

Application for Permit Amendment

Part 1 of 4 – Minimum Requirements Checklist



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This permit amendment application will be returned if Parts 1 through 4 and all required attachments are not completed and included.

For questions, please call (503) 986-0900, and ask for Transfer Section.

Check all items included with this application. (N/A = Not Applicable)

- Part 1 – Completed Minimum Requirements Checklist.
- Part 2 – Completed Application Map Checklist.
- Part 3 – Completed Applicant Information and Signature.
- Part 4 – Information about Permits to be Amended: **Number of permits to be amended:** _____
List the Permits here: _____
Please include a separate Part 4 for each permit. (See instructions on page 6)
- Application Fee** - payable by check to the Oregon Water Resources Department, the online fee calculator is located:
https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/wr_transfer_calculator/permit_amendment.aspx
- Attachments:**
- Completed Permit Amendment Application Map (Does not have to be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner).
- N/A Request for Assignment Form and statutory fee. The request for assignment form has to be completed if the applicant is **not** the permit holder of record and needs to be assigned to the permit; **or** the landowner of the proposed place of use is **not** the permit holder of record and needs to be assigned to the permit (the Request for Assignment Form is available online at <https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/Forms/Pages/default.aspx>). Assignment is not needed if the applicant is the permit holder of record.
- N/A Affidavit(s) of Consent are required from all permit holder(s) of record if the permit is not assigned to the applicant **or** other permit holders of record that are not listed as applicants.
- N/A Oregon Water Resources Department’s Land Use Information Form with approval and signature from each local land use authority in which water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used. Not required if water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands or if **all** of the following apply: a) a change in place of use only, b) no structural changes, c) the use of water is for irrigation only, and d) the use is located within an irrigation district or an exclusive farm use zone.
- N/A Water Well Report/Well Log for changes in point(s) of appropriation (well(s)) or additional point(s) of appropriation.
- N/A Geologist Report for a change from a surface water point of diversion to a ground water point of appropriation (well), if the proposed well is more than 500 feet from the surface water source and more than 1000 feet upstream or downstream from the point of diversion. (ORS 540.531(2) or (3)).

(For Staff Use Only)

WE ARE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

___ Application fee not enclosed/insufficient	___ Map not included or incomplete
___ Land Use Form not enclosed or incomplete	___ Additional signature(s) required
___ Other/Explanation _____	___ Part _____ is incomplete

Staff: _____ 503- _____ Date: ____/____/____

Part 2 of 4 – Permit Amendment Map Checklist

Your permit amendment application will be returned if any of the map requirements listed below are not met.

Please be sure that the map you submit includes all the items listed below and meets the requirements of OAR 690-380-3100, however, the map does not have to be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner. Check all boxes that apply.

- N/A If **more than three** permits are involved, separate maps for each permit.
- Permanent quality printed with dark ink on good quality paper.
- The size of the map can be 8½ x 11 inches, 8½ x 14 inches, 11 x 17 inches, or up to 30 x 30 inches. For 30 x 30 inch maps, one extra copy is required.
- A north arrow, a legend, and scale.
- The scale of the map must be: 1 inch = 400 feet, 1 inch = 1,320 feet, the scale of the county assessor map if the scale is not smaller than 1 inch = 1,320 feet, or a scale that has been pre-approved by the Department.
- Township, Range, Section, ¼ ¼, DLC, Government Lot, and other recognized public land survey lines.
- Tax lot boundaries (property lines) are required. Tax lot numbers are recommended.
- Major physical features including rivers and creeks showing direction of flow, lakes and reservoirs, roads, and railroads.
- Major water delivery system features from the point(s) of diversion/appropriation such as main pipelines, canals, and ditches.
- Existing place of use that includes separate hachuring for each water use permit, priority date, and use including number of acres in each quarter-quarter section, government lot, or in each quarter-quarter section as projected within government lots, donation land claims, or other recognized public land survey subdivisions. If less than the entirety of the permit is being changed, a separate hachuring is needed for the portion of the permit left unchanged.
- N/A If you are proposing a change in place of use, show the proposed place of use with hachuring that includes separate hachuring for each permit, priority date, and use including number of acres in each quarter-quarter section, government lot, or in each quarter-quarter section as projected within government lots, donation land claims, or other recognized public land survey subdivisions.
- Existing point(s) of diversion or well(s) with distance and bearing or coordinates from a recognized survey corner. This information can be found in your water use permit.
- N/A If you are proposing a change in point(s) of diversion or well(s), show the proposed location and label it clearly with distance and bearing or coordinates. If GPS coordinates are used, latitude-longitude coordinates may be expressed as either degrees-minutes-seconds with at least one digit after the decimal (example – 42°32'15.5") or degrees-decimal with five or more digits after the decimal (example – 42.53764°).

