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December 29, 2005

Willapa Valley Water District
Raymond Klube
4117 Willapa RD
Raymond WA 98577

Dear Mr. Klube:

Re: Water Right Change Application #1945

This letter is to inform you that Water Right Change Application #1945 for Willapa Valley Water District has been rejected.

The Department received written notice from you on November 4, 2005 stating you are no longer interested in pursuing the Change Application for Willapa Valley Water District and agreed to withdraw the application.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please this office at (360) 407-6300.

Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll
Water Resources

SC:th



**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
MEMORANDUM**

December 5, 2005

TO: Sheri Carroll

FROM: Jill Walsh

SUBJECT: *Reject Application for Change 1945*

Sheri, please reject the above referenced *Applications for Change* filed by the Willapa Valley Water District. As per the attached letter, the District will not be pursuing this request at this time.

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Willapa Valley,*

*Sheri &
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Jill Walsh
Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office
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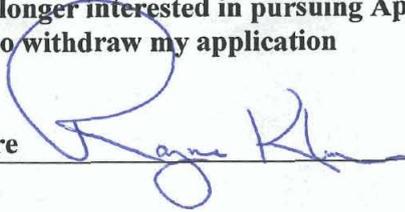
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RE: Willapa Valley Water District - Water Right Application for Change 1945

Please sign the statement below.

**I am no longer interested in pursuing Application for Change of Water Right 1945.
I agree to withdraw my application**

Signature



Date

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October 4, 2005

Raymond Klube
Willapa Valley Water District
4117 Willapa Road
Raymond, WA 98577

Dear Mr. Klube:

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I am writing in regards to the Application for Change of Water Rights that you filed several years ago with the Department of Ecology's Water Resources Program. In that filing you have requested that Ecology authorize an additional point of diversion onto your Stringer Creek water right. The new diversion site is to be located near the confluence of Stringer Creek and the Willapa River, the intent of this request is to enable the District to pump additional water when water is not available at the original Stringer Creek diversion site.

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- Stream flows in the subject creek that satisfy those instream flows are actually met.
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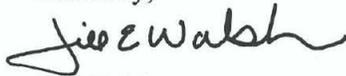
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If withdrawing this application is agreeable to you, please sign the brief statement that I've enclosed. If you wish to proceed with this application, give me a call and I will prepare a formal decision which may be appealed.

Please call me at (360) 407-0274 or email me at jvan461@ecy.wa.gov to discuss this letter or your options.

Sincerely,



Jill Walsh
Water Resources Program
Southwest Regional Office

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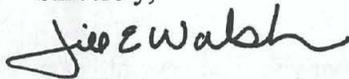
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Individual System View - WILLAPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT - Water System Id - 97100

Compliance Actions	Operating Permits	Operators	Reports
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Source 01 - STRINGER CREEK

Source Status	Active	Township	13
Effective Date	1/1/1970	Range	08W
Inactive Date		Section	34
Type	Surface	Qtr/Qtr Section	NENE
Usage	Permanent	WRIA	Willapa
Capacity	350.0	Metered	Yes
Treated	Yes	Well Depth	

Source 02 - STRINGER CREEK

Source Status	Inactive	Township	13
Effective Date	1/1/1970	Range	08W
Inactive Date	4/10/1991	Section	34
Type	Surface	Qtr/Qtr Section	NENE
Usage	Permanent	WRIA	Willapa
Capacity	0	Metered	Undefined
Treated	Yes	Well Depth	

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Mailing Address	4117 WILLAPA RD RAYMOND, WA 98577
County	PACIFIC
Group	A
Type	Community
Status	Active
System Effective Date	1/1/1970
System Inactive Date	
Residential Population	2,000
Total Calculated Connections	719
Total Approved Connections	Unspecified
Owner Name	WILLAPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Primary Contact	RAYMOND KLUBE
Primary Contact Phone	(360) 942-3357

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May 27, 1998

Raymond Klube, Water Superintendent
Willapa Valley Water District
4117 Willapa Valley Road
Raymond, WA 98577

Dear Mr. Klube:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with Mike Harris and me on Monday about your application to add a point of diversion to your existing water right. As we agreed, we will forgo issuing a decision on this application in the expectation that we may get some additional clarification from the courts or the legislature.

Your water right on Stringer Creek does not have an annual quantity assigned, but was issued to supply a population of 2,500 in 1935. Your system is approaching that number of services at this time. We are constrained by the requirement that we issue the change only for the amount of water that has been put to use. If we were to process this transfer, we would have to limit your current right to the amount of water you are currently using throughout your system. This quantity would not allow for growth in the water system, and would essentially allow no new connections. You have applied for an additional annual withdrawal to meet growth projections, and we will act on that application as soon as we are able.

We will place your application for an additional point of diversion on hold, hoping that we may make a favorable decision at some time in the future. If you have any questions please contact me at (360) 407-0275.

Sincerely,

Don Davidson
Water Resources



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Willapa Valley Water District

Raymond Klube - Superintendent

Rt. 1 Box 131-A

Raymond, Washington 98577

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Telephone (360) 942-3357

Fax (360) 942-3357

August 7, 1997

Don Davidson
Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, Wash. 98504-7775

Subject: Application for Change of Water Rights

Dear Don:

This letter is written in response to our recent conversations regarding establishing an annual average withdrawal limit for our certificated 2 cfs water right, dated July 27, 1943. As you are aware, our water right allows us to withdraw up to 2 cfs (1.29 mgd) at any given time from Stringer Creek and does not restrict our annual withdrawal amount.

We have gathered the latest information available to us regarding our peak day and average annual production in an effort to identify the ratio between these production values. Annual average water production for 1995 and 1996 is shown on the attached sheet. A review of daily production data from 1995, 1996, and thus far in 1997 reveals that our peak day production was 0.438 mgd, 0.435 mgd, and 0.375 mgd, respectively. It is apparent that this year's peak day production is less than the previous two despite the fact that the summertime peak season is not over yet.

The largest peak day production in the past three years is 0.438 mgd flow rate from the summer of 1995. The average annual production, as shown on the attached flow data sheet, is 0.238 mgd. Thus, our most recent maximum ratio of peak day to average annual production is 0.438/0.238 which equal 1.84. We feel that this ratio will continue to drop in



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the future as the awareness of the need to conserve water particularly during the dry summertime period grows.

We propose that the annual average limit on our water right be set at a level based on the ratio of our anticipated peak day and the annual average production. A ratio of 1.75 would ensure that we are not constrained by this newly established annual average withdrawal limit prior to reaching our peak day demand needs of 2 cfs (1.29 mgd). Dividing 2 cfs by 1.75 equals 1.14 cfs (0.739 mgd). In units of acre-foot/year, this value would be 827.4.

Please give me a call at (360) 942-3357 or call Phil Martinez of CH2M HILL at (425) 453-5005 ext. 5662 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Raymond Klube
Willapa Valley Water District - Supt.

cc: Phil Martinez/CH2M HILL

Enclosure

WILLAPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT - Flow Data

YEAR 1995

MONTH	TOTAL PRODUCTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	AVE. MGD
January	7,079,000	31	0.228
February	5,977,000	28	0.213
March	7,544,000	31	0.243
April	5,918,000	30	0.197
May	6,751,000	31	0.218
June	7,494,000	30	0.250
July	8,997,000	31	0.290
August	8,376,000	31	0.270
September	6,886,000	30	0.230
October	6,974,000	31	0.225
November	6,320,000	30	0.211
December	6,362,000	31	0.205
TOTAL	84,678,000	365	
AVERAGE	7,056,500		0.232

YEAR 1996

MONTH	TOTAL PRODUCTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	AVE. MGD
January	7,278,000	31	0.235
February	6,416,000	29	0.221
March	6,467,000	31	0.209
April	5,932,000	30	0.198
May	6,046,000	31	0.195
June	7,196,000	30	0.240
July	10,967,000	31	0.354
August	10,247,000	31	0.331
September	6,757,000	30	0.225
October	6,514,000	31	0.210
November	6,438,000	30	0.215
December	6,816,000	31	0.220
TOTAL	87,074,000	366	
AVERAGE	7,256,167		0.238



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November 1, 1996

Willapa Valley Water District
Rte 1, Box 131-A
Raymond, Washington 98577

Dear Sir or Madame:

Re: Application For Change

Enclosed is a notice of application to change the place of use and point of diversion of public waters as granted under Water Right Certificate No. 1945.

