



Water Solutions, Inc.

August 29, 2017

Jerry Sauter
Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Application for a Limited Water Use License
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Dear Mr. Sauter:

On behalf of the applicant, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), please find enclosed an Application for a Limited Water Use License and the required application fee of \$280. The application proposes the use of up to 600 acre-feet of stored water from Howell Prairie Reservoir for municipal use by the City of Ashland. This proposed water use is intended to as a bridge while Transfer T- 12685 (involving Certificate 80462) is under review by the Department.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 971-200-8509. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Theodore R. Ressler, RG, CWRE

Cc: Dawn Wiedmeier – U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Gail McGarry – U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Carolyn Chad – U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Scott Fleury – City of Ashland
Adam Sussman – GSI Water Solutions, Inc.

Enclosures:
Application for a Limited Water Use License
Check #19731 in the amount of \$280

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 Salem Oregon 97301-1271
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Application for Limited Water Use License

License No.: 11-1713

Applicant Information

NAME U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; Attn: Gail McGarry			PHONE (HM)
PHONE (WK) 208-378-5306	CELL		FAX
ADDRESS 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100			
CITY Boise	STATE ID	ZIP 83706	E-MAIL * EMcgarry@usbr.gov

Representative Information

NAME GSI Water Solutions, Inc. Attn: Ted Ressler			PHONE 971-200-8509	FAX
ADDRESS 55 SW Yamhill St., Suite 300			CELL	
CITY Portland	STATE OR	ZIP 97204	E-MAIL * tressler@gsiws.com	

I (We) make application for a Limited License to use or store the following described surface waters or groundwater – not otherwise exempt, or to use stored water of for a use of a short-term or fixed-duration:

- SOURCE(S) OF WATER:** Howard Prairie Reservoir a tributary of Jenny Creek
- AMOUNT OF WATER** to be diverted;
 Maximum and instantaneous rate (cubic feet or gallons per minute): 3.4 cfs
 Total volume (gallons or acre-feet): 600 acre-feet. If water is to be used from more than one source, give the quantity from each: _____

3. **INTENDED USE(S) OF WATER:** (check all that apply)

- Road construction or maintenance
- General construction
- Forestland and rangeland management; or
- Other: Municipal use for the City of Ashland

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- DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT:** Include a description of the place of use as shown on the accompanying site map, the method of water diversion, the type of equipment to be used (including pump horsepower, if applicable), length and dimensions of supply ditches and pipelines: Water will be delivered through Talent Irrigation District's canal at a point approximately 850 feet South of the Southwest corner of Donation Land Claim No. 45 situated in Section 15, Township 39 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon. The delivery system consists of an approximately 1.8 mile long canal similar to the TID's delivery canal, terminating at the Terrace Street Pump Station. A 400 HP pump station sends flow through a 1.2 mile long 24" steel pipeline to Ashland's Water Treatment Plant, where it is blended with water from Ashland Creek and treated to drinking water standards. Distribution occurs through the City's potable water piping system.

5. **PROJECT SCHEDULE:** (List day, month, and year)

Date water use will begin: Upon issuance of limited license.

Date water use will be completed: End of Talent Irrigation District's season, but not later than Nov. 1, 2017

Months of the year water would be diverted and used: August through October.

If for other than irrigation from stored water, how and where will water be discharged after use:

Dan Make
 Applicant Signature

Acting for
 Lorri J. Gray, Regional Director
 Pacific Northwest Region

8/24/2017
 Date

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

NOTE: A completed water availability statement from the local watermaster, Land Use Information Form completed by the local Planning Department, fees and site map meeting the requirements of OAR 690-340-030 must accompany this request. The fee for this request is **\$280** for the first point of diversion plus **\$30** for each additional point of diversion. Please review the Department's fee schedule to view fees required to request a limited license for Aquifer Storage and Recovery testing purposes or for Artificial Groundwater Recharge testing purposes.

Failure to provide any of the required information will result in return of your application. The license, if granted, will not be issued or replaced by a new license for a period of more than five consecutive years. The license, if granted, will be subordinate to all other authorized uses that rely upon the same source, or water affected by the source, and may be revoked at any time it is determined the use causes injury to any other water right or minimum perennial streamflow.

If water source is well, well logs or adequate information for the Department to determine aquifer, well depth, well seal and open interval, etc. are required. The licensee shall indicate the intended aquifer. If for multiple wells, each map location shall be clearly tied to a well log.

If a limited license is approved, the licensee shall give notice to the Department (Watermaster) at least 15 days in advance of using the water under the Limited License and shall maintain a record of use. The record of use shall include, but need not be limited to, an estimate of the amount of water used, the period of use and the categories of beneficial use to which the water is applied. During the period of the Limited License, the record of use shall be available for review by the Department upon request.

**A summary of review criteria and procedures that are generally applicable to these applications is available at: <http://www.oregon.gov/owrd/pages/pubs/forms.aspx>*

Mapping Requirements (OAR 690-340-0030):

- (1) A request for a limited license shall be submitted on a form provided by the Water Resources Department, and shall be accompanied by the following:
 - a. A site map of reproducible quality, drawn to a standard, even scale of not less than 2 inches = 1 mile, showing:
 - i. The locations of all proposed points of diversion referenced by coordinates or by bearing and distance to the nearest established or projected public land survey corner;
 - ii. The general course of the source for the proposed use, if applicable;
 - iii. Other topographical features such as roads, streams, railroads, etc., which may be helpful in locating the diversion points in the field.

