# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Permit Amendment	)	FINAL ORDER
Γ-12066, Clackamas County	)	APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL POINT
	)	OF APPROPRIATION

### **Authority**

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.211 establishes the process in which a water right permit holder may submit a request to change the point of appropriation and/or place of use authorized under an existing water right permit.

## **Applicant**

RANDALL STEGMEIER PO BOX 1098 MOLALLA, OR 97038

### **Findings of Fact**

- 1. On May 21, 2015, HORST JEDDELOH filed an application for an additional point of appropriation under Permit G-13556. The Department assigned the application number T-12066.
- 2. On June 1, 2015, the Department approved an assignment of the permit to RANDALL STEGMEIER.
- 3. On December 19, 2014, the Department approved an extension of time for complete application of water to October 30, 2019.
- 4. Notice of the application for the permit amendment was published in the Department's weekly notice on June 20, 2015, pursuant to ORS 540.520(5). No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 5. On January 22, 2016, a revised applicant information page was received by the Department signed by RANDALL STEGMEIER.

This is a final order in other than 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 and OAR 690-01-0005 you may either 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.

6. Permit Amendment Application T-12066 proposes to more accurately describe the existing point of appropriation as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
5 S	2 E	WM	13	NW SW	WELL 1 – 2360 FEET NORTH AND 390 FEET EAST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 14

7. Permit Amendment Application T-12066 also proposes an additional point of appropriation approximately 400 feet from the existing point of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
5 S	2 E	WM	13	NW SW	WELL 2 - 2230 FEET NORTH FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 14

#### Permit Amendment Review Criteria

- 8. The change would not result in injury to other water rights.
- 9. The change does not enlarge the permit.
- 10. The change does not alter any other terms of the permit.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

The additional point of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-12066 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.211.

#### Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The additional point of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-12066 is approved.
- 2. Permit G-17546, in the name of RANDALL STEGMEIER, is issued to replace Permit G-13556, and incorporates the amendments approved by this order, the extension of time and the assignment. Permit G-13556 in the name of HORST JEDDELOH, is no longer of any force or effect.
- 3. The combined quantity of water diverted at the new point of appropriation, together with that diverted at the old point of appropriation, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation.
- 4. 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 meter or measuring device in good working order.

- c) The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the Watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice
- 5. Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original point of appropriation.
- 6. All other terms and conditions of Permit G-17546 remain the same.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 12 day of September, 2016.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for

Thomas M Byler, Director

Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing Date: SEP 2 1 2016