

Application for a Permit to Use Surface Water



Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem Oregon 97301-1266
(503) 986-0900
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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

Applicant Information

NAME RANDY RUPP		PHONE (HM)	
PHONE (WK) 1 (509) 737-0547	CELL 1 (509) 628-7516	FAX 737-0978	
ADDRESS 176 KRANICHWOOD STREET			
CITY RICHLAND	STATE WA	ZIP 99352	E-MAIL * RANDY@COSTLESSCARPET.COM

Organization Information

NAME RUPP RANCHES		PHONE	FAX
ADDRESS SAME AS APPLICANT			CELL 1 (509) 628-7516
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL *

Agent Information – The agent is authorized to represent the applicant in all matters relating to this application.

AGENT / BUSINESS NAME AMALI CONSULTING LLC		PHONE 503-720-2116	FAX
ADDRESS 9790 SW 151 ST AVENUE			CELL
CITY BEAVERTON	STATE OR	ZIP 97007	E-MAIL * SAIDAMALI@AMALICONSULTING.COM

Note: Attach multiple copies as needed

* By providing an e-mail address, consent is given to receive all correspondence from the department electronically. (paper copies of the final order documents will also be mailed.)

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By my signature below I confirm that I understand:

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- I am asking to use water specifically as described in this application.
- Evaluation of this application will be based on information provided in the application packet.
- I cannot legally use water until the Water Resources Department issues a permit to me.
- The Department encourages all applicants to wait for a permit to be issued before beginning construction of any proposed diversion. Acceptance of this application does not guarantee a permit will be issued.
- If I begin construction prior to the issuance of a permit, I assume all risks associated with my actions.
- If I get a permit, I must not waste water.
- If development of the water use is not according to the terms of the permit, the permit can be cancelled.
- The water use must be compatible with local comprehensive land use plans.
- Even if the Department issues a permit, I may have to stop using water to allow senior water right holders to get water to which they are entitled.

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I (we) affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Print Name and title if applicable

Date

Applicant Signature

Print Name and title if applicable

Date

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SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Please indicate if you own all the lands associated with the project from which the water is to be diverted, conveyed, and used.

Yes

- There are no encumbrances.
- This land is encumbered by easements, rights of way, roads or other encumbrances.

No

- I have a recorded easement or written authorization permitting access.
- I do not currently have written authorization or easement permitting access.
- Written authorization or an easement is not necessary, because the only affected lands I do not own are state-owned submersible lands, and this application is for irrigation and/or domestic use only (ORS 274.040).
- Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands.

List the names and mailing addresses of all affected landowners (*attach additional sheets if necessary*).

SECTION 3: SOURCE OF WATER

A. Proposed Source of Water

Provide the commonly used name of the water body from which water will be diverted, and the name of the stream or lake it flows into. If unnamed, say so:

Source 1: COLUMBIA RIVER

Tributary to: PACIFIC OCEAN

Source 2: _____

Tributary to: _____

Source 3: _____

Tributary to: _____

Source 4: _____

Tributary to: _____

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If any source listed above is stored water that is authorized under a water right permit, certificate, or decree, attach a copy of the document or list the document number (for decrees, list the volume, page and/or decree name).

B. Applications to Use Stored Water

Do you, or will you, own the reservoir(s) described in item 3A above?

Yes.

No. (Please enclose a copy of your written notification to the operator of the reservoir of your intent to file this application, which you should have already mailed or delivered to the operator.)

If *all* sources listed in item 3A are stored water, the Department will review your application using the expedited process provided in ORS 537.147, unless you check the box below. Please see the instruction booklet for more information.

By checking this box, you are requesting that the Department process your application under the standard process outlined in ORS 537.150 and 537.153, rather than the expedited process provided by ORS 537.147. To file an application under the standard process, you must enclose the following:

- A copy of a signed non-expired contract or other agreement with the owner of the reservoir (if not you) to impound the volume of water you propose to use in this application.
- A copy of your written agreement with the party (if any) delivering the water from the reservoir to you.

