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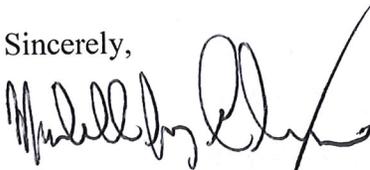
To whom it may concern,

I am Marshall Alexander, Secretary Treasure of Lakeshore Gardens Drainage District, a volunteer unpaid position. I believe the Drainage District was formed about the same time the Link River Dam was built in 1921. The water rights to the lake originated in 1905 from the "Multiple Owners Subdivision Lakeshore Properties" which is now protected by Lakeshore Gardens Drainage District. At this point I am the only active volunteer maintaining and attempting to control the use of Lakeshore Gardens Drainage Districts' levy and ditch system. Basically we are a drainage district not an irrigation district. Around the year 1921 the lake level was raised by the Link River Dam and a approximately one mile levy was built to protect about 40 acres ( Lakeshore Properties Subdivision) from flooding. Since these 40 acres is below the new high lake level, and it is a small basin, it collects the rain and snow melt from the south hills along the lake. Additionally, now that we have a 100 year old "leaky-seepy" levy, the ditch system collects this leaky water and pumps it back into the lake. Accordingly, although there is no measurement available, the drainage district pumps more water back into the lake than it uses in a year. Especially in a snowy rainy wet year when the lake stays at a high level through April, May and June; lots more run off from the south hills and lots more leaks in the levy from the high water in lake.

Never-the-less, we do have one point of diversion that lets water out of the lake located on the south east edge of the lake at N 42.23652 W121.82756. This is used a few times of the year during the spring/summer months when the water collection of the ditches is not enough to irrigate. But please note that even when this water is used for irrigation of approximately 27 acres much of the water is collected in the ditch system and pumped back into the lake. The pump that pumps water into the lake (I don't think this is a point of diversion as it is adding water to the lake not taking it out.) is located at N42.23588 W 121.82180.

I also wanted to point out that I received four letters, none addressed to Lakeshore Gardens Drainage District, asking for the same information all for the same water claim/cert KA, Number 1000, POD Name Horton, TRSQQ 385/8E-25NESE but with different Priority Dates. As far as I know we have only one priority date of 05/19/1905 and I only represent Lakeshore Gardens Drainage District. I am not sure if there is anyone representing Lakeshore Properties Subdivision.

Sincerely,



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Lakeshore Gardens Drainage District

- 4) What is the physical nature of the POD? (e.g., ditch, canal, or pump system)  
 OREGON FISH AND WILDLIFE FISH SCREEN INTO DITCH.
- 5) Is there a functioning headgate or valve at the POD? YES
- 6) Is there a water use measuring device at the POD? (e.g., weir, submerged orifice, totalizing flow meter) If yes please describe. NO

### Water Diversion

- 7) Do you physically divert water from UKL through your PODs?

If yes:

- a) How do you measure the rate and duty of water you divert from UKL?  
 ESTIMATE
- b) How frequently do you check or monitor the measuring device and record the readings? USE FOR IRRIGATION A FEW TIMES A YEAR TO FLOOD FREIGHT 5 TO 27 ACRES
- c) Please provide the last two years of water use data recorded for the POD.  
 2019 6.64 ACRE FEET, 2018 3.44 ACRE FEET (SEE ATTACHED)
- d) Do you communicate with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) that you are diverting water from UKL? If so, please describe how and when you communicate diversions to BOR.  
 NO - I REPORT TO YOU ANNUALLY PER ORS 537.049

If no:

- e) Who physically diverts water from UKL for your use? (e.g., BOR, irrigation district, etc.)
- f) How are you informed about the rate and duty of water diverted for your use from UKL by others?
- g) Do you have a contract with the person or entity who diverts water from UKL for your use? If so, please attached a copy.

### 2020 Water Use

- 8) Of the water diverted for the 2020 irrigation season, how much (in acre feet) is from live flow and how much is from stored water?

ALL WILL BE FROM LIVE FLOW. SO FAR THIS YEAR  
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9) How many acre feet of water in total have you diverted from UKL in 2020 **1.72**

10) Do you also use water from another source, such as groundwater or a stream tributary to UKL, or a spring? If so, how much water have you diverted or pumped from each of those other sources in 2020? **N/A**

11) How many irrigated acres are currently in production? How many acres do you estimate will be ready, willing and able to apply water for beneficial use in 2020?

