BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING
T-11912, Lake County)	ADDITIONAL POINTS OF
•)	APPROPRIATION, CHANGES IN
)	PLACE OF USE, AND
)	DIMINISHMENT OF A WATER RIGHT
)	CERTIFICATE

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 540.505 to 540.580 establishes the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to transfer the point of diversion, place of use, or character of use 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

SILVER LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT PO BOX 69 SILVER LAKE, OR 97638

Findings of Fact

- 1. On November 3, 2014, SILVER LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, filed an application for additional points of appropriation and to change the places of use under Certificates 76041, 76042 and 81395 and to change the places of use under Certificates 53852, 89343 and 89344. The Department assigned the application number T-11912.
- 2. Notice of the application for transfer was published on November 11, 2014, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 3. On June 24, 2015, the Department contacted the applicant's agent, Scott Montgomery, by written correspondence to notify them of deficiencies in the application. The deficiencies being, place of use corrections on the application tables and application maps, and an Affidavit for Partial Diminution of a water right certificate.
- 4. On June 25 and August 20, 2015, the applicant's agent submitted amended application pages, maps and an Affidavit for Partial Diminishment, resolving the deficiencies.

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, 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.

- 5. On August 21, 2015, the Department mailed a copy of the draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-11912 to the applicant. The draft Preliminary Determination cover letter set forth a deadline of September 21, 2015, for the applicant to respond. The applicant requested that the Department proceed with issuance of a Preliminary Determination and provided the necessary information to demonstrate that the applicant is authorized to pursue the transfer.
- 6. On November 20, 2015, the Department issued a Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer T-11912 and mailed a copy to the applicant. Additionally, notice of the Preliminary Determination for the transfer application was published on the Department's weekly notice on November 24, 2015, and in the Lake County Examiner newspaper on December 2 and 9, 2015, pursuant to ORS 540.520 and OAR 690-380-4020. No protests were filed in response to the notice.
- 7. The first right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 53852 in the name of SILVER LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT; ZX

RANCH, c/o Lawrence Iverson (perfected under Permit S-46368)

Use: IRRIGATION of 40.0 ACRES

Priority Date: JANUARY 21, 1981

Rate: 120.0 ACRE FEET stored water only

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 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of

each year from Thompson Valley, Valley Reservoir.

Source: THOMPSON VALLEY RESERVOIR, constructed under Permits R-680

and R-4461, tributary of SILVER CREEK

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances	
30 S	14 E	WM	17	SE SW	600 FEET NORTH AND 1700 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 17	

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION									
Twp Rng Mer Sec Q-Q Acre									
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE NW	24.8				
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SE NW	15.2				
				Total	40.0				

8. Transfer Application T-11912 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

	IRRIGATION									
Twp	Twp Rng Mer Sec Q-Q									
28 S	14 E	WM	35	SW NE	2.0					
28 S	14 E	WM	35	SE NW	27.2					
28 S	14 E	WM	35	NE SW	10.8					
				Total	40.0					

9. The second right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 76041 in the name of Z X RANCH (perfected under Permit G-8121)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 185.71 ACRES

Priority Date: APRIL 4, 1978

Rate: 2.32 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, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet 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.

Source: WELLS 2 AND 3, in the SILVER LAKE BASIN

Authorized Points of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	WELL 2 - 728 FEET SOUTH AND 3144 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 26
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW NW	WELL 3 - 688 FEET SOUTH AND 1166 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 25

Authorized Place of Use:

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION										
Twp	Twp Rng Mer Sec Q-Q										
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW NW	38.20						
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE NW	12.79						
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE SW	35.13						
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW SW	39.00						
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW SW	30.70						
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE SW	29.89						
				Total	185.71						

10. Transfer Application T-11912 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION									
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SW	31.40					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SW	25.90					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SW	37.40					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SW	39.50					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SE	5.41					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SE	15.70					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NW	18.50					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NW	11.90					
				Total	185.71					

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

Certificate: 76042 in the name of Z X RANCH (perfected under Permit G-6051)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 101.57 ACRES

Priority Date: MARCH 5, 1974

Rate:

1.27 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, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. The portion of this right for supplemental irrigation is limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same

land.