SECTION 4: WATER USE

Provide the amount of water you propose to use from each source, for each use, in cubic feet-per-second (cfs) or gallons-per-minute (gpm). If the proposed use is from storage, provide the amount in acre-feet (af):

(1 cfs equals 448.8 gpm. 1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons or 43,560 cubic feet)

SOURCE	USE	PERIOD OF USE	AMOUNT
COLUMBIA RIVER	IRRIGATION	SEPT 15 TH – APRIL 15 TH	15.625 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cfs <input type="checkbox"/> gpm <input type="checkbox"/> af
			<input type="checkbox"/> cfs <input type="checkbox"/> gpm <input type="checkbox"/> af
			<input type="checkbox"/> cfs <input type="checkbox"/> gpm <input type="checkbox"/> af
			<input type="checkbox"/> cfs <input type="checkbox"/> gpm <input type="checkbox"/> af

For irrigation use only:
 Please indicate the number of primary and supplemental acres to be irrigated.
 Primary: 3,047 Acres Supplemental: 0 Acres
 List the Permit or Certificate number of the underlying primary water right(s): N/A
 Indicate the maximum total number of acre-feet you expect to use in an irrigation season: 5,703

- If the use is **municipal or quasi-municipal**, attach **Form M**
- If the use is **domestic**, indicate the number of households: _____
- If the use is **mining**, describe what is being mined and the method(s) of extraction:

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SECTION 5: WATER MANAGEMENT

A. Diversion and Conveyance

What equipment will you use to pump water from your source?

Pump (give horsepower and type): 5,200 HP TURBINE

Other means (describe): _____

Provide a description of the proposed means of diversion, construction, and operation of the diversion works and conveyance of water.

An existing pump station on Columbia River owned by JSH Farms, Inc. will be used for this supply. JSH Farms, Inc. is currently expanding their system and the end of their pipeline will be near Rupp Ranches property. Acreage owned by Rupp and JSH are adjacent. New pipelines and booster pump stations will be constructed from the end of JSH system to the new irrigation areas subject of this application. See attached maps.

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B. Application Method

What equipment and method of application will be used? (e.g., drip, wheel line, high-pressure sprinkler)

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All the new acreage will be irrigated via center pivot systems. The exact number, size, and locations of the center pivots will be determined during design.

C. Conservation

Please describe why the amount of water requested is needed and measures you propose to: prevent waste; measure the amount of water diverted; prevent damage to public uses of affected surface waters.

The amount requested is based on application of 1.5 inches of water per acre approximately every 10 days between September 15th and April 15th of each year, less one month allowance for freezing conditions. There is a reduction of 20% of total acreage to allow for steep areas and other acreage found to be un-irrigable (3,047 acres x 0.8 potentially irrigable fraction = 2,438 acres, used 2,500 acres as basis of water rate request).

The acreage subject of this application will not receive water between April 15th and September 15th and will be dry. The planned application rates will not saturate the soil and will all infiltrate. No runoff is expected. Meters currently exist on JSH pump station and lines. Rupp Ranches will install additional meters on main line and laterals for water management, to maintain the agreement with JSH, and maintain this water right.

SECTION 6: RESOURCE PROTECTION

In granting permission to use water from a stream or lake, the state encourages, and in some instances requires, careful control of activities that may affect the waterway or streamside area. See instruction guide for a list of possible permit requirements from other agencies. Please indicate any of the practices you plan to undertake to protect water resources.

Diversion will be screened to prevent uptake of fish and other aquatic life. Describe planned actions: The JSH river pump station is already permitted and has all required screening mechanisms.

- Excavation or clearing of banks will be kept to a minimum to protect riparian or streamside areas.
Describe planned actions: _____
- Operating equipment in a water body will be managed and timed to prevent damage to aquatic life.
Describe: See above re JSH system.
- Water quality will be protected by preventing erosion and run-off of waste or chemical products.
Describe: _____

SECTION 7: PROJECT SCHEDULE

Date construction will begin: November 2013
 Date construction will be completed: February 2014
 Date beneficial water use will begin: February 2014

SECTION 8: WITHIN A DISTRICT

Check here if the point of diversion or place of use are located within or served by an irrigation or other water district.

