BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Completion of Changes)	
of Place of Use Authorized by Final)	DETERMINATION OF
Orders Approving District Permanent)	SATISFACTORY PROOF
Transfers)	

OAR 690-385-7600 describes the process for the Water Resources Department to issue a water right certificate upon determination that an applicant has made satisfactory proof of completion of the changes authorized by a final order approving a district permanent transfer.

Applicant

Central Oregon Irrigation District 1055 SW Lake Court Redmond, OR 97756

Findings of Fact

1. The Department reviewed claims of beneficial use and final proof maps submitted by the applicant for the following district permanent transfers:

T-9195 T-9313 T-9721

- 2. The claims of beneficial use did not contain maps of the points of diversion from the source. However, since these changes are for place of use only, within an irrigation district, and do not involve changes in point of diversion, the existing maps on file with the Department are sufficient to identify the points of diversion from the source.
- 3. The final proof map for T-9195 reconfigures the place of use in 17S-13E-30, NW¼ SW¼, tax lot 700, from that authorized by the final order approving the transfer. However, the number of acres of irrigation within the tax lot and legal subdivision did not change. Therefore the reconfiguration is determined to be satisfactory.
- 4. The claim of beneficial use for T-9195 indicates that the tax lot for the land in 15S-13E-8, SW¹/₄, Tax Lot 801, has been renumbered to Tax Lot 804.

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 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.

- 5. The claim of beneficial use for T-9313 indicates that the tax lot for the land in 15S-13E-8, NW¼ SW¼, Tax Lot 500, has been renumbered to Tax Lot 509.
- 6. The claim of beneficial use for T-9721 does not mention Certificate 76714 which describes the water right for supplemental irrigation from Crane Prairie Reservoir also appurtenant to the lands described in the transfer order. However, it is clearly understood that the district's water rights include both those described by the primary irrigation Certificate 76358, which is mentioned, and the supplemental irrigation Certificate 76714. This is apparently a clerical oversight. The claim of beneficial use is determined to be for changes approved by the final transfer order for both water rights.
- 7. The claim of beneficial use for T-9721 does not mention the priority dates for the water rights involved. However, the records on file with the Department are sufficient to identify the priority dates of these water rights.
- 8. Satisfactory proof of the changes was submitted with evidence showing that water was used in the location and for the purpose as authorized by the final order approving the transfers.

Conclusions of Law

Pursuant to OAR 690-385-7600, the Department may issue a certificate upon a termination that the application of water to beneficial use under the terms of the final order approving a permanent district transfer was completed to the extent authorized.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The Department has determined that the application of water to beneficial use under the terms of the final orders approving the district permanent transfers T-9195, T-9313, and T-9721 was completed to the extent authorized.
- 2. Pursuant to OAR 690-385-7600, the Department shall issue a water right certificate on a determination that it is necessary to produce a certificate describing the right.

Dated at Salem, O	regon this 3/ day of July, 2006.
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Phillip C. Ward, D	virector
Mailing Date:	AUG 1 4 2006