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**STATE OF OREGON WELL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION FORM  
(FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE)**

Pursuant to ORS 537.788, owners of property on which a well is located shall, within 60 days following the construction and/or alteration of a new well or upon property transfer, **record the following information in the property deed records at the appropriate County Clerks Office.** Either the deed recording number or legal description of the property may be used to identify the property.

**Property Owner Name(s):** John A Short III & Phyllis Gwendolyn Short

**Mailing Address:** 7404 Short Rd Klamath Falls OR 97601

**Deed Recording Number (or legal description):** See Exhibit "A"

**Well Identification Number(s):** L36545

**Rights and Responsibilities:** Oregon law finds that ownership and the rights to reasonable control of water within this state belongs to the public to be managed by the Water Resources Department. Most uses of water require a water right issued by the Water Resources Department. However, state law allows some uses of groundwater without benefit of a water right. Contact the Department for more information. The Water Resources Department cannot guarantee the presence of water in the desired amount on a specific property.

In addition to the above, owners of properties on which a well is located are responsible for maintaining that well in a proper manner. Some basic requirements are listed below:

1. All wells shall be maintained in a condition where they are not a threat to public health or safety, a source of contamination, or a waste of the groundwater resource.
2. All wells shall be securely covered to prevent any foreign substance from entering the well.
3. All wells shall be equipped with an access port or airline so that static water level information can be determined at any time.
4. Well casing must be protected from damage and meet minimum extension requirements.
5. Wells may only be permanently abandoned by a licensed and bonded well constructor or a landowner with a valid permit and bond. Well abandonment must be carried out in accordance with state rules.

If you would like further information about water rights, maintaining / abandoning your well, or wish to receive a copy of the administrative rules concerning well construction, please contact the Oregon Water Resources Department by phone at (503) 378-8455, or by mail at 158 12th Street NE, Salem, OR 97310.

I have read the above describing my basic rights and responsibilities related to well ownership.

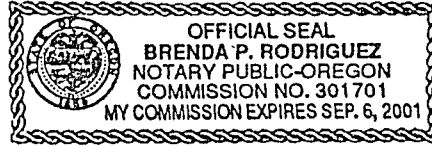
**Signature of Property Owner:** [Signature] + Phyllis Gwendolyn Short

Signed or attested before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999,

by John A Short III and Phyllis Gwendolyn Short State of Oregon, County of Klamath  
(Names) of Person(s)

[Signature] My Commission Expires: 9-6-01  
(Signature of Notary Public)

(Notary - Please Place Seal Here)



**Recording Office Use Only**  
After Recording return to Property Owner(s)

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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

A tract of land 420 feet by 270 feet, situated in the Northwest corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 39 South, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 19, Township 39 South, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, thence South along Section line 420 feet; thence East 270 feet; thence North 420 feet to the East and West center section line of said Section 19; thence West on said East and West center line of Section 19 to the point of beginning, all in Klamath County, Oregon.

State of Oregon, County of Klamath  
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**Linda Smith,**  
County Clerk      Fee \$ 15<sup>00</sup>