The notice should be published once a week for two consecutive weeks (two publications) in a newspaper of general circulation published in Pacific County as provided in Chapter 275, Laws of 1953. Such a paper must have circulation in the locality where the water is to be withdrawn and used and should also be a paper qualified to publish legal notices.

Please draw to the publisher's attention that the actual date of the (proposed) second publication must appear at the end of the notice where indicated.

To assure accuracy, it is the responsibility of the applicant to check the notice over carefully before having it published. After publication, please send the affidavit of publication to this office.

Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll
Shorelands & Water Resources

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Affidavit of Publication

County of Pacific

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State of Washington

Patrick S. Myers

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is the Publisher of The Willapa Harbor Herald, a weekly newspaper, that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Pacific County, which is the county of its publications. That the annexed is a true copy of:

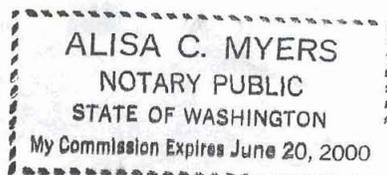
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as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplement form) of said newspaper once a week for a period of 2 consecutive week(s), commencing on the day of 11/20/96, ending on the day of 11/27/96, both dates inclusive and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said publications for the sum of \$73.13, which amount has been paid in full at the rate of \$6.16 per column inch for the first insertion and for the sum of \$40.04, at the rate of \$5.09 per column inch for each subsequent insertion and for the sum of \$33.09.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this Wednesday, November :


Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington
Residing at Raymond, Washington

My appointment expires:



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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
Olympia, Washington**

Application to Change the Place of Use and Point of Diversion of Existing Surface Water Rights

TAKE NOTICE: That Willapa Valley Water District of Raymond, Wa. has filed an application to change the place of use and the point of diversion of existing rights granted under Surface Water Certificate No. 1945 which was issued for 2 CFS from Stringer Creek for domestic supply located within Sec. 34 T. 13 N., R. 8 W.W.M. Pacific Co., WA.

The District wishes to change the place of use to lands located within Sec. 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 T. 13 N., R. 8 W., Sec. 27, 28, 29, 33, 34 T. 14 N., R. 8 W. Sec. 36 T. 13 N., R. 8 W., Sec. 31, 32, 33, 34 T. 13 N., R. 7 W. Sec. 1, T. 12 N., R. 8 W. and Sec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 T. 12 N., R. 7 W. They wish to transfer a portion of this right (1 CFS) over to a location on the Willapa River located within Sec. 25 T. 13 N., R. 8 W. The change is needed to maintain adequate service to the existing customers and provide a water supply to support future growth.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a tailed statement of the basis for objections. Protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Dept. of Ecology, P. O. Box 47775, Olympia, WA 98504-7775 within thirty days from November 27, 1996.

Publish: November 20 and November 27, 1996.

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October 15, 1996

Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47775
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RE: Transfer of Water Rights

Attention: Don Davidson

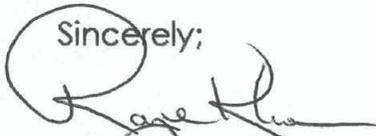
Dear Don:

The Willapa Valley Water District is requesting a water rights transfer in the amount of 1 cfs of its 2 cfs Stringer Creek water rights to the Willapa River in the vicinity where Stringer Creek enters the Willapa River. The purpose of this transfer is to supplement the existing water treatment plant with an additional water supply. During summer months, Stringer Creek reaches a low flow condition, which cannot meet the existing water rights permit.

