BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	FINAL ORDER DENYING
T-12862, Benton County)	TEMPORARY CHANGES IN PLACE
)	OF USE AND CHANGE IN POINTS OF
		DIVERSION

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (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.

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

Applicant

JERALD BUSH 24402 MAXFIELD CREEK ROAD PHILOMATH, OR 97370

Findings of Fact

- 1. On March 7, 2018, JERALD BUSH filed an application to temporarily change the place of use and change the points of diversion to serve the proposed place of use under Certificates 16641, 33571, 37073, and 76441 for a period of 5 years. The Department assigned the application number T-12862.
- 2. Notice of the application for transfer was published on March 13, 2018, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 3. On April 17, 2018, the Department contacted Jerald Bush by written correspondence to notify the applicant and applicant's agent of the deficiencies in the application. The Department requested that the deficiencies be resolved by May 31, 2018.
- On April 24, 2018, the applicant's agent submitted revised maps to correctly identify the acres being transferred.

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.

- 5. On June 5, 2018, the Department contacted Jerald Bush by written correspondence to notify the applicant and applicant's agent, that submission of a signed statement indicating the supplemental irrigation would not be used on the "FROM" lands covered under Certificate 16641 for the duration of the temporary transfer is required. The Department requested that the deficiency be resolved by July 5, 2018. No response was received to the correspondence.
- 6. The portion of the first right to be temporarily transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 16641 in the name of FARREN AND YVONNE F. NELSON (perfected

under Permit S-12907)

Use:

IRRIGATION

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 1937

Rate:

1.06 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, 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:

PRICE CREEK, a tributary of LUCKIAMUTE RIVER

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
10 S	6 W	WM	27	SW NE

Authorized Place of Use:

		IRR	IGATI	ON		
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
10 S	6 W	WM	21	SE SE	44	2.7
10 S	6 W	WM	22	NE SW	44	0.7
10 S	6 W	WM	22	NW SW	44	15.2
10 S	6 W	WM	22	SWSW	44	30.9
10 S	6 W	WM	22	SE SW	44	16.0
10 S	6 W	WM	27	NE NW	44	14.6
10 S	6 W	WM	27	NW NW	44	4.5
					Total	84.6

7. Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

		IRR	IGATI	ON		
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
9 S	5 W	WM	17	SW SE	69	1.9
9 S	5 W	WM	19	NE NE		5.3
9 S	5 W	WM	19	NW NE		4.2
9 S	5 W	WM	19	SW NE		4.4
9 S	5 W	WM	19	SE NE		1.1
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NW NE	69	20.5
9 S	5 W	WM	20	SW NE	69	5.5
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NE NW	69	13.6
9 S	5 W	WM	20	SE NW	69	20.9

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
9 S	5 W	WM	20	SE NW		2.6
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NE SW		1.3
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NE SW	69	3.3
					Total	84.6

8. A change in point of diversion is necessary to convey the water to the proposed temporary place of use. Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 proposes to move the authorized point of diversion downstream to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Measured Distances	Approximate distance from original point of diversion measured in miles
9 S	5 W	WM	19	SW NE		POD 1 - 2050 FEET SOUTH AND 1570 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 19	14.0 miles
9 S	5 W	WM	17	SW SE	69	POD 2 - 480 FEET NORTH AND 1890 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 20	15.9 miles

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

Certificate:

33571 in the name of GRACEN L. BUSH (perfected under Permit S-27906)

Use:

IRRIGATION of 10.0 ACRES

Priority Date: MARCH 20, 1962

Rate:

0.13 CUBIC FOOT 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, 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:

LUCKIAMUTE RIVER, a tributary of WILLAMETTE RIVER

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Measured Distances
10 S	6 W	WM	29	SE NW	42	225 FEET NORTH AND 3460 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF DLC 40

Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
10 S	6 W	WM	29	SW NE	42	5.0
10 S	6 W	WM	29	SE NW	42	5.0

10. Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
9 S	5 W	WM	20	SE NW	70	3.3
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NE SW	70	6.7

11. A change in point of diversion is necessary to convey the water to the proposed temporary place of use. Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 proposes to move the authorized point of diversion approximately 15.5 miles downstream to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Measured Distances
9 S	5 W	WM	17	SW SE	69	POD 2 - 480 FEET NORTH AND 1890 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 20

12. The third right to be temporarily transferred is as follows:

Certificate:

37073 in the name of GRACEN L. BUSH (perfected under Permit S-30654)

Use:

IRRIGATION of 31.7 ACRES

Priority Date: JULY 20, 1965

Rate:

0.33 CUBIC FOOT 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, 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:

LUCKIAMUTE RIVER, a tributary of WILLAMETTE RIVER

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Measured Distances
10 S	6 W	WM	29	SE NW	42	180 FEET NORTH AND 3460 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, DLC 40

Authorized Place of Use:

		IRR	IGATI	ON		
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
10 S	6 W	WM	29	NW NE	42	11.6
10 S	6 W	WM	29	SW NE	42	6.3
10 S	6 W	WM	29	NE NW	42	7.1
10 S	6 W	WM	29	SE NW	42	6.7
					Total	31.7

13. Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NW NW	70	3.3
9 S	5 W	WM	20	SW NW	70	11.5
9 S	5 W	WM	20	SE NW	70	0.7
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NE SW	70	4.0
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NW SW	70	12.2
					Total	31.7

14. A change in point of diversion is necessary to convey the water to the proposed temporary place of use. Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 proposes to move the authorized point of diversion approximately 15.3 miles downstream to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Measured Distances
9 S	5 W	WM	17	SW SE	69	POD 2 - 480 FEET NORTH AND 1890 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 20

15. The portion of the fourth right to be temporarily transferred is as follows:

Certificate:

76441 in the name of GRACEN L. BUSH (perfected under Permit S-20809)

Use:

IRRIGATION of 23.4 ACRES

Priority Date: OCTOBER 12, 1951

Rate:

0.29 CUBIC FOOT 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 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:

LUCKIAMUTE RIVER, a tributary of WILLAMETTE RIVER

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Measured Distances
10 S	6 W	WM	29	SE NW	42	200 FEET NORTH AND 2950 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, WATSON DLC 40; ALLEN DLC 42

Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
10 S	6 W	WM	29	NW NE	42	10.5
10 S	6 W	WM	29	SW NE	42	12.9

16. Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NE NW	70	10.5
9 S	5 W	WM	20	NW NW	70	1.8
9 S	5 W	WM	20	SW NW	70	3.1
9 S	5 W	WM	20	SE NW	70	8.0
					Total	23.4

17. A change in point of diversion is necessary to convey the water to the proposed temporary place of use. Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 proposes to move the authorized point of diversion approximately 15.3 miles downstream to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Measured Distances
9 S	5 W	WM	17	SW SE	69	POD 2 - 480 FEET NORTH AND 1890 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 20

Temporary Transfer Review Criteria

- 18. Water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the rights. There is no evidence available that would demonstrate that the rights are subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 19. A pump, pipeline, and sprinkler system sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing rights are present.
- 20. The proposed changes would not result in enlargement of the rights.
- 21. The proposed changes 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(5) if the Department later finds that the transfer is causing injury to any existing water right.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The temporary changes in place of use and change in points of diversion to convey water to the temporary place of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 appear NOT to be consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.505 to 540.580 and OAR 690-380-5000. The applicant has not provided sufficient information indicating the supplemental irrigation would not be used on the "FROM" lands covered under Certificate 16641 for the duration of the temporary transfer. Temporary Transfer Application T-12862 is denied.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this	JUL 13 2018
Dwight French, Water Right Ser Thomas M. Byler, Director Oregon Water Resources Depart	
Mailing Date: JUL 1	6 2018