Irrigation District Name	Address	
City	State	Zip

SECTION 9: REMARKS

Use this space to clarify any information you have provided in the application.

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Land Use Information Form



Oregon Water Resources Department
 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
 Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
 (503) 986-0900
 www.wrd.state.or.us

Applicant: RANDY First RUPP Last

Mailing Address: 176 KRANICHWOOD STREET

RICHLAND City WA State 99352 Zip Daytime Phone: (509) 628-7516

A. Land and Location

Please include the following information for all tax lots where water will be diverted (taken from its source), conveyed (transported), and/or used or developed. Applicants for municipal use, or irrigation uses within irrigation districts may substitute existing and proposed service-area boundaries for the tax-lot information requested below.

Township	Range	Section	¼ ¼	Tax Lot #	Plan Designation (e.g., Rural Residential/RR-5)	Water to be:	Proposed Land Use:
Please see attached sheet – all proposed land uses are "irrigation", all water to be "used" on listed acreage.						<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	
					EFV Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed <input type="checkbox"/> Used	

List all counties and cities where water is proposed to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used or developed:

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B. Description of Proposed Use

Type of application to be filed with the Water Resources Department:

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- Permit to Use or Store Water Water Right Transfer Permit Amendment or Ground Water Registration Modification
 Limited Water Use License Allocation of Conserved Water Exchange of Water

Source of water: Reservoir/Pond Ground Water Surface Water (name) Columbia River

Estimated quantity of water needed: 15.625 cubic feet per second gallons per minute acre-feet

Intended use of water: Irrigation Commercial Industrial Domestic for _____ household(s)
 Municipal Quasi-Municipal Instream Other _____

Briefly describe:

River water diverted at an existing pump station for winter time irrigation of winter wheat.

Note to applicant: If the Land Use Information Form cannot be completed while you wait, please have a local government representative sign the receipt at the bottom of the next page and include it with the application filed with the Water Resources Department.

See bottom of Page 3. →

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For Local Government Use Only

The following section must be completed by a planning official from each county and city listed unless the project will be located entirely within the city limits. In that case, only the city planning agency must complete this form. This deals only with the local land-use plan. Do not include approval for activities such as building or grading permits.

Please check the appropriate box below and provide the requested information

Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (including proposed construction) are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s): VCDC 152.056

Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (including proposed construction) involve discretionary land-use approvals as listed in the table below. (Please attach documentation of applicable land-use approvals which have already been obtained. Record of Action/land-use decision and accompanying findings are sufficient.) **If approvals have been obtained but all appeal periods have not ended, check "Being pursued."**

Type of Land-Use Approval Needed (e.g., plan amendments, rezones, conditional-use permits, etc.)	Cite Most Significant, Applicable Plan Policies & Ordinance Section References	Land-Use Approval:	
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Local governments are invited to express special land-use concerns or make recommendations to the Water Resources Department regarding this proposed use of water below, or on a separate sheet.

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Name: Richard Jennings Title: Planner
 Signature: *[Signature]* Phone: 278-6249 Date: 3/27/13
 Government Entity: Vernonia Center

Note to local government representative: Please complete this form or sign the receipt below and return it to the applicant. If you sign the receipt, you will have 30 days from the Water Resources Department's notice date to return the completed Land Use Information Form or WRD may presume the land use associated with the proposed use of water is compatible with local comprehensive plans.

Receipt for Request for Land Use Information

Applicant name: _____
 City or County: _____ Staff contact: _____
 Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

This map was prepared for assessment purposes

T5N R31E WM UMATILLA COUNTY

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SCALE: 1" = 2000'

