

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

In the Matter of Transfer Application        )        FINAL ORDER APPROVING A TEMPORARY  
T-14234, Yamhill County                    )        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**

CUTTING AND SEKTNAN INC.  
PO BOX 33  
MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128

**Findings of Fact**

1. On May 3, 2023, CUTTING AND SEKTNAN INC. filed an application to temporarily change the place of use and under Certificate 40520 for a period of 2 years. The Department assigned the application number T-14234.
2. Notice of the application for transfer was published on May 16, 2023, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000.
3. The portion of the right to be temporarily transferred is as follows:  
**Certificate:** 40520 in the name of HAROLD BUEL (perfected under Permit S-32990)  
**Use:** IRRIGATION of 80.3 ACRES  
**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1967  
**Rate:** 1.0 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

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.

**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 exceed 2.5 acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

**Source:** DEER CREEK, a tributary of YAMHILL RIVER (WILLAMETTE RIVER)

**Authorized Points of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
5 S	5 W	WM	29	NW SE	3420 FEET SOUTH AND 3500 FEET WEST FROM SOUTHERLY NE CORNER OF DANFORTH DLC 57
5 S	5 W	WM	29	NE SE	3640 FEET SOUTH AND 2250 FEET WEST FROM SOUTHERLY NE CORNER OF DANFORTH DLC 57
5 S	5 W	WM	29	NE SE	3770 FEET SOUTH AND 1550 FEET WEST FROM SOUTHERLY NE CORNER OF DANFORTH DLC 57

**Authorized Place of Use:**

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
5 S	5 W	WM	28	NW NW	57	1.0
5 S	5 W	WM	28	SW NW	57	12.0
5 S	5 W	WM	28	NW SW	57	7.3
5 S	5 W	WM	29	NE NE	57	1.2
5 S	5 W	WM	29	SW NE	53	5.1
5 S	5 W	WM	29	SE NE	57	12.2
5 S	5 W	WM	29	SE NE	53	17.8
5 S	5 W	WM	29	NE SE	53	7.8
5 S	5 W	WM	29	NE SE	57	3.9
5 S	5 W	WM	29	NW SE	53	12.0
					Total	80.3

4. Temporary Transfer Application T-14234 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
5 S	5 W	WM	28	NW SW	57	0.4
5 S	5 W	WM	28	SW SW	57	24.3
5 S	5 W	WM	28	SW SW	57	1.3
5 S	5 W	WM	28	SW SW	57	5.0
5 S	5 W	WM	29	NE SE	53	0.6
5 S	5 W	WM	29	NW SE	53	0.9
5 S	5 W	WM	29	SW SE	53	2.2
5 S	5 W	WM	29	SW SE	56	19.1
5 S	5 W	WM	29	SE SE	53	0.8
5 S	5 W	WM	29	SE SE	56	3.7
5 S	5 W	WM	29	SE SE	57	22.0
					Total	80.3



### **Temporary Transfer Review Criteria**

5. 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.
6. A pump, pipeline, and sprinkler system sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right are present.
7. The proposed change would prevent the lands from which the water right is removed during the period of the temporary transfer from receiving water under the transferred right, as required by ORS 540.523(7).
8. 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**

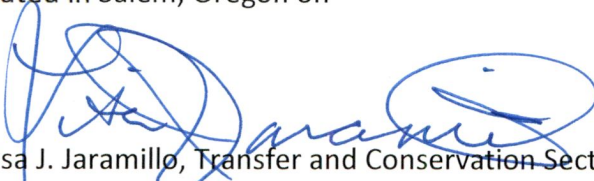
The temporary change in place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-14234 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.523 and OAR 690-380-8000.

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

1. The temporary change in place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-14234 is approved.
2. The former place of use **shall not** be irrigated as part of this water right during the 2023 and 2024 irrigation seasons.
3. The use shall revert to the authorized place of use at the end of the 2024 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 40520 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 40520.
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 40520 shall continue to be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificate 40520.

Dated in Salem, Oregon on **JUN 15 2023**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lisa J. Jaramillo', is written over the typed name and title.

Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for  
DOUGLAS E. WOODCOCK, ACTING DIRECTOR  
Oregon Water Resources Department

*Mailing Date:* **JUN 16 2023**