

D. WATER TRANSFER POLICY

Upon request by a recipient/purchaser for the transfer of water from an existing property to recipient/purchaser's property, it has become a concern of the District that, after approval of the transfer by the Oregon Water Resources Department, the water right might not be proved up on the new property, resulting in a potential forfeiture. To ensure that the water is proved up on the property belonging to recipient/purchaser, prior to placement on the water transfer petition by the District, the recipient/purchaser must give notice of intent to transfer the water to the Water Master pursuant to ORS 540.580. Recipient/purchaser must also pay all fees and charges to the District associated with the transfer of water. Upon approval by the Water Master, the recipient/purchaser shall immediately apply the water to beneficial use and submit a map prepared by Tumalo Irrigation District, or a qualified surveyor, or a Certified Water Rights Examiner, no later than November 15 of that year to the District showing beneficial use. Upon the District's receipt of said map showing full application and use of the water, the District shall place the water transfer on its annual water transfer petition.