**19.4 ACRES**

12) Who is the best point of contact for any questions or requests for access to the POD? Please provide name, telephone number and email:

**MARSHALL ALEXANDER**

**If you have questions regarding this request for information, please contact Dani Watson, District 17 Watermaster, at 541-883-4182.**

ISSUED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



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THOMAS M. BYLER, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department



# Facility Water Use Report

Report ID: 16191

UPPER KLAMATH LAKE;

38S-8E-25-SE NW;  
Cert:27809 OR \*

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Water Year	Reporter Name	Type of Measurement	Unit	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Irrigated Acres
2019	Marshall J. Alexander	ECF	A									1.72	1.72	3.2		19.4
2018	Marshall J. Alexander	ECF	A										1.72	1.72		10.3
2016	Marshall J. Alexander	ECF	A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	1.0	18.0
2015	Marshall J. Alexander	ECF	A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2014	Marshall J. Alexander	ECF	A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>								

Type(s) of Measurement: ECF  
 Estimate cfs allowed by water right x 1.98 x days used per month = AF

Unit(s) of Measurement: A Acre Feet

If corrections are needed, send a message to: [wateruse@wrd.state.or.us](mailto:wateruse@wrd.state.or.us) or call (503) 986-0905.



N. 42, 23652

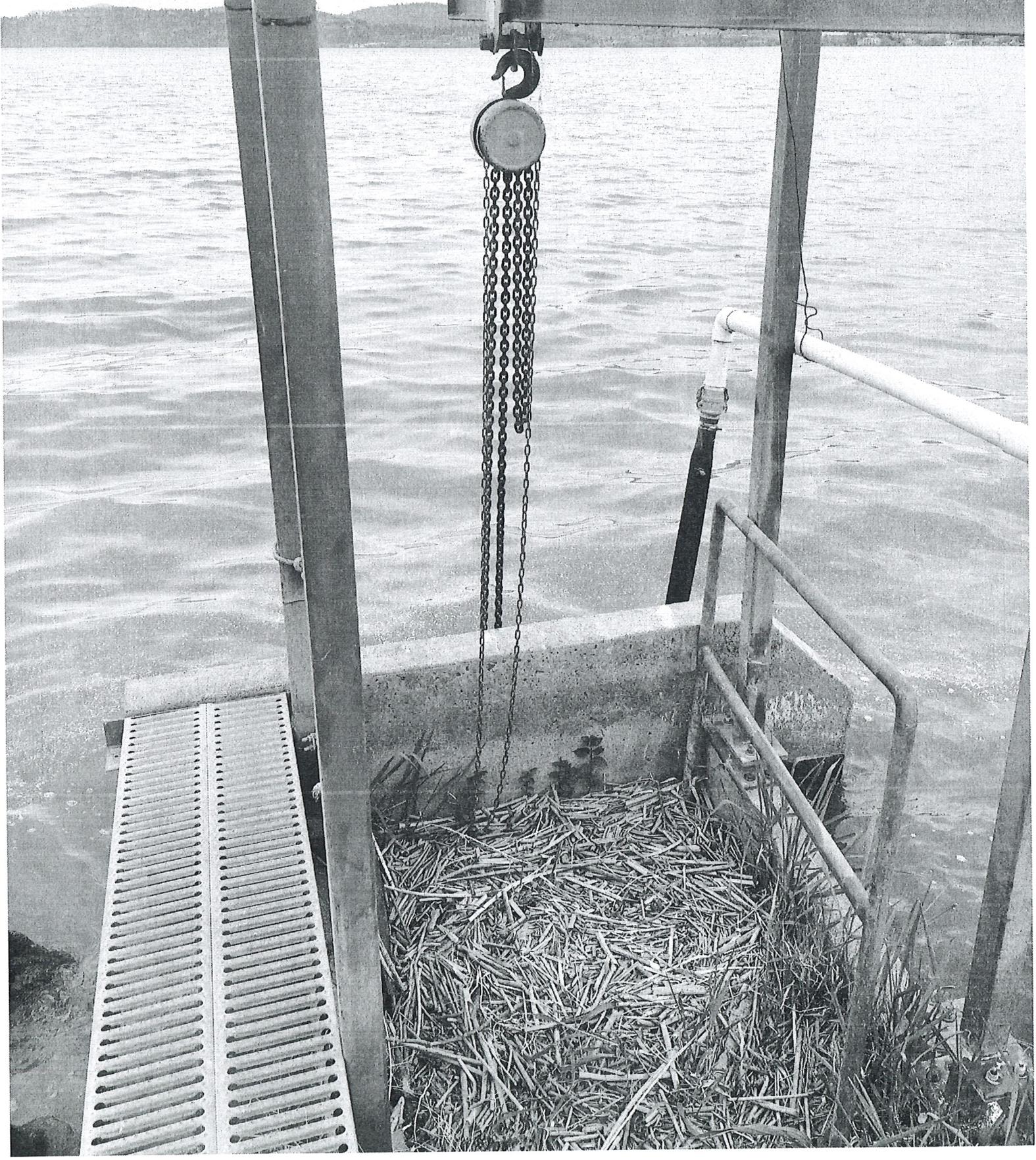
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Pumps Water Back Into UKL

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