



Oregon Water Resources Department  
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# Certificate of Water Right Ownership Update

## NOTICE TO SELLERS & BUYERS:

By law, all water belongs to the public (ORS 537.110). In almost every instance, a permit **or** water right certificate from the Water Resources Department is needed before using, diverting or storing water (ORS 537.130). However, most domestic wells do not require water rights. A certificate of water right stays with the land. In order to keep track of water right ownership, the Department requests that this form be submitted to the Department. ***If for multiple rights, a separate form for each right will be required.***

Water that has been used for a long time in one place or that involves a water structure (like a dam) that already exists is no guarantee that there is a water right which would allow the water use to continue.

If you have any questions about this form or water right requirements, please contact your local watermaster or call the Water Resources Department at 503-986-0900.

*Note: Please type or print legibly when filling in the following information. Use additional paper if necessary.*

### PROPERTY SELLER INFORMATION

Applicant(s): Joe + Joyces McKay  
First Last  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 187  
Juntura OR 97911  
City State Zip  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Other

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### PROPERTY BUYER INFORMATION

Applicant(s): Thomas M. + Barbara J. Howard JUL 16 2012  
First Last  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 196 SALEM, OR  
Drewsey OR 97904  
City State Zip  
 Phone: 541-493-2603 541-493-2603 \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Other

### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (attach additional pages if necessary):

County: Harney Township: 185 Range: 35 E Section: 32 + 33  
 Tax Lot Number(s): 800

Street address of water right property: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Right Information (*attach copy of water right permit or certificate & final proof map*):

Application #: P-77703 Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate or Page #: \_\_\_\_\_

Will all the lands associated with this water right be owned by the buyer?  Yes  No

Name of individual completing this form: Barbara Howard Phone: 541-493-2603

Signature: Barbara J. Howard Date: 7-11-12

***Please be sure to attach a copy of your property deed or legal description of the property.***