Source:

WELLS 2 AND 3, in the SILVER LAKE BASIN

Authorized Points of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	WELL 2 - 728 FEET SOUTH AND 3144 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 26
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW NW	WELL 3 - 688 FEET SOUTH AND 1166 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 25

Authorized Place of Use:

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION									
Twp	Twp Rng Mer Sec Q-Q A									
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE NW	33.81					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW NW	37.50					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE NW	22.44					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NE	7.82					
				Total	101.57					

12. Transfer Application T-11912 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION										
Twp	Twp Rng Mer Sec Q-Q										
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SW	3.00						
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SW	0.50						
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SE	25.70						
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SE	28.29						
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SE	5.30						
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SE	36.30						
28 S	14 E	WM	24	SW SW	0.60						
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NE	1.88						
				Total	101.57						

13. The fourth right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate:

81395 in the name of JR SIMPLOT COMPANY REVOCABLE TRUST

(perfected under Permit G-6670)

Use:

IRRIGATION of 3.77 ACRES AND SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION

of 180.7 ACRES

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 23, 1974

Rate:

2.31 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, 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:

WELLS 2 AND 3, in the SILVER LAKE BASIN

Authorized Points of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	WELL 2 - 728 FEET SOUTH AND 3144 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 26
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW NW	WELL 3 - 688 FEET SOUTH AND 1166 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 25

Authorized Place of Use:

	IRRIGATION									
Twp	Twp Rng Mer Sec Q-Q Acres									
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW SE	0.56					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE SE	3.21					
				Total	3.77					

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION									
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NE	29.58					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	18.47					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NE	29.30					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NE	38.20					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NW	0.11					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SW	0.20					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SE	31.00					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW SE	33.84					
	Total									

14. Transfer Application T-11912 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION									
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SE	12.10					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SE	3.30					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NE	9.00					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	1.40					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NE	0.47					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NW	13.30					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NW	14.20					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE NE	16.80					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW NE	17.90					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SW NE	38.80					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SE NE	37.50					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE SE	9.60					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW SE	10.10					
				Total	184.47					

15. Transfer Application T-11912 proposes an additional point of appropriation on Certificates 76041, 76042 and 81395, with approximate distances from the existing points of appropriation as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances	Distance from Authorized Wells
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NW	WELL 4 - 735 FEET SOUTH AND 905 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 26	WELL 2 – 0.4 mile WELL 3 – 1.0 mile

- 16. Water Right Certificate 89343 and 89344 have a scrivener's error in the location of the place of use for T 28 S, R 14 E, Section 26, NENE, 33.5 acres, NWSE, 31.0 acres. The correct location for the acres identified are T 28 S, R 14 E, Section 26, NENE, 31.0 acres, NWSE, 33.5 acres. The acres changing in this order have been identified in the correct 1/4 1/4 locations.
- 17. The portion of the fifth right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 89343 in the name of SILVER LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, C/O

LAWRENCE IVERSON (perfected under Permit S-11656)

Use: IRRIGATION of 1189.8 ACRES

Priority Date: OCTOBER 11, 1915

Rate: 20.96 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, is limited to a 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 from direct flow and storage from East Thompson Valley Reservoir and Diversion Dam Reservoir constructed under Permit

R-680.

Source: SILVER CREEK, EAST THOMPSON VALLEY RESERVOIR, AND

DIVERSION DAM RESERVOIR, constructed under Permit R-680, a

tributary of SILVER LAKE (DRY)

Authorized Points of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances
29 S	14 E	WM	5	NE NE	1	DIVERSION DAM RESERVOIR - 100 FEET SOUTH AND 1300 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 5
30 S	13 E	WM	24	NE SE		SILVER CREEK - 2800 FEET SOUTH AND 500 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 24
30 S	14 E	WM	17	SE SW		EAST THOMPSON VALLEY RESERVOIR - 600 FEET NORTH AND 1700 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 17

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION ZX RANCH								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres			
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SW	31.4			
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SW	31.5			
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SW	31.1			
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SW	30.8			
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SE	31.2			
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SE	31.3			
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SE	30.6			
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SE	30.6			
28 S	14 E	WM	24	SW SW	38.9			
28 S	14 E	WM	24	SE SW	38.9			
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE NW	38.7			
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW NW	37.5			
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW NW	38.2			
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE NW	38.2			
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE SW	39.0			
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW SW	39.0			
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW SW	30.7			
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE SW	37.0			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NE	37.5			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	37.5			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NE	29.3			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NE	38.2			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NW	37.5			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NW	37.2			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NW	29.9			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NW	29.8			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SW	30.5			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW SW	30.5			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SE	31.0			
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW SE	33.5			
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE NE	28.2			
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW NE	29.1			
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SW NE	39.4			
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SE NE	38.8			
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE SE	14.0			
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW SE	13.3			
				Total	1189.8			

18. Transfer Application T-11912 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

	IRRIGATION									
Twp	p Rng Mer Sec Q-Q Act									
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SW	34.4					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SW	25.9					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SW	37.4					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SW	40.0					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SE	25.7					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SE	33.7					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SE	33.1					

