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May 13, 2015

Oregon Water Resources Commission  
725 Summer St NE Suite A  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Oregon Water Resources Commission:

The Klamath Tribes and the Upper Klamath Landowner Improvement District are requesting the Commission place a condition on the temporary rules for the use of surface water for stock water in the Off-Project Area of the Klamath Basin in Klamath County for a duration of 180 days during this season's drought.

It is important that surface water used for stock water is conditioned such that it is limited to the amount appropriate for the specific number of cattle it serves and only the conveyance amount necessary to provide water to the point of use. The Klamath County Watermaster and his staff shall regulate stock water consistent with this condition. The Klamath Tribes and Upper Klamath Landowner Improvement District have agreed to cooperate with the Watermaster to identify excessive uses of stock water and to curtail such uses through regulation by the Watermaster.

The Klamath Tribes and the Upper Klamath Landowner Improvement District are asking that the Oregon Water Resources Commission consider this condition for the use of surface water for stock water during the 2015 drought.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Don Gentry, Chair  
Klamath Tribes



Randall Kizer, President  
Upper Klamath Landowner  
Improvement District

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