BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING A
T-11251, Marion County)	TEMPORARY CHANGE IN PLACE OF
)	USE

Authority

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.

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

Applicant

CHUCK EDER FARMS, INC. 11580 HOOK ROAD NE MT ANGEL, OR 97362

Findings of Fact

- 1. On May 26, 2011, CHUCK EDER FARMS, INC. filed an application to temporarily change the place of use under Certificate 33245 for a period of five years. The Department assigned the application number T-11251.
- On May 31, 2011, the applicant amended the application to reflect the correct date of termination of the temporary transfer and to clarify the place of use proposed to be transferred.
- 3. The portion of the right to be temporarily transferred is as follows:

Certificate:

33245 in the name of ALVIN SCHAEFER (perfected under Permit

S-19646)

Use:

IRRIGATION of 25.0 ACRES

Priority Dates: MARCH 8, 1950 FOR 0.17 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS) AND

OCTOBER 24, 1950 FOR 0.15 CFS

Rate:

0.32 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:

BUTTE CREEK, tributary to the PUDDING RIVER

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Measured Distances
5 S	1 W	WM	23	SW NW	57	2260 FEET NORTH AND 1890 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF LOT 4 (SESE) OF SECTION 22

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
5 S	1 W	WM	22	SE NE	57	8.7
5 S	1 W	WM	23	NW NW	57	0.1
5 S	1 W	WM	23	SW NW	57	15.3
5 S	1 W	WM	23	NW SW	57	0.9

4. Temporary Transfer Application T-11251 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
5 S	1 W	WM	22	NE SE	57	2.8
5 S	1 W	WM	22	SE SE	57	2.6
5 S	1 W	WM	23	NW SW	57	19.3
5 S	1 W	WM	23	SW SW	57	0.3

5. Notice of the application for transfer was published on May 31, 2011, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.

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 pump, pipeline, and sprinkler system 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(6) 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-11251 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.523 and OAR 690-380-8000.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 10. The temporary change in place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-11251 is approved.
- 11. The former place of use **shall not** be irrigated as part of this water right during the 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 irrigation season.
- 12. The use shall revert to the authorized place of use at the end of the 2015 irrigation season. The approval of this temporary transfer may be revoked or modified if the Department finds the change causes injury to any existing water right.
- 13. A subsequent application for permanent transfer of Certificate 33245 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.
- 14. 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 33245.
- 15. The time during which water is used under this approved temporary transfer does not apply toward a finding of forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 16. The Director may require the water user to install a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring devices at each point of diversion. If the Director notifies the water user to install totalizing flow meters or other measuring devices, the water user shall install such devices specified by the Director within the period allowed in the notice. Once installed, the water user shall maintain the meters or measuring devices in good working order and shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices.

17. The use of the remaining water right described by Certificate 33245 shall continue to be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificate 33245.
Dated at Salem, Oregon this day of July 2011.
Dwight French Water Right Services Administrator, for
PHILLIP Q. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing Date: JUL 0 1 2011