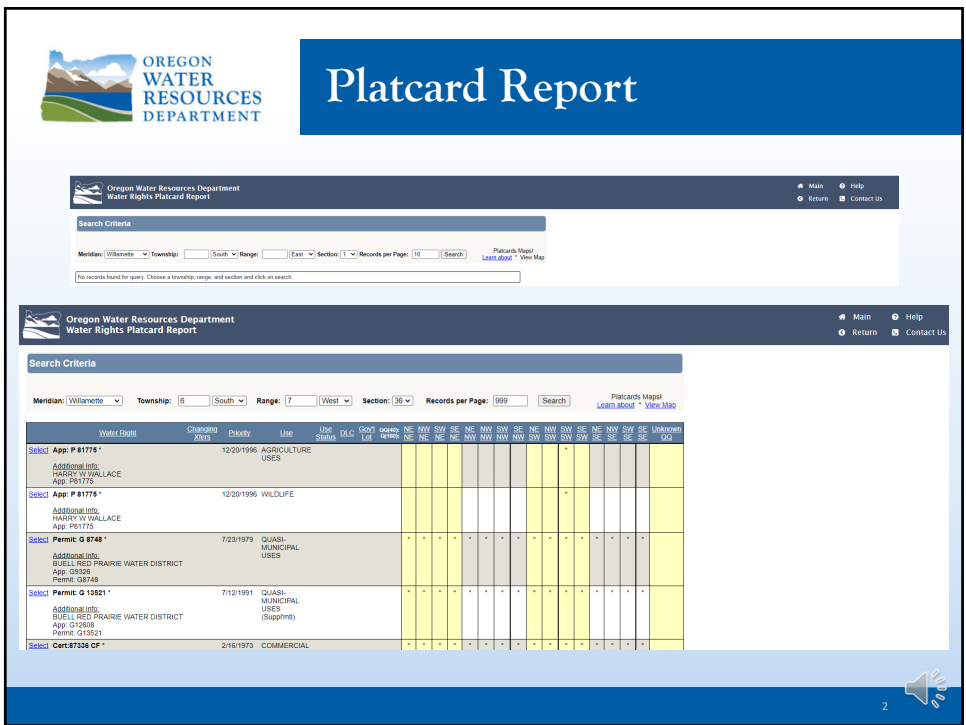





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Topics

1. What is the Platcard Utility?
2. What are its limitation
3. How to Locate Water Rights Using the Platcard Utility:
Township, Range, and Section
4. Additional information and resources




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Platcard Utility

The Platcard Utility a data driven tool used to:

1. Identify locations of water rights down to the quarter quarter level; and
2. Access the official water right documents (permits, certificates, orders and maps).



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Limitations of the Platcard Utility


Limitations:

The data displayed is based on the water right document itself and less on WRD Staff's interpretation of the document.

The water right document is the official record of the water right.



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Reporting Possible Data Errors

Reporting possible errors in the data:

Possible errors can be reported to:



WRD_DL_wriserror@water.oregon.gov

Water Right Genealogy (Click to Collapse...)

—No genealogy records available for this water right, try the family link below instead.

View Water Rights in same Family
Report Errors with Water Right Data

mailto:wriserror@wrdd.state.or.us

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What is a Water Right?

A Water Right is:

The right of a user to put the waters of the public to beneficial use.

- The right includes:
 - The source
 - The authorized rate or volume of water use
 - The use(s)
 - The priority date
 - The location of the point(s) of diversion
 - The location of the place(s) of use
 - Conditions of use

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Water Right – Certificate Example

STATE OF OREGON
 COUNTY OF HARNEY
 CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO
 ROBERT EUGENE SCHWNER
 MARY JO SCHWNER
 PO BOX 65
 BURNS OR 97720

confirms the right to use the waters of a WELL in the POISON CREEK SLOUGH BASIN for IRRIGATION of 9.0 ACRES.

This right was perfected under Permit G-13317. The date of priority is MAY 21, 1997. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 0.112 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND or its equivalent in use of rotation, measured at the well.

The period of allowed use is APRIL 15 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15.