At this time, would you please change our existing water rights application on file from Trap Creek over to the Willapa River. In addition to this change, would you send a new application form for Trap Creek, as the Board of Commissioners would like to keep that as an option.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely;



Raymond Klube
Willapa Valley Water District

amended notice
sent. 10/31/96



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 **CH2MHILL**

September 27, 1996

Ray Klube
Willapa Valley Water District
Route 1, Box 131-A
Raymond, WA 98577

Subject: Recommendations for Supply and Treatment Capacity Expansion

Dear Ray:

The purpose of this letter is to summarize the September 17, 1996 field trip to Stringer and Trap Creeks and to present recommendations for expanding the Willapa Valley Water District's (District's) supply and treatment capacity.

Summary of September 17, 1996 Field Trip

The following persons were in attendance for the field trip:

- Ray Klube - Willapa Valley Water District
- Brian Nissell - Willapa Valley Water District
- Don Davidson - Department of Ecology
- Jill Walsh - Department of Ecology
- Dave Kloempken - Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Jack Listfield - Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Phil Martinez - CH2M HILL

The attendees met at 9:00 am at Willapa Valley Water District's office for discussion of the District's application for transfer of 1 cfs of its 2 cfs Stringer creek water right to Trap creek. After discussion of the issues, all parties visited the Stringer creek diversion and intake, the Willapa river at the confluence of Stringer creek, and finally Trap creek at the Highway 6 bridge.

The general "unofficial" consensus of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Fisheries) staff was that developing Trap creek as a drinking water supply was not in the best interest of the objectives of Ecology or Fisheries. Don Davidson of Ecology stated that no official response to the District's application could

be made until it was fully processed; however, his preliminary feeling was that approval of the application was very unlikely.

The reasons for the high potential for disapproval of the application were presented by Ecology and Fisheries, as follows:

- Reduction in flow in the main-stem of the Willapa river between the confluence of Stringer creek and the confluence of Trap creek could have adverse impacts to this portion of the Willapa river, which is currently not impacted by the District.
- Trap creek is a productive fishery with no apparent existing water withdrawals or other uses; thus, development of Trap creek could have adverse impacts, which should be avoided.
- It was suggested that other options for enhancing Stringer creek's supply capacity during dry-weather periods be explored, such as a run-of-the-river dam on Stringer creek (suggested by Jack Listfield of Fisheries), development of a groundwater supply, or development of the main-stem of the Willapa river below its confluence with Stringer creek.
- Ecology staff indicated that transfer of water rights from Stringer creek to Trap creek would likely be considered as an "inter-basin transfer" and that such a transfer would more appropriately be considered as a new water right application. Ecology staff indicated that, in general, new water rights were only being considered if health issues or other extraordinary circumstances were involved.

The stream flow capacity of Stringer creek was also discussed. The District and CH2M HILL staff highlighted the fact that during particularly dry summers Stringer creek flow has been observed to drop to a "trickle." The precise flow in the stream below the District's intake during these times is not known. However, it is apparent that the District's 2 cfs water right exceeds to the total stream flow during these periods. To meet its current and projected water usage needs during such dry periods, the District indicated that it might be necessary to "dry" the creek, or in other words to withdraw all available water in the creek. Such withdrawals might occur for as much as two or three months during these dry periods.

Both Ecology and Fisheries staff stated that although such withdrawals are "technically" permitted by the District's water right, they are not desirable. However, Ecology and Fisheries also indicated that such withdrawals of all Stringer creek flow constituted a preferred option over development of Trap creek.

Ecology and Fisheries also indicated that a transfer of a portion of the District's Stringer creek water right for withdrawal of Willapa river flow below the confluence of Stringer creek constituted a more favorable application option. The reason for this potential favorable

consideration is that the Willapa river below the confluence of Stringer creek is already impacted by the District's withdrawals from Stringer creek and that withdrawals from the Willapa river at this point would not represent additional impacts. Thus, application for a partial transfer of the District's Stringer creek water right to the Willapa river below Stringer creek appears to be an option that Ecology might approve.

Supply and Treatment Capacity Expansion Recommendations

Based on the input from Ecology and Fisheries during the September 17, 1996 field trip, it appears the Trap Creek supply development option should not be pursued further. Don Davidson of Ecology stated he would wait to hear from the District regarding whether or not the District wants an official response to the Trap Creek water rights transfer application or whether the District wants to revise the application for a transfer of a portion of the Stringer Creek water right to the Willapa River below Stringer creek.

