

INSTRUCTIONS

FORM TO SUBSTITUTE OR JOIN PARTIES

This form is used to change the court records to show the identity of the new owner(s) of property for which a water right is claimed. The new owner(s) can then be notified about events which may affect their claim(s). The name of the former owner will be removed from further notifications if the **entire** claim has been transferred.

Procedure

1. Print this document.
2. After the "Motion" has been completed, signed and acknowledged by the transferring owners, the original must be filed with the Court in person, or by first class mail at the following address:

Yakima County Clerk's Office
Yakima County Courthouse
128 N. 2nd Street
Yakima WA 98901
3. An order will be signed by the Judge or Court Commissioner and filed for the record.
4. Notice of filing of the form and entry of the order will be published in the monthly notice. If no objections to the motion and order are filed with the Clerk within 30 days after publication, the order will be deemed entered without objection. If there is an objection, the motion and order will be reconsidered at a hearing or other appropriate proceeding as the Judge or Court Commissioner deems advisable. The order will be effective upon filing.
5. After the order becomes effective, all future notices will be mailed to the succeeding owner. Notices to the former owner will continue through the period allowed for objections.

This form is a suggested form. The parties may use another appropriate method to effect a substitution of parties in this proceeding.

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(d) Portion of claimed water rights involved:

(1) Claimed water right description:

(a) Points of Diversion being within ____¹/₄____¹/₄, Section _____

T. ____ N., R. ____ E. W. M.

(b) Place of Use of Water: _____ acres in ____¹/₄____¹/₄, Section _____

T. ____ N., R. ____ E.W.M. (attach complete legal description)

(c) Purpose of Use _____

3. AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT:

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I have read the above and foregoing Motion to Join Additional parties or Substitute Parties, that I know the contents thereof, and that the facts therein stated are true.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
residing at:
