

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

In the Matter of Transfer Application) FINAL ORDER APPROVING A
T-10175, Wallowa County) TEMPORARY CHANGE IN PLACE OF
) USE

ORS 537.705 and 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

ROYCE HORTON
68279 ALLEN CANYON LOOP
WALLOWA OR 97885

Findings of Fact

1. On May 12, 2006, Royce Horton filed an application to temporarily change the place of use under Certificate 65175 for a period of five years. The Department assigned the application number T-10175.

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

Certificate: 65175 in the name of ALLEN CANYON SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION
(perfected under Permit S-38052)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 20.7 ACRES

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1973

Rate: 0.48 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Limit/Duty: ONE-FORTIETH cfs per acre, not to exceed 3.5 acre feet per acre per year

Source: LOSTINE RIVER, tributary to WALLOWA RIVER

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Survey Coordinates
1 S	43 E	WM	27	NW SE	2870 FEET SOUTH AND 220 FEET EAST FROM

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an 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 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.

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Survey Coordinates
					THE N1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 27

Authorized Place of Use:

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
1 S	43 E	WM	5	NW SW	20.7

3. Application T-10175 also proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
1 S	43 E	WM	5	NW NW	20.7

4. Notice of the application for temporary transfer was published on May 30, 2006, pursuant to ORS 540.520 and OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice
5. Water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the right, and no evidence is available that would demonstrate that the right is subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
6. A diversion structure and ditch sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right are present.
7. The proposed change would not result in enlargement of the right.
8. 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

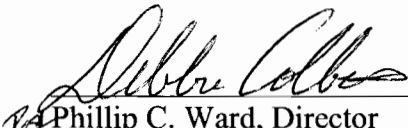
The temporary change in place of use proposed in application T-10175 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.523 and OAR 690-380-8000.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- The change in place of use proposed in application T-10175 is approved.
- The former place of use **shall not** be irrigated as part of this water right during the 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 irrigation seasons.
- The use shall revert to the authorized place of use at the end of the 2010 irrigation season.
- The approval of this temporary transfer may be revoked or modified if the Department finds the change causes injury to any existing water right.

5. A subsequent application for permanent transfer of Certificate 65175 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.
6. 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 65175.
7. The time during which water is used under this approved temporary transfer does not apply toward a finding of forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
8. When required by the Department, the water user shall install an in-line flow meter or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water used. The type and plans of the measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.
9. The use of the remaining water right described by Certificate 65175 shall continue to be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificate 65175.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 14 day of July 2006.


Phillip C. Ward, Director

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Mailing Date: _____