The following are recommendations for action by the District:

- Discontinue pursuit of a transfer of a portion of the Stringer creek water right to Trap creek. The reason for this recommendation is presented below.
- Begin stream flow measurements in Stringer creek during low flow periods to quantify available flows for withdrawal.
- If the District determines that adequate stream flow during low flow periods is available to meet the current and projected water usage needs of the District, begin work on improving the existing Stringer creek diversion and intake to maximize withdrawals, even if such withdrawals result in no stream flow in Stringer creek below the existing diversion.
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Our recommendation for discontinue pursuit of the Trap Creek option is based primarily on the apparent lack of support by Ecology and Fisheries for a water rights transfer from Stringer creek. However, in addition, the cost of developing the Willapa river as a supplemental supply source to Stringer creek (several years in the future) and the cost of expanding the existing Stringer creek plant would be less than the cost of a new Trap Creek diversion/intake system, a new treatment plant, a CT clearwell, and a backwash solids pond. If necessary, a detailed cost break-down of these two options can be prepared.

If the District decides to pursue expansion of the existing Stringer creek supply and treatment facilities we can discuss the best approach for evaluating the most effective and economical solution.

We look forward to continue working with the District on this and other issues regarding its water system. Please give me a call at (206) 453-5005, ext. 5662 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL



Phil Martinez, PE
Project Manager

cc: Don Davidson
Dave Kloempken

9/17/06

Stringer Cr at the intake Flowing ~ 2 cfs -
Capacity limited by the size of the settling pond, not intake size.

Increased storage; reservoirs are options - 1 cfs is sufficient to supply the system at this time.

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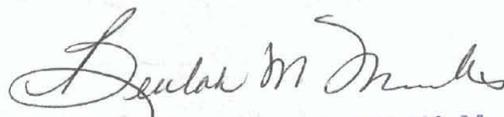
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7-12-96
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of



Notary Public in and for BEULAH M. MINKS
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May 16, 1996

