



**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-FORTIETH 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 3.5 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

**Source:** LOSTINE RIVER tributary of WALLOWA RIVER

**Authorized Point of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
1 S	43 E	WM	27	NE NW	SHEEP RIDGE DITCH- 1200 FEET SOUTH AND 120 FEET WEST FROM THE N1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 27

**Authorized Place of Use:**

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
1 S	43 E	WM	23	NE NW	18.0
1 S	43 E	WM	23	NW NW	6.4
Total:					24.4

- Temporary Transfer Application T-13750 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
1 S	43 E	WM	14	NE SW	17.0
1 S	43 E	WM	14	NW SE	7.4
Total:					24.4

- Temporary Transfer Application T-13750 proposes to temporarily transfer a water right within the boundaries of Sheep Ridge Ditch Company. The Company was notified of the proposed temporary transfer and indicated that they did not object to the transfer.

**Temporary Transfer Review Criteria**

- 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.
- A diversion structure and ditch sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right are present.
- 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).

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**

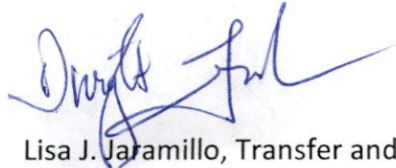
The temporary change in place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-13750 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.523 and OAR 690-380-8000.

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

1. The temporary change in place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-13750 is approved.
2. The former place of use **shall not** be irrigated as part of this water right during the 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 irrigation seasons.
3. The use shall revert to the authorized place of use at the end of the 2025 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 65591 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 65591.
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.

Dated in Salem, Oregon on

**SEP 07 2021**



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Mailing Date:

**SEP 08 2021**