

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Permit Amendment) FINAL ORDER
 T-13933, Grant County) APPROVING A CHANGE IN POINTS OF
) APPROPRIATION

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.211 establishes the process in which a water right permit holder may submit a request to change the point of appropriation and/or place of use authorized under an existing water right permit.

Applicant

SILVIES VALLEY RANCH WATER COMPANY, LLC
 40000 E COWBOY LANE
 SENECA, OR 97873

Findings of Fact

1. On February 28, 2022, SILVIES VALLEY RANCH WATER COMPANY, LLC filed an application to change the points of appropriation under Permit G-17982. The Department assigned the application number T-13933.
2. Notice of the application for the permit amendment was published in the Department’s weekly notice on March 8, 2022, and in the Burns Times Herald newspaper on February 22 and March 1, 2023, pursuant to ORS 540.520(5).
3. Permit Amendment Application T-13933 proposes to move the authorized points of appropriation with approximate distances as described below:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances	Distance from Authorized Well in Miles (mi.)
17 S	31 E	WM	26	NW SE	WELL 5 - 1660 FEET NORTH AND 35 FEET EAST FROM THE S 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 26	1.0 mi.
17 S	31 E	WM	27	NW SW	WELL 3 - 1430 FEET NORTH AND 255 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 27	1.3 mi.
17 S	31 E	WM	27	NW SE	WELL 2 - 1340 FEET NORTH AND 975 FEET EAST FROM THE S 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 27	0.1 mi.

This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 and OAR 690-01-0005 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

Permit Amendment Review Criteria

- 4. The change would not result in injury to other water rights.
- 5. The change does not enlarge the permit.
- 6. The change does not alter any other terms of the permit.

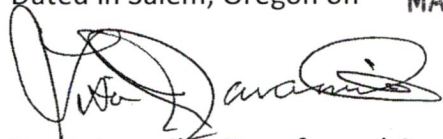
Conclusions of Law

The change in points of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-13933 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.211.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The change in points of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-13933 are approved.
- 2. Permit G-18832, in the name of SILVIES VALLEY RANCH WATER COMPANY, LLC, is issued to replace Permit G-17982, and incorporates the amendments approved by this order. Permit G-17982, in the name of SILVIES VALLEY RANCH WATER CO. LLC, is no longer of any force or effect.
- 3. The quantity of water diverted at the new points of appropriation (WELL 2, WELL 3, AND WELL 5), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original points of appropriation.
- 4. Water use measurement conditions:
 - a. Before water use may begin under this order, the water user shall install a totalizing flow meter, or, with prior approval of the Director, another suitable measuring device, at each point of appropriation (new and existing).
 - b. The water user shall maintain the meters or measuring devices in good working order.
 - c. The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices; provided however, where the meters or measuring devices are located within a private structure, the Watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- 5. Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original points of appropriation.
- 6. All other terms and conditions of Permit G-18832 remain the same.

Dated in Salem, Oregon on **MAR 21 2023**



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for
DOUGLAS E. WOODCOCK, ACTING DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing Date: **MAR 22 2023**