

# WATERMASTER Division 33 Application Work Sheet

## Human Consumption Exception

**Date:** 12/22/2015

**Application #:** S- 88118

**Applicant's Name:** Best Properties, LLC

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### Background

The Water Resources Department is attempting to streamline the review of water right applications involving a human consumption exception under Division 33. Oregon statute and administrative rules (OAR 690-410-0070(2) and OAR 690-310-0260(2)) allow for a human consumption exception at 0.005 cubic foot per second when water is not available due to senior water rights and/or scenic waterway flows. Under certain circumstances the use may be allowed because human consumption can be considered a high public use if no reasonable alternatives are available, and the use is conditioned to protect instream values. The information required for an applicant to request an exception is:

- 1) demonstrate that there are no reasonable alternative sources; and
- 2) demonstrate that denial of the application would result in loss of reasonable expectations for use of the property

### Department recommendation

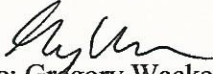
If the applicant is able to meet the human consumption exception criteria described above, based on water availability, applicable basin rules, etc., the Department will likely recommend year-round human consumption use (see Initial Review for specific use/rate/season details).

### Your Role

Do you concur with the likely Department recommendation described in the Initial Review? If not, what is your recommendation and why?

☒ YES    ☐ NO

Explain (use additional sheets if necessary):

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Date: 12/22/2015

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