

**BEFORE THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

In the Matter of a Dispute )  
Pursuant to ORS 540.210 )  
 ) **OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSE TO OWRD**  
Klamath Irrigation District ) **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**  
    *Disputant,* )  
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Bureau of Reclamation )  
    *Reservoir Owner.* )

Flowers Bros., Inc. (“Flowers”), by and through its counsel, Dominic M. Carollo of Yockim Carollo LLP, submits the following objections and response to the Oregon Water Resources Department’s (“OWRD”) request for information (“agency subpoena”) as follows:

**OBJECTIONS**

Flowers objects to the agency subpoena on the following grounds. Should OWRD pursue the agency subpoena against Flowers, or otherwise seek additional information from Flowers, Flowers reserves the right to state additional objections and/or file a request for judicial review under ORS 183.480(3) or any other applicable authority.

1. OWRD lacks probable cause to investigate any matter relating to Flowers.
2. The agency subpoena seeks information that is irrelevant to any valid OWRD investigation currently authorized by the Water Resources Commission.
3. The agency subpoena exceeds the scope of the investigation authorized by the Water Resources Commission relating to the distribution of water stored in Upper Klamath Lake.
4. Some or all of the requested information is likely already within OWRD’s possession or control.
5. Responding to the subpoena could cause Flowers to suffer substantial and/or irreparable harm.

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RESPONSE TO AGENCY SUBPOENA

In response to the agency subpoena, but subject to the foregoing objections, Flowers directs OWRD to the agency's water right files for the complete Klamath Basin Adjudication record for claim KA-205.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

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