The well is located as follows:

Measured Distances					
Tap	Blg	Mer	Sec	Q&Q	Acres
22 S	31 E	WM 33	NW SW	105 FEET SOUTH & 740 FEET EAST FROM W/4 CORNER, SECTION 33	

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE EIGHTIETH (one cubic foot per second, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated, and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

A description of the place of use is as follows:

Tap	Blg	Mer	Sec	Q&Q	Acres
22 S	31 E	WM 33	SW SW	R.80	
22 S	31 E	WM 33	NW SW	R.80	

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

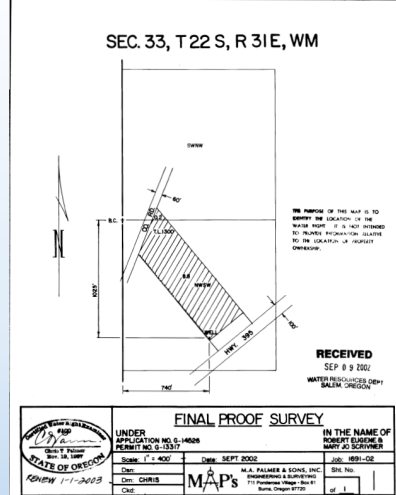
A. The water user shall maintain the meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director in good working order.

B. The water user shall allow the watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices; provided however, where the meter(s) or measuring device(s) is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484 and ORS 536.075. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 183.484, ORS 536.075 and OAR 157.004-0080, you may petition for judicial review and petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if an action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied. In addition, under ORS 537.200 any person with an application, permit or water right certificate subsequent in priority may jointly or severally contest the issuance of the certificate within three months after issuance of the certificate.

Application G-14526-cc Page 1 of 2 Certificate #9634



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Where is the Platcard Utility?

1 → Water Rights

2 → Water Right Information Search

★ → Platcard

Water Right Information Search

WATER RIGHT TOOLS

- WRIS Query
- Platcard
- POU Summary Report
- POD Summary Report
- Interactive Water Right Maps
- WRIS Code Key
- Access the Vault

Search Criteria

Meridian: Township: Range: Section: Records per Page: Search

No records found for query. Choose a township, range, and section and click on search.

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OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Research Method

To search for rights using the Platcard utility, you will need to the following information:


Township, Range and Section which may appear in several different formats:

- Township 6 South, Range 7 West, Section 36, W.M.
- T6SR7W36 W.M.
- 06073600104 (tax lot number)

This information may be found in a legal description, on an Assessor's map, or in some other documentation that you may possess.

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Platcard Search Results

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Platcard Report


Search Criteria

Meridian: Willamette Township: 6 Range: 7 West Section: 36 Records per Page: 999 [Platcards Maps!](#) [Learn about](#) [View Map](#)

Select	Water Right	Changing Xfers	Priority	Use	Use Status	DLC	Gov't Lot	Q4(40) Q4(10)	NE NE	NW NE	SE NE	NW NW	SE NW	SW NW	SE SE	NW SE	SW SE	Unknown
Select	App: P 81775 Additional Info: HARRY W WALLACE App: P81775		12/20/1996	AGRICULTURE USES														
Select	App: P 81775 * Additional Info: HARRY W WALLACE App: P81775		12/20/1996	WILDLIFE														
Select	Cert: 24654 OR * Additional Info: RONALD SHENK App: S28589 Permit: S21256 Cert: 24654		10/24/1951	IRRIGATION			2						1.6					
Select	Cert: 24654 OR *		10/24/1951	IRRIGATION			3		7									

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Platcard Search Results

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Information Query

Cert: 24654 OR *

Contact Information [\(Click to Collapse...\)](#)

Contact Information

OWNER:
RONALD SHENK
RT 1 BOX 220
SHERIDAN, OR 97378

Processing History [\(Click to Collapse...\)](#)

Application: S 26589
Permit: S 21256 document
Certificate: 24654 document, paper map
Signature: 4/15/1959
Type: Original
[View Right with Web Mapping](#)
[View Places of Use from Water Rights in the Same Area](#)

Water Right Information [\(Click to Collapse...\)](#)

Status: Non-Cancelled
County: Iolk
File Folder Location: Salem
Watermaster: District: 22

Scanned Documents [\(Click to Expand...\)](#)

Point(s) of Diversion [\(Click to Collapse...\)](#)

POD | GOOSENECK CREEK > MILL CREEK

Place(s) of Use [\(Click to Collapse...\)](#)

Use: IRRIGATION
(Primary) - 14.2 acres; Priority Date: 10/24/1951


Water Right Genealogy [\(Click to Collapse...\)](#)

No genealogy records available for this water right, try the family link below instead.

