



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Water Resources Department

North Mall Office Building

725 Summer St NE Ste A

Salem, OR 97301-1266

Phone: 503-986-0900

Fax: 503-986-0904

www.Oregon.gov/OWRD

April 16, 2021

Jacobs/Van Iersel
340 China Creek Rd
Williams, OR 97544

Reference: Application GR-2762, Registration GR-2613

Reference: Application GR-2763, Registration GR-2614

Reference: Certificate 16359

Regarding Application GR-2762, Registration GR-2613, and Application GR-2763, Registration GR-2614, the assignment by proof from David M. & Illa M. Patterson to Stephen L. Van Iersel has been recorded in the records of the Water Resources Department.

The Departments records will now show Stephen L. Van Iersel as the registration holder of record.

A registration is not a perfected water right, and will in the future be adjudicated.

Regarding Certificate 16359, the requested assignment by proof from John H. Kincaid to Stephen L. Van Iersel cannot be made as this is a perfected right as evidenced by the issuance of a Certificate of Water Right. Under Oregon Water Law, a perfected right is considered a land right and goes with the land. Therefore, if you own land that has a certified right you own the right as well. There is no provision in Oregon Water Law for changing the name on a certified right.

The Department does request that an ownership update be filed for perfected rights, when a change in ownership occurs. I have included an Ownership Update Form with this correspondence. Additional forms may be accessed via our website at

https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/WRDFormsPDF/ownership_update.pdf

Our records have been changed accordingly and the original requests are enclosed. Receipt number 134942 covering the recording fees is also enclosed. The fee in the amount of \$100 was received for Certificate 16359, a refund check will be mailed separately.

Sincerely,

Mary F. Bjork
Water Rights Program Analyst
Water Right Services Division

Enclosure: Original Request and Receipt #134942

cc: Data Center, OWRD (cover letter, request & Ownership Update Form)
File

