BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING A
T-12395, Yamhill County)	TEMPORARY CHANGE IN PLACE OF
•)	USE

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 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.

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 380 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating transfer applications.

Applicant

LYNEL BRAAT 2826 NE 7TH AVE PORTLAND, OR 97212

Findings of Fact

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- 1. On May 26, 2016, Lynel Braat filed an application to temporarily change the place of use under Certificate 89028 for a period of 5 years. The Department assigned the application number T-12395.
- 2. Notice of the application for transfer was published on June 7, 2016, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 3. The portion of the first right to be temporarily transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 89028 in the name of PALMER CREEK WATER DISTRICT

IMPROVEMENT CO. (perfected under Permit S-50945)

Use: IRRIGATION of 81.2 ACRES

Priority Date: AUGUST 2, 1989

Rate: 1.02 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

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

under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to 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

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 137-004-0080, 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.

exceed 2.5 acre-feet per acre 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.

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WILLAMETTE RIVER within the COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances	
6 S	3 W	WM	4	NW SW	690 FEET SOUTH AND 110 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF DLC 58	

Authorized Place of Use:

Source:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
4 S	3 W	WM	19	SE SW	48	10.4
4 S	3 W	WM	19	SE SW	56	3.5
4 S	3 W	WM	19	SW SE	48	6.3
4 S	3 W	WM	19	SW SE	56	1.5
4 S	3 W	WM	30	NW NE	56	14.0
4 S	3 W	WM	30	SW NE	56	7.5
4 S	3 W	WM	30	NE NW	56	26.8
4 S	3 W	WM	30	SE NW	56	11.2
					Total:	81.2

4. Temporary Transfer Application T-12395 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
4 S	3 W	WM	30	NE SE	55	12.0
4 S	3 W	WM	30	NW SE	55	18.2
4 S	3 W	WM	30	SW SE	55	24.3
4 S	3 W	WM	30	NE SW	55	26.7
					Total:	81.2

5. Temporary Transfer Application T-12395 proposes to temporarily transfer a water right within the boundaries of Palmer Creek Water District Improvement Company. The district was notified of the proposed temporary transfer and indicated that the district did not object to the transfer.

Temporary Transfer Review Criteria

- 6. Water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the right. There is no evidence available that would demonstrate that the right is subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 7. A diversion structure and ditch sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right are present.
- 8. The proposed change would not result in enlargement of the right.
- 9. 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(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 application Temporary Transfer Application T-12395 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.523 and OAR 690-380-8000.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The temporary change in place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-12395 is approved.
- 2. The former place of use **shall not** be irrigated as part of this water right during the 2016,2017,2018,2019, and 2020 irrigation seasons.
- 3. The use shall revert to the authorized place of use at the end of the 2020 irrigation season.
- 4. 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 89028 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 89028.
- 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. The use of the remaining water right described by Certificate 89028 shall continue to be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificate 89028.

Dated at Sale	n, Oregon this/_ day of July 2016.
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Dwight Frenc	h, Water Right Services Administrator, for
Thomas M. B	
Oregon Water	Resources Department

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Mailing Date: JUL 2 0 2016