Part 3 of 4 – Applicant Information and Signature

Applicant Information

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME			PHONE NO.	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS				FAX NO.
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL	
BY PROVIDING AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, CONSENT IS GIVEN TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ELECTRONICALLY. COPIES OF THE FINAL ORDER DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE MAILED.				

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

AGENT/BUSINESS NAME			PHONE NO.	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.
ADDRESS				FAX NO.
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL	
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Explain in your own words what you propose to accomplish with this permit amendment; and why:

If you need additional space, continue on a separate piece of paper and attach to the application as "Attachment 1".

Check box if project is fully or partially funded by the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act. (Federal stimulus dollars)

Is the applicant the permit holder of record? Yes No - **If NO, include either:**

- A completed assignment form (with required statutory assignment fee), assigning all or a portion of the permit to the applicant(s), **OR**
- An affidavit of consent from the permit holder(s) of record that gives permission for the applicant to amend the permit.

Has the Completion ("C") Date of the permit(s) in this application expired? Yes No

If YES, this application will not be accepted by the Department.

If NO, what are the completion dates of the permit(s)? _____

- If the permit completion date expires while the Permit Amendment Application is pending, the Department will not approve the Permit Amendment Application until an Extension of Time Application is approved for the permit.
- You may consider using the Reimbursement Authority process to expedite the processing of this Permit Amendment Application if the completion date of the permit expires within 6 months of the date of filing this application.

By my signature below, I confirm that I understand:

- Prior to Department approval of the permit amendment, I may be required to submit payment to the Department for publication of a notice in a newspaper with general circulation in the area where the permit is located, once per week for two consecutive weeks. If more than one qualifying newspaper is available, I suggest publishing the notice in the following newspaper: _____

INSTRUCTIONS for editing the Application Form

To add additional lines to tables within the forms or to copy and paste additional Part 4 pages, please **save the application form to your computer**. Unlock the document by using one of the following instructions for your Microsoft Word software version:

Microsoft Word 2003

Unlock the document by one of the following:

- Using the **Tools** menu => click **Unprotect Document**;

OR

- Using the **Forms** toolbar => click on the **Protect/Unprotect** icon.

To relock the document to enable the checkboxes to work, you will need to:

- Using the **Tools** menu => click **Protect Document**;

OR

- Using the **Forms** toolbar => click on the **Protect/Unprotect** icon.

Microsoft Word 2007

- Unlock the document by clicking the **Review** tab, then click **Protect Document**, then click **Stop Protect**

- To relock the document, click **Editing Restrictions**, then click **Allow Only This Type of Editing**, select **Filling In Forms** from the drop-down menu, then check **Yes, Start Enforcing Protection**.

Microsoft Word 2010

- Unlock the document by clicking the **Review** tab, toggle the **Restrict Editing icon** at the upper right, then click **Stop Protect** at the bottom right. Then uncheck the “**Allow only this type of editing in the document: Filling in forms**” in the “Editing restrictions” section on the right-hand list of options.
- To relock the document, check the **Editing Restrictions/Allow Only This Type of Editing/Filling In Forms** box from the drop-down menu, then check **Yes, Start Enforcing Protection**. You do not need to assign a password for the editing restrictions.

Other Alternatives:

- Photocopy pages or tables in Part 4, ~~mark through~~ any non-applicable information, insert/attach photocopied pages to document in the appropriate location, and manually amend page numbers as necessary (e.g. Page 5 6 of 9 10).
- You may refer to additional attachments that you may include, such as separately produced tables or spreadsheets to convey large numbers of rows of place of use listings, owner/property parcels, etc. You may contact the Department at 503-986-0900 and ask for Transfer Staff if you have questions.

Once the application has been unlocked, you may:

- add additional rows to tables using the Table tools, and
- select and copy the pages of Part 4 and paste as many additional sets of Part 4 pages as needed at the end of the application.

After editing, re-lock the document to enable checkboxes to work.

Part 4 of 4 – Water Use Permit Information

Please use a separate Part 4 for each permit being changed. See instructions on page 6, to copy and paste additional Part 4s, or to add additional rows to tables within the form.

PERMIT # _____

Table 1. Location of Authorized and Proposed Point(s) of Diversion (POD) or Appropriation (POA)
 (Note: If the POD/POA name is not specified in the permit, assign it a name or number here.)

POD/POA Name or Number	Is this POD/POA Authorized by the permit or is it Proposed?	If POA, OWRD Well Log ID# (or Well ID Tag # L-____)	Twp	Rng	Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot, DLC or Gov't Lot	Measured Distances (from a recognized survey corner)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed								
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed								
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed								
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed								

Check all type(s) of change(s) proposed below (change “CODES” are provided in parentheses):

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place of Use (POU)
<input type="checkbox"/> Point of Diversion (POD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Point of Diversion (APOD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Appropriation/Well (POA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Point of Appropriation (APOA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface water POD to Ground Water POA (SW/GW) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Will all of the proposed changes affect the entire water use permit?

