



Oregon
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Water Resources Department
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BEFORE THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of a Dispute)
Pursuant to ORS 540.210)
)
Klamath Irrigation District)
Disputant,)
)
Bureau of Reclamation)
Reservoir Owner.)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO:
OREGON DEPT OF FISH & WILDLIFE
ATTN: ANNA PAKENHAM STEVENSON
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE,
SALEM, OR 97302

Pursuant to ORS 540.210, the authority delegated by the Oregon Water Resources Commission under ORS 536.026, and applicable regulations, **OREGON DEPT OF FISH & WILDLIFE** is hereby required to deliver documents and responses, on or before 5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2020, to the Oregon Water Resources Department ("Department") offices at 725 Summer Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301, or by electronic means to owrd.klamathdata@oregon.gov, regarding the following topics:

Water Right or Determined Claim

- WRD records show that the following water rights or determined claims authorize the use of water for irrigation or other uses on lands which list you as the owner:

Claim/Cert	Number	POD TRSQQ	Priority Date
KA	186	39S/9E-19, 39S/9E-26, 39S/8E-24, 39S/8E-23, AND 39S/8E-23 (8 POD'S)	1/1/1900
CERT	6316	39S/8E-26SWNE	10/11/1919
CERT	8728	39S/8E-26NESW	2/3/1927
CERT	28569	39S/8E-19NWNE	5/31/1951
KA	177	39S/8E-35SESW, LOT 2 AND LOT 4	8/16/1879 AND 12/31/1899

- If the above information is incorrect, please explain and provide any additional water right or determined claim number(s) for your lands sourced by the Klamath River or stored water from Upper Klamath Lake, in part or in full, here:

Physical Structure

- 3) Where is the point of diversion(s) (POD) from the Klamath River located? Please attach a photograph of each POD and give a GPS location if available.

- 4) What is the physical nature of the POD? (e.g., ditch, canal, or pump system)

- 5) Is there a functioning headgate or valve at the POD?

- 6) Is there a water use measuring device at the POD? (e.g., weir, submerged orifice, totalizing flow meter) If yes please describe.

Water Diversion

- 7) Do you physically divert water from the Klamath River through your PODs?

If yes:

- a) How do you measure the rate and duty of water you divert from the Klamath River?

- b) How frequently do you check or monitor the measuring device and record the readings?

- c) Please provide the last two years of water use data recorded for the POD.

- d) Do you communicate with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) that you are diverting water from the Klamath River? If so, please describe how and when you communicate diversions to BOR.

If no:

- e) Who physically diverts water from the Klamath River for your use? (e.g., BOR, irrigation district, etc.)

f) How are you informed about the rate and duty of water diverted from the Klamath River for your use by others?

g) Do you have a contract with the person or entity who diverts water from the Klamath River for your use? If so, please attach 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?

9) How many acre feet of water in total have you diverted from the Klamath River in 2020?

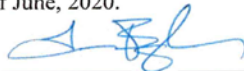
10) Do you also use water from another source, such as groundwater, another stream, or a spring? If so, how much water have you diverted or pumped from each of those other sources in 2020?

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?

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:

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

ISSUED this 9th day of June, 2020.



THOMAS M. BYLER, Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right or Determined Claim

- 1.
2. A couple of the POD TRSQQ were incorrect, corrected in table below.

Claim/Cert	Number	POD TRSQQ	Priority Date
KA	186	39S/9E -19, 39S/9E-19, 39S/8E-24, 39S/8E-24, 39S/8E-24, 39S/8E-23, 39S/8E-26, 39/8E-26	1/1/1900
CERT	6316	39S/8E-26-SW NE	10-11-1919
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Physical Structure

3. See attached pictures

POD 1 10T 0598800
E4669133

POD 2 10T 0598218
E4669105

POD 3 10T 0597430
E4668930

POD 4 10T 0597023
E4668717

POD 5 10T 0596636
E4668510

POD 6 10T 0596190
E4668151

POD 7 10T 0595821
E4667563

POD 8 10T 0595496
E4667067

Anderson Lowlands POD 1 10T 0594828
E4665234

4. POD 1 – Pump system to a canal.
POD 2 – Ditch.
POD 3 – Canal to a pump system.
POD 4 – Pump system
POD 5 – Canal to a pump system.
POD 6 – Ditch.
POD 7 – Ditch.
POD 8 – Canal to a pump system.
Anderson Lowlands POD 1 – Ditch.

