BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING
T-13231, Tillamook County)	AN ADDITIONAL POINT OF
,)	DIVERSION

Authority

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 540.505 to 540.580 establish the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to transfer the point of diversion, place of use, or character of use authorized under an existing water right. Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 380 implement the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating transfer applications.

Applicant

DON ATWOOD . 605 SE 26TH AVE HILLSBORO, OR 97123

Findings of Fact

- 1. On July 29, 2019, DON ATWOOD filed an application for an additional point of diversion under Certificate 24351. The Department assigned the application number T-13231.
- 2. Notice of the application for transfer was published on August 6, 2019, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 3. On September 2, 2020, the Department sent a copy of the draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-13231.
- 4. On October 13, 2020, the Department issued a Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer T-13231 and mailed a copy to the applicant. Additionally, notice of the Preliminary Determination for the transfer application was published on the Department's weekly notice on October 20, 2020, pursuant to ORS 540.520 and OAR 690-380-4020. No protests were filed in response to the notice.
- 5. The portion of the right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 24351 in the name of ROSS R. DEAN (perfected under Permit S-22798)

Use: DOMESTIC USE 1 FAMILY

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 4, 1954

Rate: 0.005 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, 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.

Source:

HATCHERY CREEK, tributary of WILSON RIVER

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
1 S	8 W	WM	7	SW SE	Not described on Certificate

Authorized Place of Use:

DOMESTIC USE 1 FAMILY						
Twp	Rng	Mer Sec		Q-Q		
1 S	8 W	WM	18	NW NE		

Lands on which water is to be used is part of that described as follows: Lot 18, 1 house: Reeher's Tracts.

- 6. In more recent years the lands to which this water right is pertinent have been assigned tax lot numbers. The tax lot number for the lands involved in this transfer is 2100.
- 7. Transfer Application T-13231 proposes an additional point of diversion approximately 1500 feet downstream on the Wilson River to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Tax lot	Measured Distances
1 S	8 W	WM	7	SW SE	2100	834 FEET SOUTH AND 1702 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 18

8. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that a fish screen is necessary at the new point of diversion to prevent fish from entering the diversion to prevent fish from entering that diversion and that the diversion is not currently equipped with an appropriate fish screen. This diversion may be eligible for screening cost-share funds.

Transfer Review Criteria [OAR 690-380-4010(2)]

- 9. Water has been used within the five-year period prior to submittal of the transfer application according to the terms and conditions of the right. There is no information in the record that would demonstrate that the right is subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 10. A diversion pump and pipeline sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right were present within the five-year period prior to submittal of Transfer Application T-13231. The proposed change would not result in enlargement of the right.
- 11. The original point of diversion is located on Hatch Creek which is a tributary of the Wilson River. Water flows from Hatch Creek into the Wilson River and will be picked up at the additional point of diversion.
- 12. All other application requirements are met.

Conclusions of Law

The additional point of diversion proposed in Transfer Application T-13231 appears to be consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.505 to 540.580 and OAR 690-380-5000. If protests are not filed pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030, the transfer application will be approved.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- The additional point of diversion proposed in Transfer Application T-13231 are approved.
- The right to the use of the water is restricted to beneficial use at the place of use described, and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in Certificate 24351 and any related decree.
- Water right Certificate 24351 is cancelled. A new certificate will be issued describing that portion of the right not affected by this transfer.
- The quantity of water diverted at the additional point of diversion, together with that diverted at the original point of diversion, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available in Hatchery Creek at the original point of diversion.
- Prior to diverting water, the water user shall install an approved fish screen at the new point of diversion and shall provide to the OWRD a written statement from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) that the installed screen meets the state's criteria, or that ODFW has determined a screen is not necessary.
 - The water user shall operate and maintain the fish screen at the new point of diversion consistent with ODFW's operational and maintenance standards. If ODFW determines the screen is not functioning properly, and is unsuccessful in working with the water user to meet ODFW standards, ODFW may request that OWRD regulate the use of water until OWRD receives notification from ODFW that the fish screen is functioning properly.
- Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before October 1, 2022. A Claim of Beneficial Use prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner shall be submitted by the applicant to the Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the change and full beneficial use of the water.
- 7. After satisfactory proof of beneficial use is received, a new certificate confirming the right transferred will be issued.

DEC 0 2 2020 Dated in Salem, Oregon on

J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for

THOMAS MAYLER, DIRECTOR Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date: _____DEC 0 3 2020