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S.W. REGIONAL OFFICE

Willapa Valley Water District
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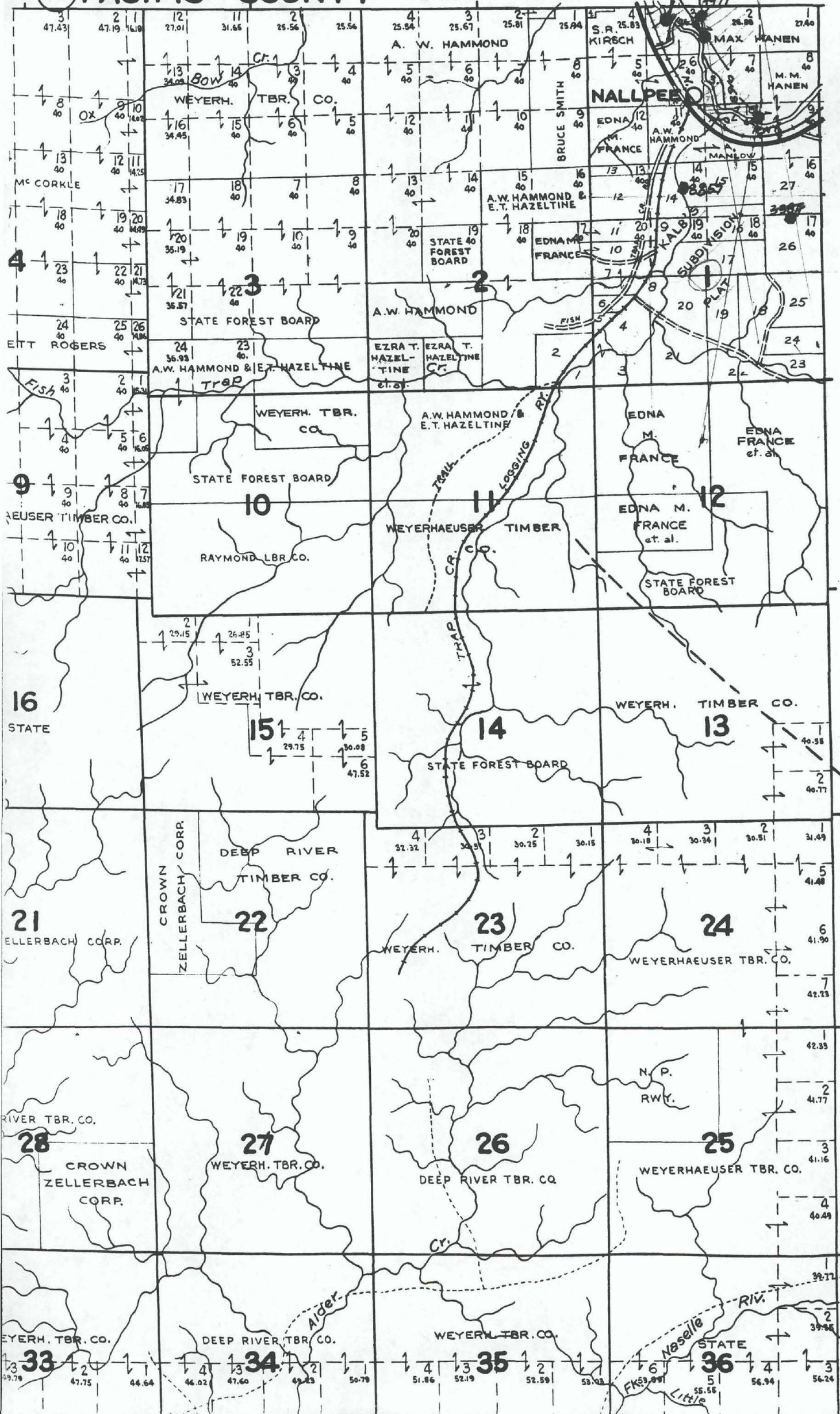
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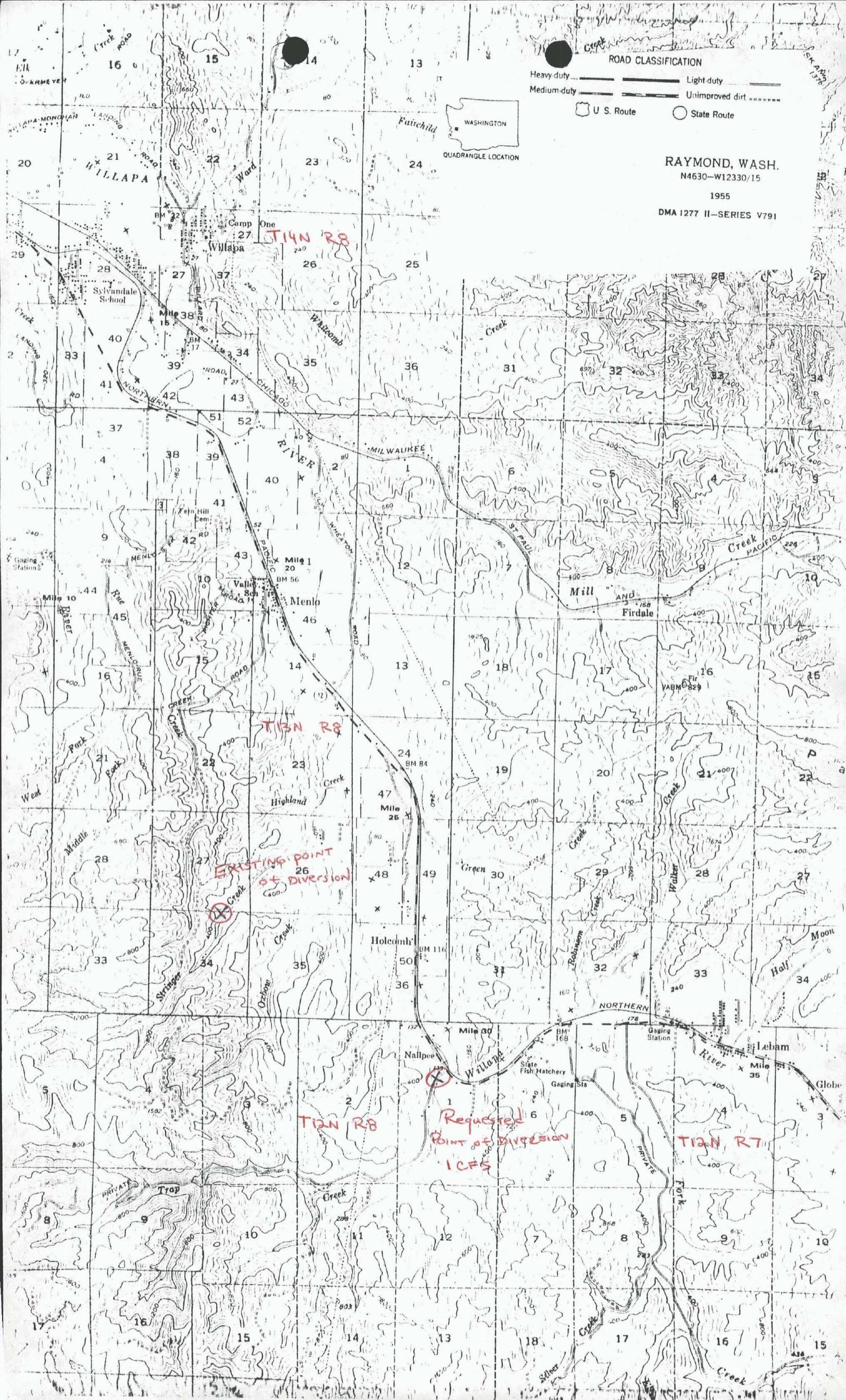