[View Water Rights in same Family](#) [Report Errors with Water Right Data](#)

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Water Right Query Page


Contact Information

- This section identifies the name associated with the water right record.
 - In the case of a permit application, permit, or transfer, the name displayed is the current applicant, permit holder, or transfer holder of record.
 - In the case of a record associated with a right for which a certificate has been issued, it reflects the entity whose name appears on the Certificate.


Contact Information
(Click to Collapse...)

▼ **Contact information**

OWNER:
 ▶ RONALD SHENK
 RT 1 BOX 220
 SHERIDAN, OR 97378


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Water Right Query Page

Water Right Information

- This section identifies the Status, County, File Location, and Watermaster

Water Right Information
(Click to Collapse...)

Status: Non-Canceled
County: Polk
File Folder Location: Salem
Watermaster District: 22

Status:


Status


- CN - Canceled
- DN - Denied
- EX - Expired
- MF - Misfiled
- NC - Non Canceled
- RJ - Rejected
- RSC - Rescinded
- WD - Withdrawn

Watermaster Districts :


Regional Offices and Watermasters Directory

Regional and Watermaster Offices




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Water Right Query Page


Processing History (Click to Collapse...)

- ▶ **Application: S 26589**
- ▶ **Permit: S 21256** [document](#)
- ▼ **Certificate: 24654** [document](#) , [paper map](#)
 - ▶ Signature: 4/15/1959
 - ▶ Type: Original
 - ▶ [View right with Web Mapping](#)
 - ▶ [View Places of Use from Water Rights in the Same Area](#)


Processing History

- This section provides the history of the water right including links to documents such as the permit, certificate, and maps.

Many of the data blocks on this page are displayed in a tree view that allows data to be expanded or collapsed by clicking on the black triangle next to the element. This will toggle that section of data to expand it and turn that icon into a downward facing triangle.

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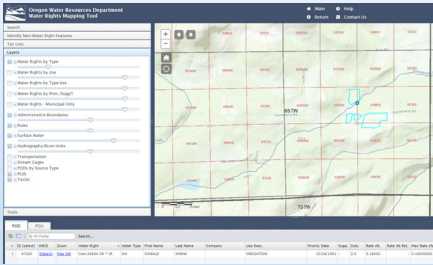
Water Right Query Page


Processing History (Click to Collapse...)

- ▶ **Application: S 26589**
- ▶ **Permit: S 21256** [document](#)
- ▼ **Certificate: 24654** [document](#) , [paper map](#)
 - ▶ Signature: 4/15/1959
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 - ▶ [View Places of Use from Water Rights in the Same Area](#)


Processing History

- There are two other features of interest in this section:
 - The first is a link to the Interactive Mapping Utility.



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Water Right Query Page

Processing History

- There are two other features of interest in this section:
 - The second is a link that will display other rights that are in the same area which can be helpful while performing research.

Processing History (Click to Collapse...)

- ▶ **Application: S 26589**
- ▶ **Permit: S 21256** [document](#)
- ▶ **Certificate: 24654** [document](#), [paper map](#)
 - ▶ Signature: 4/15/1959
 - ▶ Type: Original
 - ▶ [View right with Web Mapping](#)
 - ▶ [View Places of Use from Water Rights in the Same Area](#)


Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights in the Same Area

Places of Use from Water Rights in the Same Area

The following rights have coverage in the same quarter-quarter as Cert:24654 CR:

Document	Name	Priority	Contract	Category	Volume	She	U.S. Code	Def. Desc	Act	
PERM(S)162L	SMILL RED PRAIRIE WATER DISTRICT	0-000	0-078	7/23/1979	NC		CW	16.000-47.000-36-SERV	[x]	
PERM(S)152L	SMILL RED PRAIRIE WATER DISTRICT	0-000	0-1921	7/23/1981	NC		CW	16.000-47.000-36-SERV	[x]	
CERT(S)162	SMILL RED PRAIRIE WATER DISTRICT	0-000	0-2048	4/15/1959	NC		CW	16.000-47.000-36-SERV	[x]	
CERT(S)162	SMILL RED PRAIRIE WATER DISTRICT	0-000	0-2048	4/15/1959	NC		CW	16.000-47.000-36-SERV	[x]	
								DD	16.000-47.000-36-SERV	[x]
								DD	16.000-47.000-36-SERV	[x]
								DD	16.000-47.000-36-SERV	[x]
								DD	16.000-47.000-36-SERV	[x]
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								DD	16.000-47.000-36-SERV	[x]