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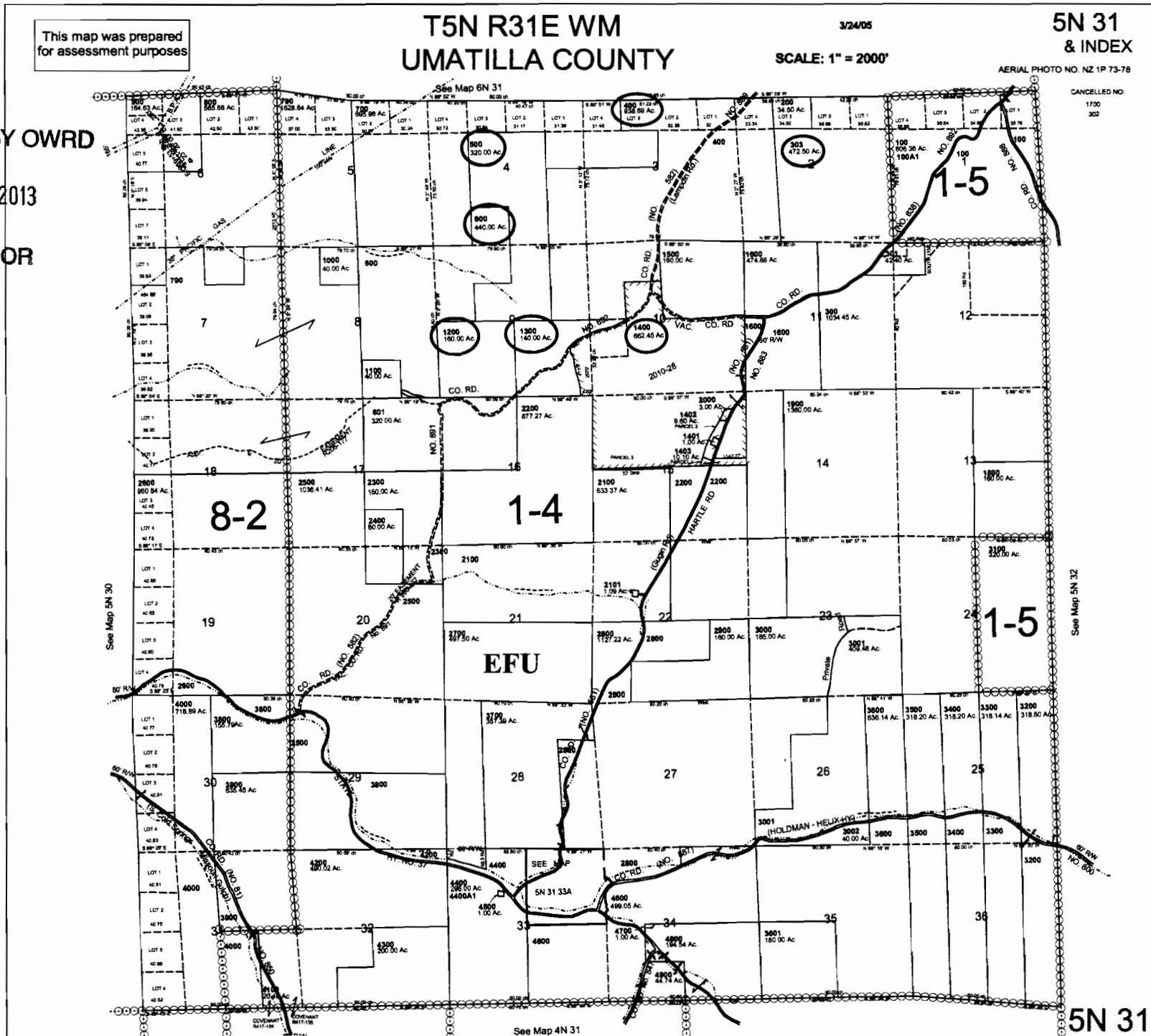
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Today's Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Base Application Fee for use of Surface and optionally Stored Water.		\$700.00
Number of proposed cubic feet per second (cfs) to be diverted. (1 cfs = 448.83 gallons per minute)	15.625	\$4,000.00
Number of proposed Use's for the appropriated water. (i.e. Irrigation, Supplemental Irrigation, Pond Maintenance, Industrial, Commercial, etc) *	1	
Number of proposed Surface Water points of diversions. **	1	
Number of Acre Feet to be diverted from Stored Water. (if the application is appropriating water from a pond/reservoir)	0	
Permit Recording Fee. ***		\$400.00
* the 1st Water Use is included in the base cost. ** the 1st Surface Water point of diversion is included in the base cost. *** the Permit Recording Fee is not required when the application is submitted but, must be paid before a permit will be issued. It is fully refundable if a permit is not issued. If the recording fee is not paid prior to issuance of the Final Order, permit issuance will be delayed.	<input type="button" value="Recalculate"/>	
Estimated cost of Permit Application		\$5,100.00