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DEPARTMENT OF ECOSYSTEMS
S.W. REGIONAL OFFICE

April 26, 1996

Southwest Regional Office
7272 Cleanwater Lane
Olympia, Washington 98504-6811

RE: TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHTS

To whom it may Concern;

The Willapa Valley Water District is a public water system which serves potable water to customers near the western end of the Willapa River. The water system is publicly owned and is governed by an elected Board of Commissioners. The District was form in 1934 to provide a water system to serve the rural area along the Willapa River Valley.

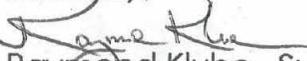
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The District's source of supply is Stringer Creek, which lies near the eastern boundary of the District. While the District has adequate water rights on Stringer Creek to meet the long term needs of the system users, Stringer Creek itself lacks sufficient flows to support the water rights which already exist. It is the intent of this application to transfer 1 cubic foot per second from our existing rights over to a location on Trap Creek, approximately 3 miles southeasterly from our existing point of diversion. At which location, a diversion and treatment facility would be constructed.

In order for the Willapa Valley Water District to maintain adequate service to the existing customers and provide a water supply to support future growth, it is imperative that an additional source be obtained. I have discussed this in some detail with Chris Anderson, with Water Resources.

If you have any question concerning this application, feel free to contact me at 1-360-942-3357.

