

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

In the Matter of Transfer Application) FINAL ORDER
T-10912, Deschutes County) APPROVING A DISTRICT
) PERMANENT TRANSFER

Authority

ORS 540.570 to 540.580 establishes the process in which a district may submit a request to transfer a water right within district boundaries. OAR Chapter 690, Division 385 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating district transfer applications.

Applicant

CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
1055 SW LAKE CT.
REDMOND, OR 97756

Findings of Fact

1. On June 25, 2009, Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) filed a district transfer application to permanently change the place of use under Certificates 83571 and 76714. The Department assigned the application number T-10912.
2. On August 24, 2008, the Department received an amendment to the application identifying 8.43 acres of irrigation and 1.5 acre-equivalent of pond maintenance involved in the transfer.
3. Notice of the application for transfer was published pursuant to ORS 540.580 and OAR 690-385-4400. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
4. The portion of the primary right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 83571 in the name of CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Use: IRRIGATION of 8.43 ACRES and POND MAINTENANCE OF 1.50 ACRE-EQUIVALENT

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1900 and DECEMBER 2, 1907

Season of Use: April 1 through October 31, further limited as follows:

April 1 through April 30 & October 1 through October 31 described herein as Season 1

May 1 through May 14 & September 16 through September 30 described herein as Season 2

May 15 through September 15 described herein as Season 3

This is an 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.

Maximum Quantity (Rate) that can be applied to an acre:

- Season 1: Limited to 1/80 cubic foot per second (CFS) per acre
- Season 2: Limited to 1/60 CFS per acre
- Season 3: Limited to 1/32.4 CFS per acre

Maximum Duty that can be applied to an acre:

Not to exceed 9.91 acre-feet (AF) per acre per year.

The above listed rates and duty reflect allowance of a 45% transmission loss as determined by decree of the Circuit Court of Deschutes County, dated March 24, 1933. Those lands not served from the district main canal systems, but by direct pumping from the Deschutes River, are not allowed the 45% transmission loss.

Source: Deschutes River, tributary to the Columbia River

Authorized Point of Diversion:

POD #	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
1	18 S	11 E	WM	13	SW NE	CENTRAL OREGON CANAL: 1520 FEET SOUTH AND 1535 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 13

Authorized Places of Use:

IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Owner Name	Notice
17 S	12 E	WM	22	NE SW	0.27	600	COID/ QUIT CLAIM	T-2009-008
17 S	12 E	WM	22	NE SW	0.60	600	COID/ QUIT CLAIM	T-2009-016
17 S	12 E	WM	22	NE SW	0.25	600	COID/ QUIT CLAIM	T-2009-023
17 S	12 E	WM	22	NE SW	0.58	600	COID/ QUIT CLAIM	T-2009-025
17 S	12 E	WM	28	NE SW	0.20	601	COID/ QUIT CLAIM	T-2009-025
17 S	13 E	WM	28	SE SE	1.63	1404	COID/ QUIT CLAIM	T-2009-008
17 S	14 E	WM	11	NE NW	2.30	904	SCHWAB, ALAN, L.	T-2009-016
17 S	14 E	WM	26	NE NW	1.60	500	ALFALFA COMMUNITY HALL	T-2009-008
18 S	13 E	WM	4	NE SW	1.00	701	CAMPBELL, LESLIE & MARILYN	T-2009-008
Total:					8.43			

POND MAINTENANCE								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Owner Name	Notice
18 S	12 E	WM	10	NW NE	0.30	500	COID/ QUIT CLAIM	T-2009-008
18 S	12 E	WM	10	SW NE	1.20	500	COID/ QUIT CLAIM	T-2009-008
Total:					1.50			

5. Transfer Application T-10912 proposes to change the places of use to:

Proposed Places of Use:

IRRIGATION								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Owner Name	Notice
17 S	14 E	WM	11	NE NW	2.90	904	SCHWAB, ALAN, L.	T-2009-016
17 S	14 E	WM	24	NW SW	3.00	1400	SWENSON, CHARLES & TESSA	T-2009-008
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18 S	13 E	WM	10	NE SE	0.78	201	& MARILYN FAULKNER, WILLIAM & COLLEEN	T-2009-025
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6. The season of use described in Certificate 83571 contains scrivener errors. Consistent with the Decree for the Deschutes River (Volume 12, Page 282), the irrigation season should be:

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7. Certificate 83571 is a deficient water right. If water were diverted simultaneously to all authorized lands and uses described in the right at the maximum rates and duty allowed (described in Finding of Fact #3), the total rate and duty for the water right would be exceeded. In the event water were diverted simultaneously to all authorized lands and uses described in the right at the maximum rates and duty allowed at the point of diversions (POD)(described in Finding of Fact #3), the portion of the right involved in this transfer would be limited as described in the following tables:

POD # 1				
Priority Date	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Duty (AF)
October 31, 1900 (cfs)	0.124	0.165	0.218	97.98
December 2, 1907 (cfs)			0.087	

8. The portion of the supplemental right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 76714 in the name of CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 8.43 ACRES and POND MAINTENANCE OF 1.50 ACRE-EQUIVALENT

Priority Date: February 28, 1913

Limit/Duty: limited to 50,000 acre-feet of stored water only

Source: Crane Prairie Reservoir, constructed under Permit R-1687, a tributary of the Deschutes River

The water right evidenced by Certificate 76714 allows the use of up to 50,000 acre-feet of water stored in Crane Prairie Reservoir, a tributary of the Deschutes River, for supplemental irrigation. The diversion rate is not specified and use is limited to the total volume of stored water to make up any deficiency in supply of the live flow water right appurtenant to specified lands.

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10. The district permanent transfer application satisfies the criteria of OAR 690-385-4000 contains the information required under OAR 690-385-2000 and includes maps meeting the requirements of OAR 690-385-2200.
11. The water rights are subject to transfer as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(17).
12. The proposed change in places of use will not result in enlargement of the rights.
13. The proposed change in places of use will not result in injury to other water rights.

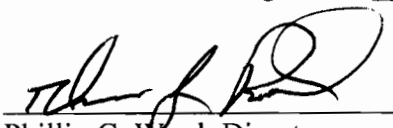
Conclusions of Law

The proposed changes in place of use as proposed in Transfer Application T-10912 satisfy the requirements of ORS 540.574(3) and 540.580.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The proposed changes in place of use to the water rights evidenced by Certificates 83571 and 76714 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 83571 and 76714 and any related decree.
3. The former places of use shall no longer be irrigated as part of these water rights.
4. The approved changes shall be completed and full beneficial use of the water shall be made on or before October 1, 2010.
5. A Claim of Beneficial Use (COBU) shall be submitted by the applicant to the Department by October 1, 2011.
6. The water user shall maintain and operate the existing measurement device and shall make such improvements as may be required by the Department.
7. Water right certificates 83571 and 76714 are modified. The Department will issue superseding certificates describing the rights when it determines that is necessary for record keeping.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 27 day of August, 2009.


Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing Date: AUG 31 2009