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GRANTEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

RANDY F. RUPP
176 KRANICHWOOD STREET
RICHLAND, WA 99352

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WARRANTY DEED -- STATUTORY FORM

(INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION)

CORLEY AND LELAND PARTNERS, a limited partnership Grantor,

conveys and warrants to:

Rupp Ranches, an Oregon general partnership, consisting of Randy and Lus Rupp, together as one partner, Tyler Rupp, a partner, Angela Rupp, a partner, RLJ Ranches, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, partner and RLA Ranches, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, partner, Grantee,

the following described real property free of encumbrances except as specifically set forth herein:

SEE EXHIBIT A WHICH IS MADE A PART HEREOF BY THIS REFERENCE

Encumbrances: none--see attached Exhibit 'B' for permitted exceptions
The true consideration for this conveyance is \$1,273,333.33. However, if the actual consideration consists of or includes other property or other value given or promised, such other property or value is the whole/part of the consideration.

BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON TRANSFERRING FEE TITLE SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THE PERSON'S RIGHTS, IF ANY, UNDER CHAPTER 1, OREGON LAWS 2005 (BALLOT MEASURE 37 (2004)). THIS INSTRUMENT DOES NOT ALLOW USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY APPROVED USES AND TO DETERMINE ANY LIMITS ON LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES AS DEFINED IN ORS 30.930 AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS, IF ANY UNDER CHAPTER 1, OREGON LAWS 2005 (BALLOT MEASURE 37 (2004)).

If grantor is a corporation, this has been signed by authority of the Board of Directors.

Dated this 12 day of JUNE, 2007.

GRANTOR(S):

Joan P. Corley, General Partner
CORLEY AND LELAND PARTNERS
BY JOAN P. CORLEY, GENERAL PARTNER

STATE OF CALIF. County of Santa Clara ss.

*trustee of the 1992 separate property trust

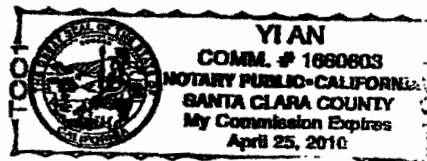
This instrument was acknowledged before me on JUNE 12, 2007, by CORLEY AND LELAND PARTNERS BY JOAN P. CORLEY, GENERAL PARTNER

as trustee of the 1992 separate property trust

Notary Public for California

My commission expires: April 25, 2010

GRANTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
CORLEY AND LELAND PARTNERS
19294 La Gracia Dr
San Jose, CA 95131



State of Oregon)
County of Umatilla)

This instrument was received and recorded on

06-15-07 at 12:30

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Instrument Number 2007-5210109
Fee \$1.00

Office of County Records

Joan Hill
Records Officer

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PIONEER TITLE CO. 81021-11
226 SE Court, Pend. OR, 97801

2007 5210108

Send tax statements &
after recording return to:
GRANTEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
ANDY F. RUPP
76 KRANICHWOOD STREET
TICHLAND, WA 99352

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VICTORIA P. BAFUS, TRUSTEE OF THE VICTORIA P. BAFUS TRUST, DATED JULY 19, 1994 Grantor,

conveys and warrants to:

Rupp Ranches, an Oregon general partnership, consisting of Randy and Lus Rupp, together as one partner, Tyler Rupp, a partner, Angela Rupp, a partner, RLT Ranches, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, partner and RLA Ranches, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, partner, Grantee,

the following described real property free of encumbrances except as specifically set forth herein:

SEE EXHIBIT A WHICH IS MADE A PART HEREOF BY THIS REFERENCE

Encumbrances: none-see attached Exhibit 'B' for permitted exceptions
The true consideration for this conveyance is \$1,273,333.33. However, if the actual consideration consists of or includes other property or other value given or promised, such other property or value is the whole/part of the consideration.

BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON TRANSFERRING FEE TITLE SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THE PERSON'S RIGHTS, IF ANY, UNDER CHAPTER 1, OREGON LAWS 2005 (BALLOT MEASURE 37 (2004)). THIS INSTRUMENT DOES NOT ALLOW USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY APPROVED USES AND TO DETERMINE ANY LIMITS ON LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES AS DEFINED IN ORS 30.930 AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS, IF ANY UNDER CHAPTER 1, OREGON LAWS 2005 (BALLOT MEASURE 37 (2004)).

If grantor is a corporation, this has been signed by authority of the Board of Directors.

Dated this 14th day of JUNE, 2007.

GRANTOR(S):

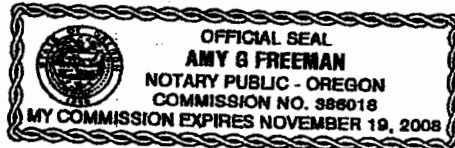
Victoria P. Bafus
VICTORIA P. BAFUS, TRUSTEE
of the Victoria P. Bafus Trust

STATE OF OREGON, County of Umatilla) ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on June 14th, 2007, by VICTORIA P. BAFUS, TRUSTEE of the Victoria P. Bafus Trust

Amy S. Freeman
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires: 11/19/08



GRANTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
VICTORIA P. BAFUS, TRUSTEE

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(INDIVIDUAL or CORPORATION)

LINDA P. MAUTZ, TRUSTEE OF THE LINDA P. MAUTZ REVOCABLE TRUST
Grantor,

conveys and warrants to:

Rupp Ranches, an Oregon general partnership, consisting of Randy and Luz Rupp, together as one partner, Tyler Rupp, a partner, Angela Rupp, a partner, RLT Ranches, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, partner and RLA Ranches, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, partner, Grantee,

the following described real property free of encumbrances except as specifically set forth herein:

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Encumbrances: none - see attached exhibit 'B' for permitted exceptions

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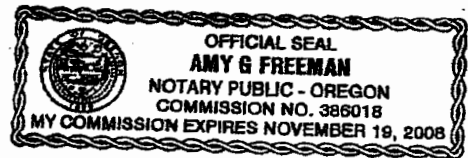
Linda P. Mautz
LINDA P. MAUTZ REVOCABLE TRUST
BY LINDA P. MAUTZ, TRUSTEE

STATE OF OREGON, County of UMATILLA) ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on JUNE 14th, 2007,
by LINDA P. MAUTZ REVOCABLE TRUST BY LINDA P. MAUTZ, TRUSTEE

Amy G. Freeman
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires: 11/19/08



GRANTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
LINDA P. MAUTZ REVOCABLE TRUST
1032-C NW 12TH
PENDLETON, OR 97801

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State of Oregon)

1 April 2013

Dwight French
Administrator, Water Rights and Adjudications Division
Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301-1271

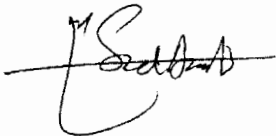
Subject: Application for a Permit to Use Surface Water, Rupp Ranches, Umatilla County
ACLCC Project No. 256-13-01

Dear Mr. French:

Enclosed please find an application by Rupp Ranches, of Kennewick, Washington for winter diversion of 5,703 acre feet of water from the Columbia River. The water will be used for winter irrigation of Rupp Ranches' land located in north Umatilla County. The water diversion is intended to occur via an existing river pump station and conveyance facility owned by JSH Farms, Inc. Also enclosed is a check for \$5,100 to cover the application filing fees.

Please send copies of the correspondence regarding this application to both the applicant and to my attention. If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter or application, please don't hesitate to contact me at the number/e-mail provided below. Thank you for your assistance and I look forward to hearing on this application.

Sincerely,



Said Amali, Ph.D., PE

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Cc: Randy Rupp, Rupp Ranches

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Enclosures: Application for a Permit to Use Surface Water, check for \$5,100 to cover fees

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