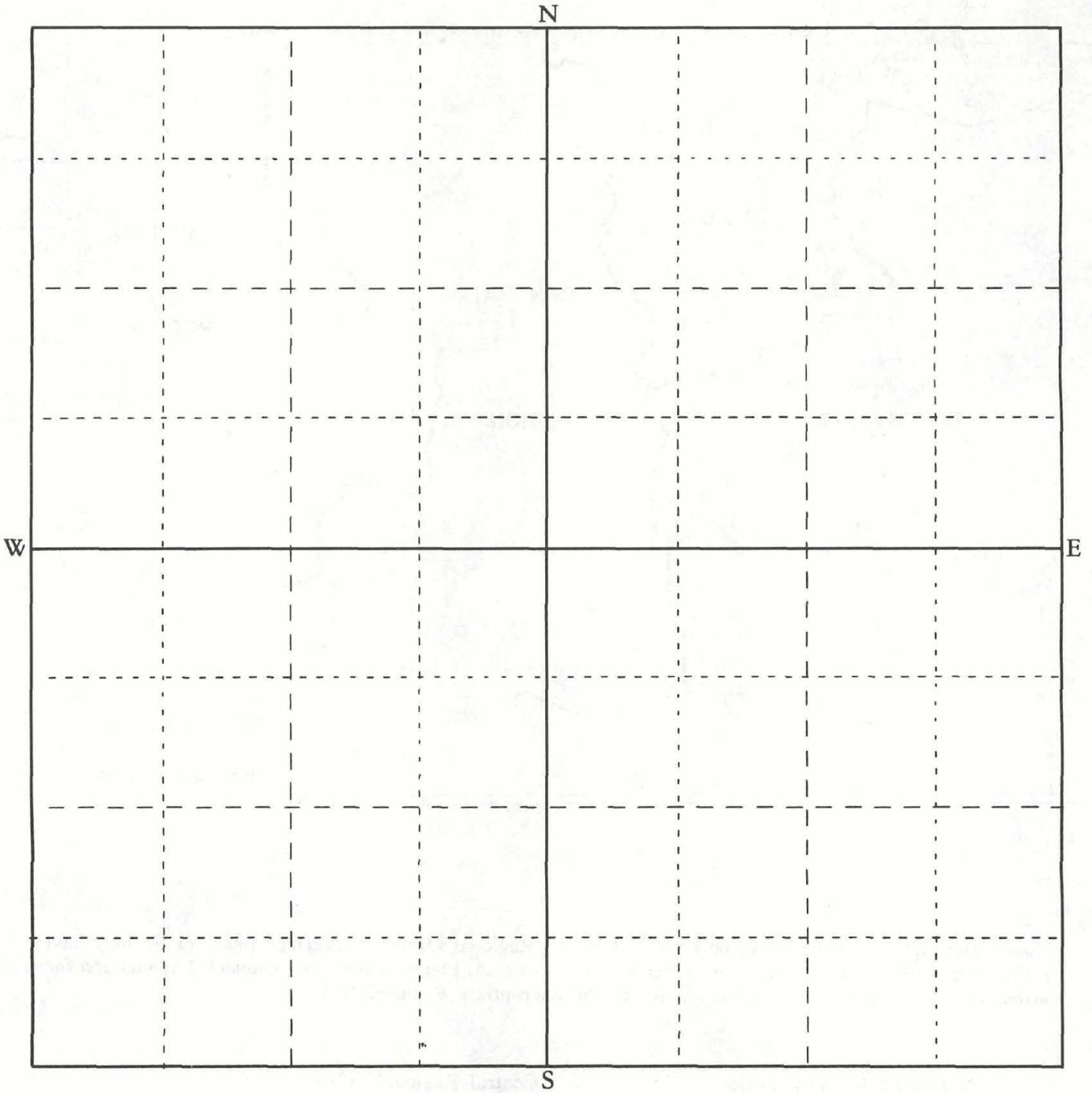
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SECTION MAP

Sec. 1 Twp. 12 N. R. 8W



Scale: 1 inch = 800 feet (each small square = 10 acres)

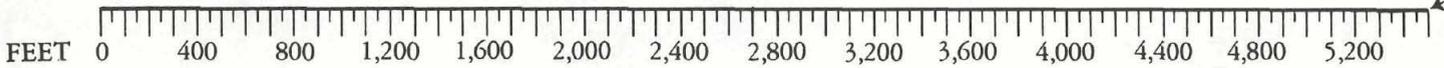
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Leaving the City of Raymond, Pacific County, Washington, along State Route 6 to milepost 10.3, then westerly 200 to approximate point of diversion. -

Four horizontal lines for writing directions.

Detach here

Fold along scale



Detach this scale at the perforation, fold excess paper under or cut off excess by cutting along the scale line. This scale corresponds to the SECTION MAP above. You can read feet directly from this scale to outline property and locate points of diversion or withdrawal on the SECTION MAP. Enclose this map along with the application and \$10.00 examination fee.

