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BEFORE THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of a Dispute)
Pursuant to ORS 540.210)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Klamath Irrigation District)
Disputant,)
Bureau of Reclamation)
Reservoir Owner.)

TO: RODGERS, RICHARD R
9030 SHADY PINE RD,
KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601

Pursuant to ORS 540.210, the authority delegated by the Oregon Water Resources Commission under ORS 536.026, and applicable regulations, **RODGERS, RICHARD R** is hereby required to deliver documents and responses, on or before 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 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

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

Claim/Cert	Number	POD Name	TRSQQ	Priority Date
KA	1000	SCHILDMEYER #2	37S/8E-25NENE	5/19/1905
KA	1000	SCHILDMEYER #3	37S/8E-25SENE	5/19/1905
CERT	65658	-	37S/8E-25NENE	2/3/1981

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

I currently only own 37S 8E 31 NENW
with 15 acres of KA 1000 and Cert 65658
Ryan Hartman owns most of the acres
and manages the water

Physical Structure

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

POD is at 42.330019, 121.818511

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

Canal

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

headgate

- 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?

Yes

If yes:

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

I just use what I get

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

There is not a measuring device

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

I do not have

- 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

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?

Have not used any water this year

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

0

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?

No other source

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?

15 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:

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

ISSUED this 19th day of May, 2020.



THOMAS M. BYLER, Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

