

**STATE OF OREGON**

**COUNTY OF MALHEUR**

**FINAL ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION**

Pursuant to ORS 540.510 to 540.530, after notice was given and no objections or comments were filed, and finding that no injury to existing water rights would result, this order approves, as conditioned or limited herein, TRANSFER 7720 submitted by

VALE OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
521 "A" STREET WEST  
VALE, OREGON 97918

The right to be modified was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for MALHEUR County as evidenced by Water Right Certificate 1554. The Willow Creek decree is recorded in the Order Record of the Water Resources Director in Volume 3, at Page 258. The date of priority is 1882.

The right allows the use of WILLOW CREEK, a tributary of MALHEUR RIVER, for IRRIGATION OF 165.0 ACRES. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed 4.14 cubic feet per second from February 15th to May 1st and 2.07 cubic feet per second from May 1st to September 1st of each year, if available at the authorized point of diversion: J.L. Pope Ditch - SW¼ NE¼ Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 44 East, W.M., or its equivalent in case of rotation.

The authorized place of use is located as follows:

Township South	Range East	Section	¼,¼ Section	Acres
17	44	4	NESW	20.00

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

This is a final order in other than a contested case. Under the provisions of OAR 137-004-0080, a person entitled to judicial review of this order may petition for reconsideration of the order. The petition shall set forth specific grounds for reconsideration. The petition for reconsideration must be filed within 60 days after the date of the order.

Pursuant to ORS 536.075(1), this order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any party affected by this order may appeal the order to the Circuit Court of Marion County or to the circuit court of the county in which all or part of the property affected by the order is situated. Review shall be as provided in ORS 536.075. A petition for judicial review shall be filed within 60 days from the date the order is served, or if a petition for reconsideration has been filed, then within 60 days following the date the order denying such petition is served. The petition shall state the facts showing how the petitioner is adversely affected by the order and the ground or grounds upon which the petitioner contends the order should be reversed or remanded.

17	44	4	NWSW	40.00
17	44	4	SESW	20.00
17	44	4	SESW	40.00
17	44	4	SWNW	30.00
17	44	4	SWSE	15.00

The right to use water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in said decree.

The applicant proposes an additional point of diversion, located: Lateral 417 - SE¼ NE¼ Section 31, Township 16 South, Range 44 East W.M. 2430 feet South and 228 feet West from the northeast corner of Section 31.

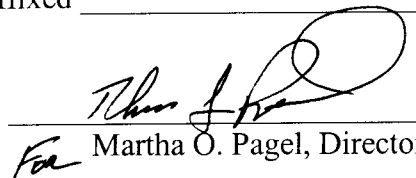
THIS CHANGE TO AN EXISTING WATER RIGHT MAY BE MADE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET BY THE WATER USER:

1. The proposed change shall be completed on or before October 1, 2000.
2. The quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the original point of diversion.
3. The irrigation district shall install a headgate and an in-line flow meter, weir, or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the headgate and measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.
4. The irrigation district shall operate and maintain the headgate and measuring device and shall report monthly quantities diverted annually to the Department. The Watermaster may operate the headgate and monitor accuracy of the measuring device, as needed.
5. Water shall be acquired from the same surface water source as the original point of diversion.

Certificate 1572 is canceled. A new certificate will be issued to confirm that portion of the right NOT involved in this transfer. When satisfactory proof of the completed change is received, a new certificate confirming this water right will be issued.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed \_\_\_\_\_

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 For Martha O. Pagel, Director