	IRRIGATION									
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres					
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SE	39.6					
28 S	14 E	WM	24	SW SW	32.3					
28 S	14 E	WM	24	SE SW	30.4					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE NW	31.3					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW NW	26.6					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW NW	39.6					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE NW	34.3					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE SW	32.6					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW SW	29.2					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW SW	31.4					
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE SW	29.2					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NE	29.4					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	21.5					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NE	36.3					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NE	40.0					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NW	35.1					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NW	21.7					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NW	36.9					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NW	40.0					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SW	38.0					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW SW	31.1					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SE	38.2					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW SE	21.7					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE NE	16.8					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW NE	17.9					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SW NE	38.8					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SE NE	37.5					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE SE	9.6					
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW SE	10.1					
28 S	14 E	WM	35	NE NW	15.2					
28 S	14 E	WM	35	NW NW	11.2					
28 S	14 E	WM	35	SW NW	33.5					
28 S	14 E	WM	35	SE NW	11.7					
28 S	14 E	WM	35	NW SW	8.9					
28 S	14 E	WM	35	SE SW	2.0					
				Total	1189.8					

19. The portion of the sixth right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 89344 in the name of SILVER LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, C/O

LAWRENCE IVERSON (perfected under Permit S-29955)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 1189.8 ACRES

Priority Date: AUGUST 24, 1964

Rate: 909.70 ACRE FEET of stored water only

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 not to exceed 3.0 acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the

irrigation season of each year.

Source: EAST THOMPSON VALLEY RESERVOIR, enlarged under Permit

R-4461, a tributary SILVER LAKE (DRY)

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances	
30 S	14 E	WM	17	SE SW	600 FEET NORTH AND 1700 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 17	

Authorized Place of Use:

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION									
ZX RANCH									
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres				
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SW	31.4				
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SW	31.5				
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SW	31.1				
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SW	30.8				
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SE	31.2				
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SE	31.3				
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SE	30.6				
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SE	30.6				
28 S	14 E	WM	24	SW SW	38.9				
28 S	14 E	WM	24	SE SW	38.9				
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE NW	38.7				
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW NW	37.5				
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW NW	38.2				
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE NW	38.2				
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE SW	39.0				
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW SW	39.0				
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW SW	30.7				
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE SW	37.0				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NE	37.5				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	37.5				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NE	29.3				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NE	38.2				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NW	37.5				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NW	37.2				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NW	29.9				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NW	29.8				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SW	30.5				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW SW	30.5				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SE	33.5				
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW SE	31.0				
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE NE	28.2				
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW NE	29.1				
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SW NE	39.4				
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SE NE	38.8				
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE SE	14.0				
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW SE	13.3				
				Total	1189.8				

20. Transfer Application T-11912 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

	SUPPLEM	ENTAL	IRRI	GATION	
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SW	34.4
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SW	25.9
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SW	37.4
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SW	40.0
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NE SE	25.7
28 S	14 E	WM	23	NW SE	33.7
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SW SE	33.1
28 S	14 E	WM	23	SE SE	39.6
28 S	14 E	WM	24	SW SW	32.3
28 S	14 E	WM	24	SE SW	30.4
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE NW	31.3
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW NW	26.6
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW NW	39.6
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE NW	34.3
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NE SW	32.6
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW SW	29.2
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SW SW	31.4
28 S	14 E	WM	25	SE SW	29.2
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NE	29.4
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	21.5
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NE	36.3
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NE	40.0
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NW	35.1
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NW	21.7
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW NW	36.9
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE NW	40.0
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SW	38.0
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW SW	31.1
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NE SE	38.2
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW SE	21.7
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE NE	16.8
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW NE	17.9
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SW NE	38.8
28 S	14 E	WM	27	SE NE	37.5
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NE SE	9.6
28 S	14 E	WM	27	NW SE	10.1
28 S	14 E	WM	35	NE NW	15.2
28 S	14 E	WM	35	NW NW	11.2
28 S	14 E	WM	35	SW NW	33.5
28 S	14 E	WM	35	SE NW	11.7
28 S	14 E	WM	35	NW SW	8.9
28 S	14 E	WM	35	SE SW	2.0
L				Total	1189.8

Partial Diminution of a Water Right

21. On August 20, 2015, an affidavit requesting partial diminution of a water right to be diminished from primary irrigation to supplemental irrigation was received from Silver Lake Irrigation District.