5. POD's 6 and 7 no longer have functioning headgates. They were both plugged off with dirt 2 years ago on the downstream side to prevent water moving through them. Plans are in place for their replacement and the addition of measuring weirs in the next couple of years.
6. NO
7. YES
 - a. We utilize a hand held flow meter. We also use known pump rates that were established by pump tests X hours of usage.
 - b. Hand held flow meter use is variable, since water diversion can be random, but typically weekly to monthly depending on water usage. Pump usage is measured monthly, new pump tests are preformed when pumps are replaced or rebuilt.
 - c. See Attached
 - d. Yes, a monthly water usage report is emailed to Bureau of Reclamation.
 - e. NA
 - f. NA
 - g. NA

2020 Water Use

8. All water diverted is from live flow. Through May 2020 – 521.89 Acre Feet.
9. Through May 2020
 - KA 186 – POD 3 – 97 Acre Feet.
 - KA 186 – POD 4 – 13 Acre Feet.
 - KA 186 – POD 5 – 100 Acre Feet.
 - KA 186 – POD 8 – 75 Acre Feet.
 - Cert. 28569 – POD 1 - 11.05 Acre feet
 - Cert. 6316 – POD 8 – 146.34 Acre feet
 - Cert. 8728 – POD 8 - 79.50 Acre Feet
 - KA 177 – Anderson Lowlands POD 1 - 0 Acre Feet.
 - KA 177 – Anderson Lowlands POD 2 – 0 Acre Feet.
 - Total – 521.89 Acre Feet
10. NO
11. 736.2 Acres are currently in production.
An estimated 2,150 Acres would be ready, willing and able to apply water for beneficial use in 2020.
12. Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
 - Klamath Wildlife Area
 - Joshua Schmucker
 - (541)883-5732
 - Josh.d.Schmucker@state.or.us

POD 1



POD 2



POD 3



POD 4



POD 5



POD 6



POD 7



POD 8



Anderson Lowlands POD 1



2018-19 Water Use

KA 186 – No water was used.
 KA 177 - 250 Acre/feet was used.

Klamath Wildlife Area

Responsible Party Name:	Jason Journey
Phone Number:	541-883-5732

Report ID: 32507
 Month: Use Permit
 Certificate 6316 - Permit S 4469
 Certificate 32507 - Permit S 4469

Month	Irrigated (Acre)	# Days Used	Water Flow (GPM)	Water Used (CFS)	Water Used (Acre-Feet)	Storage (Acre-Feet)	Comments
October	0	31		0	0.0		No water use due to keeping area
November	0	30		0	0.0		dry in preparation for wetland restoration work.
December	0	31		0	0.0		
January	0	31		0	0.0		
February	0	28		0	0.0		
March	0	31		0	0.0		
April	0	30		0	0.0		
May	0	31		0	0.0		
June	0	30		0	0.0		
July	0	31		0	0.0		
August	0	31		0	0.0		
September	0	30		0	0.0		

**Method(s) of measurement/estimate used: OTH (Other Use Cell below - give brief explanation)

Other Method Used: None

Certificate 9728 - Permit S 9343
 10093 Use Permit

Month	Irrigated (Acre)	# Days Used	Water Flow (GPM)	Water Used (CFS)	Water Used (Acre-Feet)	Storage (Acre-Feet)	Comments
October	0	31		0	0.0		No water use due to keeping area
November	0	30		0	0.0		dry in preparation for wetland restoration work.
December	0	31		0	0.0		
January	0	31		0	0.0		
February	0	28		0	0.0		
March	0	31		0	0.0		
April	0	30		0	0.0		
May	0	31		0	0.0		
June	0	30		0	0.0		
July	0	31		0	0.0		
August	0	31		0	0.0		
September	400	21		6.6	275.0		

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**Method(s) of measurement/estimate used: FMT (Flowmeter)

Other Method Used: None

Certificate 28569 - Permit S 20367
10491 Use Permit

Month	Irrigated (Acre)	# Days Used	Water Flow (GPM)	Water Used (CFS)	Water Used (Acre-Feet)	Storage (Acre-Feet)	Comments
October	0	31		0	0.0		
November	0	30		0	0.0		
December	0	31		0	0.0		
January	0	31		0	0.0		
February	0	28		0	0.0		
March	0	31		0	0.0		
April	0	30		0	0.0		
May	0	31		0	0.0		
June	0	30		0	0.0		
July	0	31		0	0.0		
August	58	15		1.78	53.0		
September	58	30		2.12	126.2		

**Method(s) of measurement/estimate used: FMT (Flowmeter)

Other Method Used:

Certificate 28569 - Permit S 20367
10491

Month	Irrigated (Acre)	# Days Used	Water Flow (GPM)	Water Used (CFS)	Water Used (Acre-Feet)	Storage (Acre-Feet)	Comments
October	0	31		0	0.0		
November	0	30		0	0.0		
December	0	31		0	0.0		
January	0	31		0	0.0		
February	0	28		0	0.0		
March	0	31		0	0.0		
April	0	30		0	0.0		
May	0	31		0	0.0		
June	0	30		0	0.0		
July	0	31		0	0.0		
August	0	31		0	0.0		
September	0	30		0	0.0		

**Method(s) of measurement/estimate used: OTH (Other: Use Cell below - give brief explanation)

Other Method Used: None