BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING A
T-12898, Hood River County)	DISTRICT TEMPORARY CHANGE IN
)	PLACE OF USE

Authority

Oregon Revised Statue (ORS) 540.570 establishes the process in which a district may submit a request to temporarily transfer a water right within district boundaries. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 385 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating district transfer applications.

Applicant

FARMERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT 1985 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD HOOD RIVER, OR 97031

Findings of Fact

- On April 12, 2018, Farmers Irrigation District filed an application to temporarily change the place of use under Certificates 77288, 85974 and 85975. The Department assigned the application number T-12898.
- 2. Notice of the District Permanent Transfer Application was published on April 17, 2018, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 3. The portion of the first right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 85974 in the name of FARMERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT (confirmed by

Hood River decree)

Use: IRRIGATION of 5.2 acres

Priority Date: 1874

Limit/Duty: The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured

under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second, per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated, and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each

year.

Source: DITCH CREEK, tributary to HOOD RIVER

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 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.

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
2 N	9 E	WM	24	NE NE	DITCH CREEK: 1740 FEET NORTH AND 330 FEET WEST FROM THE E¼ CORNER OF SECTION 24

Authorized Place of Use:

PRIMARY IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	
2 N	10 E	WM	4	NW NW	5.2	1700	LAHTI	

4. Transfer Application T-12898 proposes to change the place of use to:

Proposed Place of Use:

	PRIMARY IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User		
2 N	10 E	WM	4	NE NW	5.2	1715	DECKER		

5. The portion of the second right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 85975 in the name of FARMERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT (confirmed by

Hood River decree)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 5.2 acres **Priority Dates:** 1899 for SPRING AT CAMP NO. 4

Limit/Duty: The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured

under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second, per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated, and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each

vear.

Source: SPRING AT CAMP NO. 4, tributaries to the HOOD RIVER

Authorized Points of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
2 N	9 E	WM	32	NW NE	SPRING AT CAMP NO. 4: 170 FEET SOUTH AND 800 FEET EAST FROM THE N¼ CORNER OF SECTION 32

Authorized Place of Use:

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User
2 N	10 E	WM	4	NW NW	5.2	1700	LAHTI

6. Transfer Application T-12898 proposes to change the place of use to:

Proposed Place of Use:

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	
2 N	10 E	WM	4	NE NW	5.2	1715	DECKER	

7. The portion of the third right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 77288 in the name of FARMERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT (confirmed by

decree at Volume 19, Page 78)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 5.2 acres

Priority Dates: SEPTEMBER 15, 1904

Limit/Duty: The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured

under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. This right is limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land. The irrigation season allowed under this right is fixed as being

April 15 and ending October 31 of each year.

Source: CAPRON SPRING INFLOW, WINAN SPRING INFLOW, DAGO SPRING

INFLOW, SAVAGE SPRING INFLOW, NO-NAME SPRING INFLOW, YUMIBE SPRING INFLOW, NORTH FORK PINE CREEK, UNNAMED

STREAM and INDIAN CREEK, tributaries of the HOOD RIVER

Authorized Points of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
3 N	10 E	WM	33	NW SE	FARMERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Authorized Place of Use:

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	
2 N	10 E	WM	4	NW NW	5.2	1700	LAHTI	

8. Transfer Application T-12898 proposes to change the place of use to:

Proposed Place of Use:

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User
2 N	10 E	WM	4	NE NW	5.2	1715	DECKER

Temporary Transfer Review Criteria

- 9. Water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the rights. There is no evidence available that would demonstrate that the rights are subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 10. A diversion structure and ditch sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing rights are present.
- 11. The proposed changes as conditioned would not result in enlargement of the rights.
- 12. The proposed change as conditioned 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(5) 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 Temporary Transfer Application T-12898 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.570 and OAR 690-385-8000.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- The temporary change in place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-12898 is approved.
- The use shall revert to the authorized place of use at the end of the 2018 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.
- A subsequent application for permanent transfer of Certificates 77288, 85974 and 85975 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.
- The use of water at the temporary place of use authorized by this transfer shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificates 77288, 85974 and 85975
- The time during which water is used under this approved temporary transfer does not apply toward a finding of forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- The use of the remaining water rights described by Certificates 77288, 85974 and 85975 shall continue to be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificates 77288. 85974 and 85975. *

Signed at Salem, Oregon this	MAY 2 5 2018
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