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## FINAL ORDER

March 24, 1999

Stanfield Irrigation District  
P.O. Box 416  
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**RE: Approval of District Temporary Transfer File T-8158 (Mills Mint)**

Pursuant to ORS 540.570, Stanfield Irrigation District filed a request to move the place of use of certain water rights within the District for the 1999 irrigation season. The changes requested are enumerated on the attached sheet. Notice of the request was published in summary form by the Water Resources Department on January 19, 1999. Public comments were accepted for 30 days following publication. No comments were received.

The District submitted a letter dated March 19, 1999 requesting that the petition for temporary transfer be placed on hold to make necessary corrections. The District submitted an amended petition for temporary transfer dated March 22, 1999.

Pursuant to ORS 540.570 (3) and OAR 690-21-060 (2) staff has reviewed the amended request for changes. This review finds that the proposed changes do not injure existing rights or result in enlargement of the subject rights. Therefore, the amended request as enumerated on the attached sheet and as conditioned below, is approved for the 1999 irrigation season.

1. The notice was received January 12, 1999. Pursuant to 540.570 (2) water will not be used on the subject lands until 60 days after the district's notice was received or the start of the irrigation season, whichever is later. However, because of the request to place the district's notice on hold, water will not be used on the subject lands until the issuance of the final order.
2. The "FROM" lands will receive no water under the rights involved with T-8158 for the 1999 irrigation season.

3. The "FROM" lands will receive no water under any other rights appurtenant to these lands for the 1999 irrigation season, unless water rights are transferred to the "FROM" lands. In no case shall a temporary transfer allow the enlargement of the water right.
4. There are existing water rights evidenced by Certificates 38733 (G-3566), 53479 (G-5753), 55328 (G-9322), and 74883 (G-7094) on portions of the land to which this application requests to move water. The water user shall not use water under the existing water rights evidenced by Certificates 38733 (G-3566), 53479 (G-5753), 55328 (G-9322), and 74883 (G-7094) on this land during the 1999 irrigation season.
5. All restrictions and limitations contained in the decree or permit of the subject rights will apply to the "TO" lands.
6. Pursuant to 540.570 (6), the Department may further condition or revoke a temporary transfer at any time to the extent necessary to avoid injury if the department finds the transfer is causing injury to an existing water right.
7. Pursuant to 540.570 (7), upon expiration of the temporary transfer period, all uses of water for which a temporary transfer is allowed under this section shall revert automatically to the terms and conditions of the original water right permit, certificate or an adjudication proceeding under ORS chapter 539 as evidenced by a court decree.

Copies of the approved request and associated maps are on file at the Department's North Central Region office in Pendleton.

Sincerely,



Bernadette Williams  
Field Water Rights Technician

cc: Mike Ladd, Region Manager  
Tony Justus, Watermaster  
Tom Smith, Assistant Watermaster

attachment

TEMPORARY TRANSFER, 1999 IRRIGATION SEASON  
STANFIELD IRRIGATION DISTRICT

**MILLS MINT**

- 1) **Certificate 74662; Umatilla River Decree - Volume 3, Pages 233-235 & Volume 15, Pages 433-435:** Irrigation; Priority Date - March 8, 1905; Authorized Source - Umatilla River

Authorized Point of Diversion

SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 30 East, W.M.; 430 Feet North and 450 Feet East from the Southwest Corner, Section 31

- 2) **Permit 7400:** Supplemental Irrigation; Priority Date - July 7, 1924; Authorized Source - McKay Reservoir

Authorized Point of Diversion: NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 32 East, W.M.; 2231 Feet North and 3227 Feet East from the Southwest Corner, Section 34

FROM LANDS								
W/R #	T.	R.	SEC	Q/Q	T.L.	PRIORITY	USE	ACRES
74662 & 7400	3N	29E	4	NENW	700	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	8.3
74662 & 7400	3N	29E	4	NENW	500	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	5.3
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	11	SESE	2500 & 2600	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	4.0
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	14	SWSE	3800	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	6.7
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	14	SESE	3800	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	18.2

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74662 & 7400	4N	29E	23	SESE	300	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	6.4
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	27	NWNE	3400	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	2.8
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	27	SESW	3200	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	1.0
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	28	SESE	2600	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	1.6
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	33	NWNE	300	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	5.0
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	33	NESE	2800	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	0.8
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	34	NESW	5603 & 5604	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	10.2
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	34	NWSW	5600	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	2.5
<b>IRRIG TOTAL</b>								<b>72.8</b>
<b>SUPP TOTAL</b>								<b>72.8</b>

TO LANDS								
W/R #	T.	R.	SEC	Q/Q	T.L.	PRIORITY	USE	ACRES
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	34	NESE	5100	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	25.73

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74662 & 7400	4N	29E	34	NWSE	5100	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	25.71
74662 & 7400	4N	29E	34	SESE	5100	3/8/1905 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	21.36
<b>IRRIG TOTAL</b>								<b>72.8</b>
<b>SUPP TOTAL</b>								<b>72.8</b>

- 1) **Permit 30789:** Irrigation; Priority Date - June 23, 1965; Authorized Source - Umatilla River

Authorized Point of Diversion: SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 30 East, W.M.; 430 Feet North and 450 Feet East from the Southwest Corner, Section 31

- 2) **Permit 7400:** Supplemental Irrigation; Priority Date - July 7, 1924; Authorized Source - McKay Reservoir

Authorized Point of Diversion: NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 32 East, W.M.; 2231 Feet North and 3227 Feet East from the Southwest Corner, Section 34

FROM LANDS								
W/R #	T.	R.	SEC	Q/Q	T.L.	PRIORITY	USE	ACRES
30789 & 7400	4N	28E	13	SWSW	2600	6/23/1965 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	30.1
<b>IRRIG TOTAL</b>								<b>30.1</b>
<b>SUPP TOTAL</b>								<b>30.1</b>

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TO LANDS								
W/R #	T.	R.	SEC	Q/Q	T.L.	PRIORITY	USE	ACRES
30789 & 7400	4N	29E	34	SWSE	5100	6/23/1965 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	25.73
30789 & 7400	4N	29E	34	SESE	5100	6/23/1965 & 7/7/1924	IRRIG & SUPP	4.37
<b>IRRIG TOTAL</b>								<b>30.1</b>
<b>SUPP TOTAL</b>								<b>30.1</b>