

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Transfer Application    )           FINAL ORDER REVERTING  
T-11478, YAMHILL County                )           ADDITIONAL POINTS OF  
  )           DIVERSION

**Authority**

OAR 690-380-6010(6) provides that a point of diversion or appropriation shall revert to the last authorized point of diversion or appropriation if the changes authorized under a transfer are not completed.

**Applicant**

CHRISTENSEN FARMS LLC  
ZACH CHRISTENSEN  
17215 SW CHRISTENSEN RD  
MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128

**Findings of Fact**

1. On September 27, 2012, ZACH CHRISTENSEN of CHRISTENSEN FARMS LLC filed an application for an additional point of diversion under Certificates 16716, 19861, 22486, 47042, 49960, 49961, 50648, 64516 and 87465 and to change the place of use under Certificates 16716, 19861, 22486, 47042, 49961, 64516 and 87465. The Department assigned the application number T-11478.
2. On March 30, 2015, the Water Resources Department issued an order approving the proposed additional points of diversion and changes in place of use. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 95, Page 332.
3. On August 25, 2016, Zach Christensen, Christensen Farms LLC, notified the Department that portions of the changes for Certificates 49960 and 50648, authorized under T-11478 would not be completed and requested that the additional points of diversion revert back to the original points of diversion.
4. On October 17, 2016, the Water Resources Department issued a superseding and correcting final order. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 103, Page 147.

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.

**Conclusion of Law**

The reversion of the additional points of diversion for Certificates 49960 and 50648 authorized under Transfer Application T-11478 to the points of diversion authorized under the water rights prior to Transfer Application T-11478 is consistent with OAR 690-380-6010(6). Superseding certificates for the rights affected by the transfer shall be issued.

**Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:**

1. The additional points of diversion authorized under Transfer Application T-11478 for the rights described by Certificate 49960 and 50648 are reverted to the points of diversion authorized under the water rights prior to the transfer.
2. Superseding certificates for those portions of Certificates 49960 and 50648 approved for additional points of diversion by Transfer Application T-11478 shall be issued to confirm that portion of the right.
3. All other terms and conditions of Special Order Vol. 103, pages 147-161 remain unchanged.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 21 day of November, 2016.

  
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Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for  
Thomas M. Byler, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

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