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Personal Information

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Statement of Interest:			
Please accept my application for the agricultural position on the Fish Screen Task Force. I have over 25 years in the agricultural and water use industry. My experience ranges from on farm to managing an irrigation district, responsible for delivering water to nearly 17,000 acres. Personally I enjoy fishing, waterskiing and other water sports. Having been involved in such a volatile industry for so many years I have developed a balanced demeanor and can listen and integrate input from a variety of interests.			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (3 members) <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing or Fish Conservation (3 members) <input type="checkbox"/> Public-at-large (1 member)			
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Describe your involvement in representing agricultural organizations or interest groups. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

I have managed two irrigation districts, one in Eastern Oregon and currently Santiam Water Control District in the Willamette Valley. I am a member of the Walla Walla SB1010 committee and other planning teams representing the interest of agricultural members of the districts.

Describe your experience and interest in fish screening or other water related issues (i.e., water diversion operation, fish screen maintenance, agriculture, etc).

In my experience managing irrigation districts, I have had the opportunity to operate and work on many types of fish screens. I have been involved in the replacement of several diversions and screens ranging in size from 5 cfs to 300 cfs. I am currently responsible for the operation of a 1050 cfs screen. I have always been interested in the diversion and responsible use of water.

Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

I have been involved in the agriculture and water use for over 25 years. My duties as Irrigation District Manager require continuous public involvement. As manager of two districts, I have regular monthly interaction with a board of directors and often public participation in those meetings. I have served as a board member of OWRC, sat on SB1010 advisory committee and was a Walla Walla Basin Bull Trout recovery plan member. I currently am a board member and participate in the North Santiam Watershed Council.

REFERENCES: Please list up to three references that we may contact.

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Water diversions are essential to the agricultural sector of Oregon's economy as well as for domestic water supplies and energy production. The health of fish populations and other aquatic and terrestrial species which rely on healthy rivers and streams is also important. I feel that Oregon has lead the nation in developing a solution that helps water diverters to address the issue of entrainment of fish in a manner that helps both the fish populations and agriculture. I work in fish passage and screening in several other western states and know that Oregon is far ahead of other states in addressing this issue. I would like to help to continue this program and to be a part of making sure that Oregon continues in the leadership role in the realm of fish screening. The cooperative nature in which the Oregon Fish Screening Program operates is, I feel, one of the main reasons why this program has been so successful. I feel that my background and experience would provide value to the Fish Screening Task Force.

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Les Perkins

(Signature)

November 29, 2010

(Date)

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Describe your involvement in representing agricultural organizations or interest groups. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

I have served on both the Water Policy Committee and the Natural Resources Committee with the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC). Both committees work to address issues which directly affect the agricultural community through the development of legislation or by working with the appropriate state or federal agencies involved in the particular issue.

With Farmers Conservation Alliance, I have worked with the Department of Agriculture, The Farm Bureau, and Farm Credit to develop an education and outreach program called Rural Roots which tells the story of innovative people in rural areas. Also, in developing fish screening projects with individuals and irrigation districts, I have acted as the agent representing the agricultural interests in agency processes and permitting including many large group meetings which included several federal and state agencies.

Describe your experience and interest in fish screening or other water related issues (i.e., water diversion operation, fish screen maintenance, agriculture, etc).

My primary role at FCA is to develop fish screening and passage projects in Oregon and several other states. I have been the lead in developing, implementing, and operating 19 fish screening projects in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. I have also lead the fish screening outreach and education efforts for FCA for the past 5 years which has included extensive travel to most of the western states to present the Farmers Screen and other fish screen technologies to audiences who are typically unfamiliar with fish screening in general. Quite often the audiences I present to are agricultural groups or irrigation groups who are just beginning to contemplate what fish screening might mean to them.

As a Hood River County Commissioner, I have focused on water and natural resources issues and work closely with the irrigation districts within Hood River County. I represent the south end of Hood River County which is primarily agricultural and resource lands.

Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

Current boards I serve on:

- Hood River County Board of Commissioners (10 years)
- Mid Columbia Housing Authority (8 years, 3 as chair)
- Hood River County Water Planning Committee, Chair
- Local Emergency Food and Shelter Board, Chair
- Dirt Hugger (private non-profit composting focused organization), Chair
- Mount Hood Town Hall advisory board
- Parkdale Elementary Local Committee, 4 years
- Hood River Watershed Group

REFERENCES: Please list up to three references that we may contact.

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Chuck Thompson, Farmer and Senator Elect	1595 Eastside Road Hood River, OR 97031	541.386.6162
Dean Castle, Chairman Lacombe Irrigation District	34070 East Lacombe Rd. Lebanon, OR 97355	541.451.1588

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I feel that through my combined experience of growing up on a farm, living in an agricultural community, serving on the Board of Commissioners in Hood River County, and my work at FCA, I have a unique background that combines a practical perspective with the understanding of the need to protect the natural resources we all depend upon.

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Past board service:

- Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
- Mid Columbia Economic Development District (8 years, 3 as chair)
- Parkdale Fire Department Budget Committee
- Mt. Hood Town Hall Board of Directors
- Parkdale Community Center Board of Directors
- Hood River County Commission on Children and Families (5 years)



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Statement of Interest:

I AM A 4TH GENERATION FARMER ON THE LONG TOM RIVER. WE HAVE ENJOYED FISHING THIS STREAM FOR GENERATIONS. WE ALSO IRRIGATE FROM LONG TOM NEARLY 1000 AC. IRRIGATABLE. WE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN FISH SCREEN GRANT W/ PURCHASE OF 1 ROTATING SCREEN.

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Tony Stroda
(Signature)

11/16/2010
(Date)

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Describe your involvement in representing agricultural organizations or interest groups. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

SERVED ON LONG TOM WATERSHED STEERING COMMITTEE,
REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF AG.

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WE IRRIGATE NEARLY 1000 AC. IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY, FROM
LONG TOM RIVER. CONCERNED w/ OUR EQUIPMENT EFFICIENCY
& ALSO FISH SAFETY.

Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

MONROE SCHOOL DIST. BOARD 14 YRS.
LONG TOM WATERSHED BOARD 4 YRS.
JUNCTION CITY WATER CONTROL DIST. 3 YRS.
SUMMER AG INSTITUTE COMMITTEE 8 YRS.

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