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Water Right Query Page

Scanned Documents

- This section contains a mix of documents related to the water right and is always worth looking at to see if there is any information of interest.


Scanned Documents (Click to Collapse...)

Records per page:

Document Type	Document Title	Date	Remarks
Permit	Permit_S21256_image	8/29/1952	
Certificate	Certificate_24654_image	4/15/1959	
Certificate	Certificate_24654_Map	4/15/1959	

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Water Right Query Page

Point of Diversion

- This section will provide information about the point of diversion.
 - First, it tells you the source of water and what it is tributary to;
 - Second, by following the link, it will provide information about the location, use(s), rates, seasons of use and other information.
 - Finally, this link provides a search tool that can be used to identify other water rights using a variety of information.

Point(s) of Diversion (Click to Collapse...)

▶ [POD 1 - GOOSENECK CREEK > MILL CREEK](#)

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Right Research Query

<p>Own#24654 OR</p> <p>RONALD SWINK RT 1 BOX 220 SHERIDAN, OR 97278</p>	<p>POD Description</p> <p>Name: POD 1 - GOOSENECK CREEK > MILL CREEK F.R.#: 4-000-7-000W-36-00-NE Location Description:</p>
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POD Uses (Click to Collapse...)

IRRIGATION (Primary)

Priority Date	Max Rate (cfs)	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume (af)	Volume (af)	Rate/Acre	Duty	Start Date	End Date	Remarks
10/24/1951	0.18	0.18			180	2.60000	1/1	12/31	

Search Criteria

Type of Water Right: Ground Water Surface Water Storage

Distance from Stream(%)

Day in Year: Month: Day:

Priority Date: 10/24/1951

Comparison Type: Junior


Direction: Upstream

Use Category (select All) None

- Agriculture
- Fish
- Irrigation
- Livestock
- Miscellaneous
- Power
- Storage
- Domestic
- Industrial
- Instream
- Mining
- Municipal
- Recreational
- Utility

Search

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Water Right Query Page

Place of Use

- This section will provide information about the place of use.


This section will provide a variety of information about the use and should be a summary of the place of use included in the permit or certificate.

Place(s) of Use (Click to Collapse...)

▼ Use - IRRIGATION (Primary) - 14.2 acres; Priority Date: 10/24/1951

T-R-S	QQ	DLC	Gov't Lot	Taxlot	Acres	Status	Linked PODs	Inchoate	Info	Remarks
6.00S-7.00W-36	SW NE	53			1.2	NC				
6.00S-7.00W-36	SW NE	3			7.0	NC				
6.00S-7.00W-36	SE NW	2			1.6	NC				
6.00S-7.00W-36	SE NW	53			2.8	NC				
6.00S-7.00W-36	NW SE	4			1.6	NC				
Sum of Acres:					14.2					

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Water Right Query Page


Water Right Genealogy

- This section will provide information about the history of the water right.


This section will provide a history of water right transactions that have occurred on the original water right included transfers and superseding certificates.

Water Right Genealogy (Click to Collapse...)

- [-] Cert26050.0R.CN
- [-] Cert74147.CF.CN
 - [-] Cert95176.CF (RR) *



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Additional Information - Help

- Additional information about the query page can be found by selecting the help button.

🏠 Main
? Help
🏠 Return
✉ Contact Us


Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Information Query

▼ Water Right Information Query Page


There are four types of searching for water right(s), so there are five tabs on the page and four of them are responsible for the following types of searching:

- ▶ Search by File ID
- ▶ Search by Location
- ▶ Search by Name
- ▶ Search by Stream

- ▶ Water Right Query Results Page
- ▶ Water Right Info Page
- ▶ Water Right Transfer Centric Page




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Water Right Information

- For additional information about water rights, click on the link below and check out the publication Water Rights In Oregon (Aqua Book).
- [Water Rights in Oregon - An Introduction to Oregon's Water Laws \(Aqua Book\)](#)

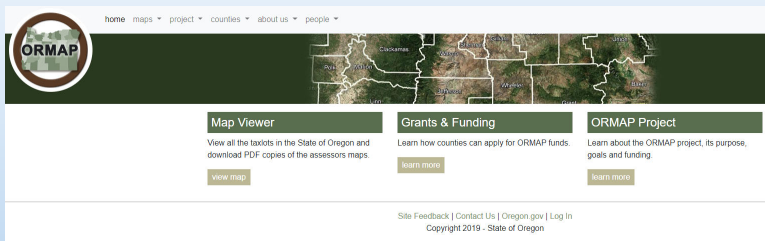
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Assessor Maps - ORMAP

- Assessor Maps can be helpful in researching water rights. Those maps can be viewed and downloaded through ORMAP at the following link:
- <https://ormap.net/>



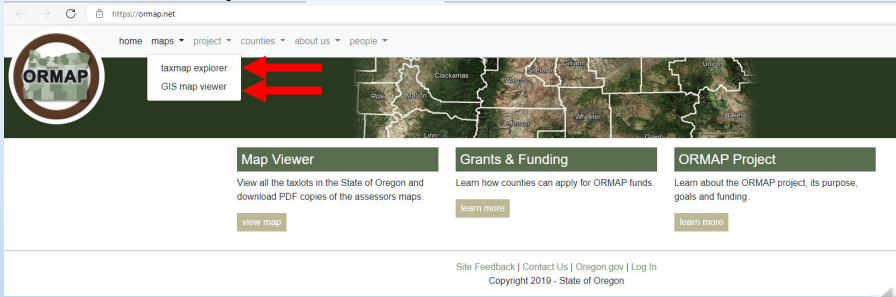
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Assessor Maps - ORMAP

- ORMAP provides two methods to location Assessor Maps:
 1. Taxmap Explorer
 2. GIS Map Viewer



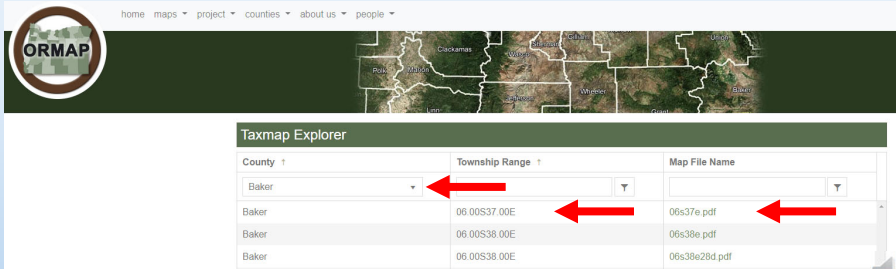
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Assessor Maps - ORMAP

- ORMAP - Taxmap Explorer
 1. Select the county
 2. Navigate to the appropriate Township Range
 3. Select Map File Name to view map



County	Township Range	Map File Name
Baker	06 00S37 00E	06s37e.pdf
Baker	06 00S38 00E	06s38e.pdf
Baker	06 00S38 00E	06s38e28d.pdf

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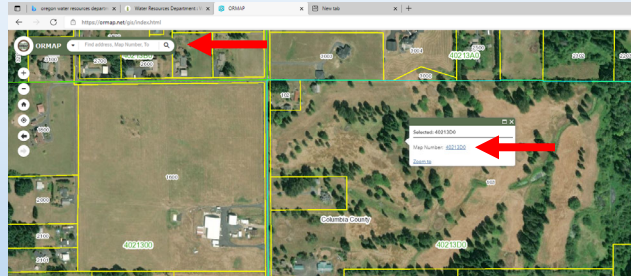
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Assessor Maps ORMAP

•ORMAP – GIS Map Viewer

1. Enter site address in search box in upper left corner
2. Click in the tax lot boundary
3. In the dialog box, click on the hyperlink for the “Map Number”



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Thank you for viewing this presentation. If you have questions concerning researching water rights, please contact our Customer Service Group at 503-986-0900 or by email at:



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