22. The right to be diminished is as follows:

Certificate: 81395 in the name of JR SIMPLOT COMPANY REVOCABLE TRUST

(perfected under Permit G-6670)

Use: IRRIGATION of 3.77 ACRES

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 23, 1974

Rate: 0.5 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, 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: WELLS 2 AND 3, in the SILVER LAKE BASIN

Authorized Points of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
28 S	14 E	WM	26	NW NE	WELL 2 - 728 FEET SOUTH AND 3144 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 26
28 S	14 E	WM	25	NW NW	WELL 3 - 688 FEET SOUTH AND 1166 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 25

Authorized Place of Use:

	IRRIGATION									
Twp	Twp Rng Mer Sec Q-Q Acres									
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SW SE	0.56					
28 S	14 E	WM	26	SE SE	3.21					
	Total 3.77									

Transfer Review Criteria [OAR 690-380-4010(2)]

- 23. Water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the right. There is no information in the record that would demonstrate that the rights are subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 24. A pump, pipeline, and sprinkler system sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing rights were present within the five-year period prior to submittal of Transfer Application T-11912.
- 25. The proposed changes, as conditioned, would not result in enlargement of the rights.
- 26. The proposed changes, as conditioned, would not result in injury to other water rights.

Conclusions of Law

The additional points of appropriation and changes in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-11912 are consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.505 to 540.580 and OAR 690-380-5000.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The additional points of appropriation and changes in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-11912 are approved.
- 2. The right to the use of the water is restricted to beneficial use at the place of use described, and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in Certificates 53852, 76041, 76042, 81395, 89343 and 89344 and any related decree.
- 3. Water right Certificates 53852, 76041, 76042, 81395, 89343 and 89344 are cancelled.
- 4. New certificates for Certificates 76042, 89343 and 89344 will be issued describing those portions of the rights not affected by this transfer.
- 5. The quantity of water diverted at the additional points of appropriation, together with that diverted at the original points of appropriation, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original points of diversion.
- 6. Water use measurement conditions:
 - a. Before water use may begin under this order, the water user shall install a totalizing flow meter, or, with prior approval of the Director, another suitable measuring device at each new point of appropriation.
 - b. The water user shall maintain the meters or measuring devices in good working order.
 - c. The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices; provided however, where the meters or measuring devices are located within a private structure, the Watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- 7. Prior to using water from any well listed on this permit, the permittee shall ensure that the wells have been assigned an OWRD Well Identification Number (Well ID tag), which shall be permanently attached to the wells. The Well ID shall be used as a reference in any correspondence regarding the wells, including any reports of water use, water level, or pump test data.
- 8. Prior to use, the original wells shall be configured to allow a strictly clean water (no oil) static water level measurements with an electric-tape. That can include measurement access via an unobstructed vertical discharge pipe that allows the groundwater level to fluctuate freely within the discharge pipe (no valves, etc.). Otherwise, a dedicated measuring tube must be installed prior to use. The tube must be unobstructed, have a diameter of 3/4 inch (0.75 inch) or greater and pursuant to figure 200-5 in OAR 690-200.
- 9. Prior to use, the additional wells shall be equipped with a minimum 3/4-inch diameter, unobstructed, dedicated measuring tube pursuant to figure 200-5 in OAR 690-200. If a pump has been installed prior to the issuance of this permit, and if static water levels and pumping levels can be measured using an electrical tape, then the installation of the measuring tube can be delayed until such time that water levels cannot be measured or the pump is repaired or replaced.

- 10. The additional well shall be continuously cased and continuously sealed to a minimum depth of 100 feet below land surface. The well may not be completed in such a manner to allow ground water to be developed from above 100 feet depth. If during well construction, it becomes apparent that the well can be constructed to eliminate interference with nearby shallow wells or hydraulically connected streams in a manner other than specified in this permit, the permittee can contact the Department Hydrogeologist for this permit or the Ground Water/Hydrology Section Manager to request approval of such construction. The request shall be in writing, and shall include a rough well log and a proposed construction design for approval by the Department. The request can be approved only if it is received and reviewed prior to placement of any permanent casing and sealing material. If the well is constructed first and then the request made, the requested modification will not be approved. If approved, the new well depth and construction specifications will be incorporated into any certificate issued for this permit.
- 11. The former place of use of the transferred rights shall no longer receive water under the rights.
- 12. Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before **October 1, 2020**. A Claim of Beneficial Use prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner shall be submitted by the applicant to the Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the changes and full beneficial use of the water.
- 13. After satisfactory proof of beneficial use is received, new certificates confirming the rights transferred will be issued.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 12 day of January, 2015.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for

Thomas M. Byler, Director

Oregon Water Resources Department

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