- Yes Complete only the proposed (“to” lands) section of Table 2 on the next page. Use the “CODES” listed above to describe the proposed changes.
- No Complete all of Table 2 to describe the portion of the permit to be changed.

For a change in place of use:

Does the permit holder of record own or control the land TO which the place of use is being moved? Yes No

If NO, the landowner of the land TO which the place of use is being moved must be assigned to the permit as a permit holder of record by submitting a completed Request for Assignment form and the required statutory fee for an assignment.

Is the proposed place of use contiguous to the authorized place of use? Yes No

The permitted place of use can be moved only to lands that are contiguous to the authorized place of use unless the change to non-contiguous lands is in furtherance of mitigation or conservation efforts undertaken for the purposes of benefiting a species listed as sensitive, threatened, or endangered under ORS 496.171 to 496.192 or the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 to 1544), as determined by the listing agency. Contiguous land being either adjacent land or land separated from the land to which a permit is authorized by roads, utility corridors, irrigation ditches or publicly owned rights of way.

Please use and attach additional pages of Table 2 as needed.
See page 6 for instructions.

Do you have questions about how to fill-out the tables?
Contact the Department at 503-986-0900 and ask for Transfer Staff.

Table 2. Description of Changes to Water Use Permit # _____

List the change proposed for the acreage in each ¼ ¼. If more than one change is proposed, specify the acreage associated with each change.
If there is more than one POD/POA involved in the proposed changes, specify the acreage associated with each POD/POA.

AUTHORIZED (the "from" or "off" lands) The listing that appears on the certificate BEFORE PROPOSED CHANGES List only that part or portion of the water right that will be changed.											Proposed Changes (see "CODES" from previous page)	PROPOSED (the "to" or "on" lands) The listing as it would appear AFTER PROPOSED CHANGES are made.												
Twp	Rng	Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Acres (if applicable)	POD(s) or POA(s) (name or number from Table 1)	Priority Date	Twp		Rng	Sec	¼	¼	Tax Lot	Gvt Lot or DLC	Acres (if applicable)	POD(s) or POA(s) to be used (from Table 1)	Priority Date				
EXAMPLE																								
2	S	9	E	15	NE	NW	100		15.0	POD #1 POD #2		POU/POD	2	S	9	E	15	NW	NW	100	1	10.0	POD #5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	EXAMPLE	"		"	2	S	9	E	15	SW	NW	200		5.0	POD #6	
TOTAL ACRES											TOTAL ACRES													

Additional remarks:

Are there other water rights certificates, water use permits or ground water registrations associated with the “from” or “to” lands? Yes No

If YES, list the other certificate, permit, or ground water registration numbers: _____



If the permit(s) are for irrigation or supplemental irrigation use, other water rights existing on the same land for irrigation that are subject to transfer must either change concurrently or be cancelled. Any change to a water right certificate or ground water registration must be filed separately in a water right transfer application or ground water registration modification application, respectively.

For a change in point(s) of appropriation (well(s)) or additional point(s) of appropriation:

- Well log(s) are attached for each authorized and proposed well(s) that are clearly labeled and associated with the corresponding well(s) in Table 1 above and on the accompanying application map. (Tip: You may search for well logs on the Department’s web page at: http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/well_log/Default.aspx)

AND/OR

- Describe the construction of the authorized and proposed well(s) in Table 3 for any wells that do not have a well log. For *proposed wells not yet constructed or built*, provide “a best estimate” for each requested information element in the table. The Department recommends you consult a licensed well driller, geologist, or certified water right examiner to assist with assembling the information necessary to complete Table 3.

Table 3. Construction of Point(s) of Appropriation

Any well(s) in this listing must be clearly tied to corresponding well(s) described in Table 1 and shown on the accompanying application map. Failure to provide the information will delay the processing of your transfer application until it is received. The information is necessary for the department to assess whether the proposed well(s) will access the same source aquifer as the authorized point(s) of appropriation (POA). The Department is prohibited by law from approving POA changes that do not access the same source aquifer.

Proposed or Authorized POA Name or Number	Is well already built? (Yes or No)	If an existing well, OWRD Well ID Tag No. L-____	Total well depth	Casing Diameter	Casing Intervals (feet)	Seal depth(s) (intervals)	Perforated or screened intervals (in feet)	Static water level of completed well (in feet)	Source aquifer (sand, gravel, basalt, etc.)	Well - specific rate (cfs or gpm). If less than full rate of water right