users on the system. The regulation file shows the only regulation which has occurred on this creek has been due to land owners not sharing water on the "Laurance ditch". The users of this ditch were regulated in 1998 and 2002 due to complaints that water was not being shared with lower users farther down the ditch. No shortages of water between ditches has been reported where regulation by priority was necessary.
- Check here if it appears that downstream water rights benefit from return flows resulting from the current use of the right?  If you check the box, generally characterize the locations where the return flows likely occur and list the water rights that benefit most:  
Return flows from the water rights being transferred likely enter the stream very close to the place of use. The proposed location of the "new" point of diversion (the existing historic location) is approximately 550' below the authorized location. According to water right records I have reviewed it appears the only rights that could benefit from the return flow would be diversions along the John Day River below the confluence of Reynolds Creek. This benefit would likely be negligible and insignificant.
- Are there upstream water rights that would be affected by the proposed change?  
 Yes  No If "Yes", describe how the rights would be affected and list the rights most affected: \_\_\_\_\_
- For POD changes and instream transfers, check here if there are channel losses between the old and new PODs or within the proposed instream reach?  If you check the box, describe and, if possible, estimate the losses: The existing historic point of diversion location is downstream of the authorized location by approximately 550'. Any channel losses that would be present within this stream segment would be so small as to be immeasurable and insignificant in my opinion.

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6. Would distribution of water for the right after the proposed change result in regulation of other water rights that would not have occurred if use of the existing right was maximized?  
 Yes  No If "Yes", explain: \_\_\_\_\_
7. For POU changes, would the original place of use continue to receive water from the same source?  
 Yes  No  N/A If "Yes", explain: \_\_\_\_\_
8. For POU or USE changes, would use of the existing right at "full face value," result in the diversion of more water than can be used beneficially and without waste?  
 Yes  No  
 If "Yes", explain: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are there other issues not identified through the above questions?  
 Yes  No If "Yes", explain: \_\_\_\_\_
10. What alternatives may be available for addressing any issues identified above: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have headgate notices been issued for the source that serves the right?  
 Yes  No
12. What water control and measurement conditions should be included in the transfer:

<b>Measurement Devices</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Present and should be maintained.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Should be required prior to diverting water.	<input type="checkbox"/> May be required in the future.
<b>Headgates</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present and should be maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/> Should be required prior to diverting water.	<input type="checkbox"/> May be required in the future.

Signed: *Eric W. Johnson* 1/2/2007

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