# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Completion of a	)	
Change of Place of Use Authorized by the	)	<b>DETERMINATION OF</b>
Final Order Approving District Permanent	)	SATISFACTORY PROOF
Transfer T-11179, Jackson County	)	

# Authority

OAR 690-385-7600 describes the process for the Water Resources Department to issue a water right certificate upon determination that an applicant has made satisfactory proof of completion of the changes authorized by a final order approving a district permanent transfer.

#### Applicant

Eagle Point Irrigation District PO Box 157 Eagle Point, OR 97524

## **Findings of Fact**

- 1. On April 26, 2011, the Department issued a final order, recorded in Special Order Volume 83, Pages 1078 1084, approving district permanent Transfer Application T-11179. The order established October 1, 2011, as the date for completion of the authorized change in place of use.
- 2. On September 6, 2012, the Department received a Claim of Beneficial Use (CBU) for Transfer Application T-11179.
- 3. The Department reviewed the CBU and final proof maps submitted by the applicant for district permanent Transfer Application T-11179.
- 4. The Claim of Beneficial Use did not contain map(s) of the point(s) of diversion from the source. However, since these changes are for place of use only within an irrigation district, and do not involve changes in point of diversion, the existing map(s) on file with the Department are sufficient to identify the point(s) of diversion from the source.
- 5. The CBU and associated map identify the completed change slightly differently from that authorized by the final order approving the transfer and is further described in the tables below:

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.

As authorized by Final Order								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax lot	Owner Name	Notice
34 S	1 E	WM	36	NW NW	3.0	300	Carter	007-10

As documented on the CBU and associated maps								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax lot	Owner Name	Notice
34 S	1 E	WM	36	NW NW	2.6	300	Carter	007-10
34 S	1 E	WM	36	NE NW	0.4	300	Carter	007-10
				Total:	3.0			

- 6. The reconfigured change in place of use as documented in the CBU and associated map is determined satisfactory because the reconfigured, completed use is within the same tax lot and ownership and affects the same number of irrigated acres.
- 7. Satisfactory proof of the changes was submitted with evidence showing that water was used in the location and for the purpose as authorized by the final order approving Transfer Application T-11179.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

Pursuant to OAR 690-385-7600, the Department may issue a certificate upon a determination that the application of water to beneficial use under the terms of the final order approving a permanent district transfer was completed to the extent authorized.

### Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The Department has determined that the application of water to beneficial use under the terms of the final order approving district permanent Transfer Application T-11179 was completed to the extent authorized.
- 2. Pursuant to OAR 690-385-7600, the Department will issue a water right certificate on a determination that it is necessary to produce a certificate describing the right.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this day of April, 2013.

Dwight Kench, Water Right Services Administrator for

PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing Date: May 31 2013