# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application	)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING A
Γ-11211, Polk County	)	TEMPORARY CHANGE IN PLACE OF
	)	USE

# **Authority**

ORS 540.505 to 540.580 establish the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to temporarily transfer the place of use and, if necessary to convey the water to the temporary place of use, the point of diversion authorized under an existing water right.

OAR Chapter 690, Division 380 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating transfer applications.

# **Applicant**

BRYCE AND CARRIE CRUICKSHANK 5465 RED PRAIRIE RD SHERIDAN, OR 97378

# Findings of Fact

- 1. On March 16, 2011, BRYCE AND CARRIE CRUICKSHANK filed an application to temporarily change the place of use under Certificate 24673 for a period of five years. The Department assigned the application number T-11211.
- 2. The receiving landowner is:

FANG CHUNG LEE 8451 LOWER SMITH RIVER ROAD REEDSPORT, OR 97467

3. The portion of the first right to be temporarily transferred is as follows:

**Certificate:** 24673 in the name of HERMAN ENDRES (perfected under Permit

S-22421)

Use: IRRIGATION OF 20.0 ACRES

Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1952

Rate: 0.25 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

This is a final order in other than a 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, you may 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.

Limit/Duty: 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 2.5 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation

season of each year.

Source:

MILL CREEK, tributary to the YAMHILL RIVER (SOUTH YAMHILL

RIVER

#### **Authorized Point of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC
6 S	6 W	WM	27	NW SW	54

#### **Authorized Place of Use:**

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
6 S	6 W	WM	27	NE SW	54	13.2
6 S	6 W	WM	27	NW SE	54	6.8

4. Temporary Transfer Application T-11211 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres	
6 S	6 W	WM	27	SW NE	54	10.0	
6 S	6 W	WM	27	SE NE	54	1.0	
6 S	6 W	WM	27	SE NW	54	3.0	
6 S	6 W	WM	27	NW SE	54	6.0	

5. Notice of the application for temporary transfer was published on pursuant to ORS 540.520 and OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.

### Temporary Transfer Review Criteria

- 6. Water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the right. There is no evidence available that would demonstrate that the right is subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 7. Certificate 21135 is appurtenant to a portion of the land to which Temporary Transfer T-11211 is proposed to be used. In order to prevent enlargement of the water rights, the portion of Certificate 21135 appurtenant to the proposed place of use cannot be exercised during the term of this temporary transfer.
- 8. The supplemental irrigation portion of Certificate 24673 is appurtenant to a portion of the land to which Temporary Transfer T-11211 is proposed to be used. In order to prevent enlargement of the water right, the supplemental irrigation portion of Certificate 24673 appurtenant to the proposed place of use cannot be exercised during the term of this temporary transfer.

- 9. A pump, pipeline, and sprinkler system sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right are present.
- 10. The proposed change, as conditioned, would not result in enlargement of the right.
- 11. The proposed change would not result in injury to other water rights. This finding is made through an abbreviated review recognizing that the transfer may be revoked under ORS 540.523(6) if the Department later finds that the transfer is causing injury to any existing water right.

## **Conclusions of Law**

The temporary change in place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-11211 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.523 and OAR 690-380-8000.

## Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The temporary change in place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-11211 is approved.
- 2. The former place of use **shall not** be irrigated as part of this water right during the 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 irrigation seasons.
- 3. The use shall revert to the authorized place of use at the end of the 2015 irrigation season.
- 4. The portion of the water right evidenced by Certificate 21135, appurtenant to the proposed temporary place of use, shall not be used during the term of this temporary transfer.
- 5. The portion of the water right evidenced by Certificate 24673 for supplemental irrigation, appurtenant to the proposed temporary place of use, shall not be used during the term of this temporary transfer.
- 6. The approval of this temporary transfer may be revoked or modified if the Department finds the change causes injury to any existing water right.
- 7. A subsequent application for permanent transfer of Certificate 24673 shall be subject to a full and complete review to determine consistency with the requirements of OAR Chapter 690, Division 380. Approval of this temporary transfer does not establish a precedent for approval of a subsequent application filed for a permanent transfer.
- 8. The use of water at the temporary place of use authorized by this transfer shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificate 24673.
- 9. The time during which water is used under this approved temporary transfer does not apply toward a finding of forfeiture under ORS 540.610.

10. The use of the remaining water right described by Certificate 24673, appurtenant to lands not covered by this temporary transfer, shall continue to be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificate 24673.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 22 day of April, 2011.

Dwight French for PHILLIPC. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing Date: APR 2 5 2011