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WATER RESOURCES  
D E P A R T M E N T

# Background on Existing Transfers Processes

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# Water Right Transfers

Transfer - legal way to make changes to a water right

- Point of Diversion/  
Appropriation
- Place of Use
- Type of Use

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

**CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT**

**This Is to Certify, That**      ROBERT DERRICK

of Lorane Route Box 572, Cottage Grove, State of Oregon, has made proof to the satisfaction of the STATE ENGINEER of Oregon, of a right to the use of the waters of Pass Creek

a tributary of Umpqua River      for the purpose of  
irrigation of 3.5 acres

under Permit No. 29704 of the State Engineer, and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Oregon; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from June 1, 1964

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.04 cubic foot per second

or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the stream. The point of diversion is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20, T. 21 S., R. 4 W., W. M. Diversion point located 680 feet South and 2380 feet East from the NW Corner, Section 20.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to one-eightieth of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year;

and shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the place of use under the right hereby confirmed, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

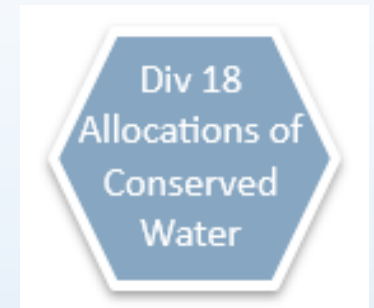
3.5 acres NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 20  
T. 21 S., R. 4 W., W. M.

# What cannot change?

- Source
- Rate of diversion – cannot increase
- Annual duty – limited to what could have originally been used beneficially
- Priority date
- Number of irrigated acres
  - *Except under Allocation of Conserved Water process*
- Season of use – in most cases

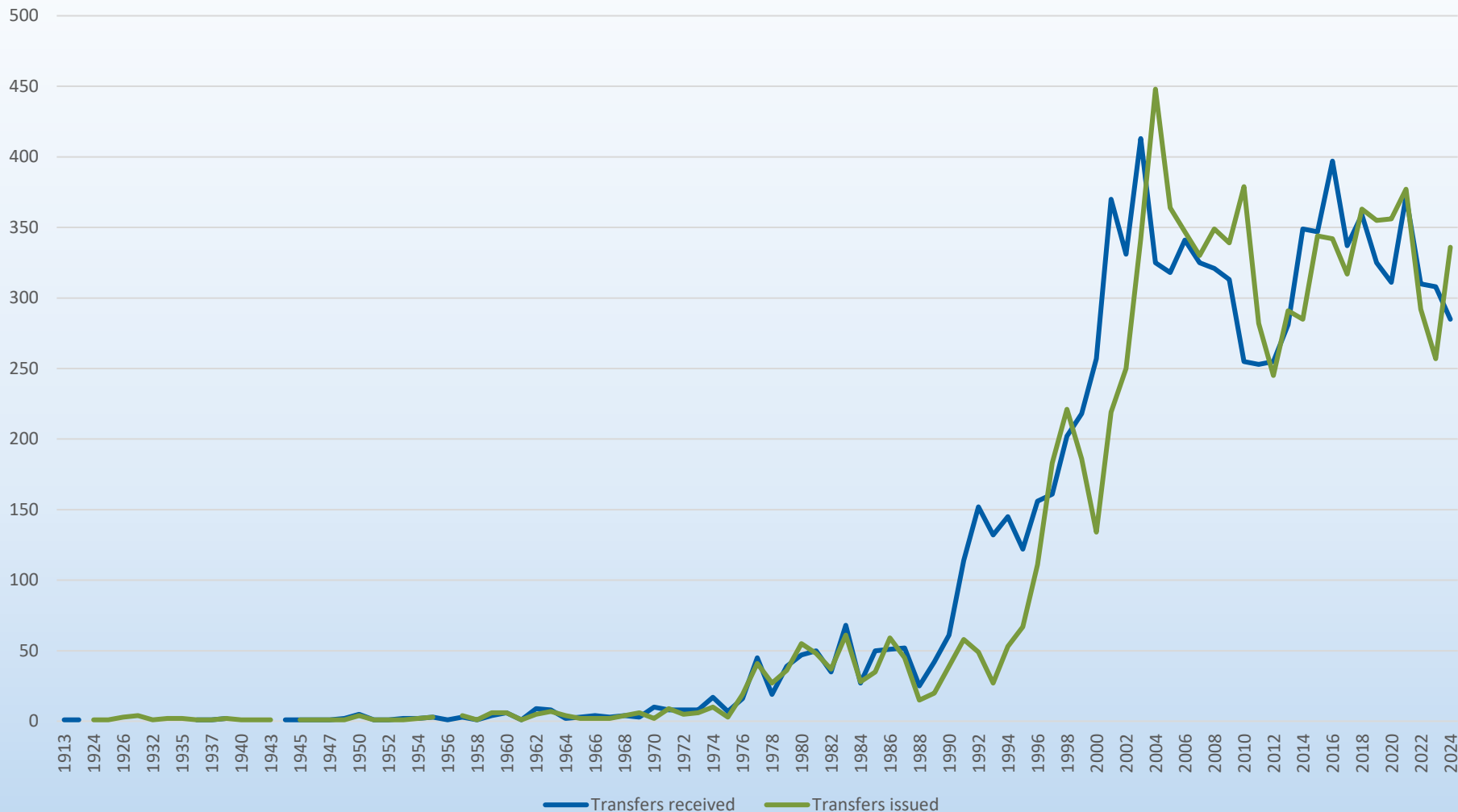


# Types of Transfers



# Transfers Received and Issued

Transfers Received and Issued at OWRD (annual)



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