REMARKS:

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This page to be completed by the local Watermaster.

WATER AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

Name of Applicant: USBR Attn: Gen. McGarry Limited License Number: LL-1713

1. To your knowledge, has the stream or basin that is the source for this application ever been regulated for prior rights?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

most cases its for filling the reservoir and not during distribution season.

2. Based on your observations, would there be water available in the quantity and at the times needed to supply the use proposed by this application?

Yes No

3. Do you observe this stream system during regular fieldwork?

Yes No

If yes, what are your observations for the stream?

observing stream and reservoir says

4. If the source is a well and if WRD were to determine that there is the potential for substantial interference with nearby surface water sources, would there still be ground water and surface water available during the time requested and in the amount requested without injury to existing water rights?

Yes No N/A

What would you recommend for conditions on a limited license that may be issued approving this application?

no

5. Any other recommendations you would like to make?

no

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Signature

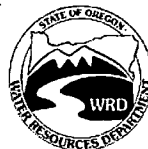


WM District #: 13

Date:

8/29/2017

Land Use Information Form



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Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
(503) 986-0900
www.wrd.state.or.us

NOTE TO APPLICANTS

In order for your application to be processed by the Water Resources Department (WRD), this Land Use Information Form must be completed by a local government planning official in the jurisdiction(s) where your water right will be used and developed. The planning official may choose to complete the form while you wait, or return the receipt stub to you. Applications received by WRD without the Land Use Form or the receipt stub will be returned to you. Please be aware that your application will not be approved without land use approval.

This form is NOT required if:

- 1) Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands; **OR**
- 2) The application is for a water right transfer, allocation of conserved water, exchange, permit amendment, or ground water registration modification, and **all** of the following apply:
 - a) The existing and proposed water use is located entirely within lands zoned for exclusive farm-use or within an irrigation district;
 - b) The application involves a change in place of use only;
 - c) The change does not involve the placement or modification of structures, including but not limited to water diversion, impoundment, distribution facilities, water wells and well houses; **and**
 - d) The application involves irrigation water uses only.

NOTE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The person presenting the attached Land Use Information Form is applying for or modifying a water right. The Water Resources Department (WRD) requires its applicants to obtain land-use information to be sure the water rights do not result in land uses that are incompatible with your comprehensive plan. Please complete the form or detach the receipt stub and return it to the applicant for inclusion in their water right application. You will receive notice once the applicant formally submits his or her request to the WRD. The notice will give more information about WRD's water rights process and provide additional comment opportunities. You will have 30 days from the date of the notice to complete the land-use form and return it to the WRD. If no land-use information is received from you within that 30-day period, the WRD may presume the land use associated with the proposed water right is compatible with your comprehensive plan. Your attention to this request for information is greatly appreciated by the Water Resources Department. If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact the WRD's Customer Service Group at 503-986-0801.

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Applicant(s): U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; Attn: Gail McGarry

Mailing Address: 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100

City: Boise

State: ID

Zip Code: 83706-1234

Daytime Phone: 208-378-5306

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:
<u>Within the service area of the City of Ashland</u>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	<u>Municipal</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverted	<input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed	<input type="checkbox"/> Used	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<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:

Jackson County; City of Ashland

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B. Description of Proposed Use

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

- 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) Howard Prairie Reservoir

Estimated quantity of water needed: 600
 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:

The Applicant is applying for a limited license to use stored water from Howard Prairie Reservoir for the purpose of municipal supply for the City of Ashland. Water will be delivered through Talent Irrigation District's canal to the Terrance Street Pump Station, which delivers water to the City of Ashland's water treatment plant.

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. →

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):
- 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:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Being Pursued
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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.

Name: Bill Molnar Title: Community Dev. Director
 Signature: [Signature] Phone: 541.552.2042 Date: 8/15/2017
 Government Entity: City of Ashland

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: _____

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Allowed where consistent with OAR 660-011-0065, Findings 4 & 5 of Public Facilities and Services Element of Jackson County Comprehensive Plan & Chapter 10.4.2(c) of the Jackson County Land Development Ordinance. 439-16-02256-207

Name: Charles Bennett Title: Planner III
 Signature: Charles Bennett Phone: 541 774-6175 Date: 8/25/17
 Government Entity: Jackson County

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

From: SAUTER Jerry K * WRD
To: [Ingria Jones](mailto:Ingria.Jones@owrd.org)
Subject: RE: Request: map scale waiver for LL
Date: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:54:23 AM

Hello Ingria,

I have reviewed your maps and find your request is appropriate, and acceptable. Your request is approved.

Please include a copy of this e-mail with your application.

Have a great day,

JK

JERRY (JK) SAUTER - WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM ANALYST
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - 725 SUMMER STREET NE, SUITE A - SALEM OREGON 97301
PH. 503-986-0817 FAX 503-986-0901
EMAIL: JERRY.K.SAUTER@OREGON.GOV WEB: [HTTP://WWW.OREGON.GOV](http://WWW.OREGON.GOV)

From: Ingria Jones [mailto:ijones@gsiws.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 9:11 AM
To: SAUTER Jerry K * WRD
Cc: Ted Ressler
Subject: Request: map scale waiver for LL

Dear Mr. Sauter,

I am preparing a Limited License Application on behalf of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (for the City of Ashland). The scale on our proposed place of use map is too small. I am requesting a map scale waiver for our proposed place of use map.

Please find the attached proposed point of diversion and proposed place of use maps.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

~Ingria

Ingria Jones
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