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**Beneficial Use of Water Right
Landowner Affidavit**

I, [landowner name], as the deeded owner of the property located at [street address and County R#] ("Property"), attest to the following:

1. The water right [Certificate # _____] ("Water Right") is appurtenant to the following locations on the Property:

	Township	Range	Mer	Section	¼ ¼	Gov't Lot or DLC	Acres
A.							
B.							
C.							
D.							
E.							
F.							

2. I have personal knowledge that the Water Right was used for beneficial irrigation of the Property during the previous four years on:

- all locations listed above; OR
- only the following locations listed above _____.

3. The Water Right was used for: (crops, pasture, etc.): _____.

4. I have provided the following supporting documents to validate the statements above:

Supporting Documents	Examples
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of receipts from sales of irrigated crops or for expenditures related to use of water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power usage records for pumps associated with irrigation use. - Fertilizer or seed bills related to irrigated crops. - Farmers Co-op sales receipts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Records such as FSA crop reports or NRCS farm management plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crop reports submitted under a federal loan agreement. - IRS Farm Usage Deduction Report - Agricultural Stabilization Plan - CREP Report.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Aerial photos containing sufficient detail to establish location and date of photograph.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple photos can be submitted to resolve different areas of a water right - Photos must have a date stamp and source.
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5. I will provide any additional information or documentation in my possession as requested by Santiam Water Control District or Oregon Water Resources Department.

6. I understand that if the Oregon Water Resources Department lacks sufficient evidence of use to allow a transfer of all or any portion of the water right, I will remain fully responsible for all obligations to the SWCD, including payment of all assessments, charges and fees for the full term of all contractual obligations or until such time as sufficient evidence is provided.

7. I understand that if the Oregon Water Resources Department or a court of competent jurisdiction holds these water rights to have been forfeited based on five consecutive years of non-use, of which more than four years occurred prior to the date of acceptance of this transfer request by SWCD, I will remain fully responsible for all obligations to the SWCD, including payment of all assessments, charges and fees for the full term of all contractual obligations.

The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Affiant

Date

State of Oregon)
) ss.
County of Marion)

This instrument was signed and sworn before me on _____ by _____.

Notary Public for Oregon