# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application	)	CORRECTING SUPERSEDING
T-11549, Malheur County	)	FINAL ORDER 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**

OWYHEE IRRIGATION DISTRICT 17 SOUTH FIRST ST. NYSSA, OR 97913

# **Findings of Fact**

- 1. On March 18, 2013, Owyhee Irrigation District (OID) filed a district transfer application to permanently change the place of use under Certificates 75691, 75708 and 75689. The Department assigned the application number T-11549.
- 2. On May 16, 2013 final amendments and clarifications to the places of use involved in this transfer were received by the Department.
- 3. Notice of the application for transfer was published on April 2, 2012, pursuant to ORS 540.580 and OAR 690-385-4400. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 4. This order is issued to supersede the Final Order recorded at Special Order Volume 89, Pages 883-887. This correcting order is necessary to correct a scrivener's error in one of the quarter-quarters, one of the section numbers, and to correct the inadvertent omission of an additionally layered supplemental irrigation right on one place of use location. The transfer of both primary irrigation and supplemental irrigation was approved in the Final Order recorded at Special Order Volume 89, Pages 883-887 for the identical place of use also layered with the omitted supplemental right.
- 5. The corrections in Findings of Facts 7, 8, 10 and 11 appear in **bold**.
- 6. The portion of the first right to be transferred is as follows:

**Certificate:** 75691 in the name of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (perfected under Permit S-8171)

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.

Use: IRRIGATION of 122.38 acres

Priority Dates: FEBRUARY 15, 1916 for stored water and AUGUST 19, 1924 for direct

Duty/Limit: The amount of water from direct flow of the Owyhee River used for irrigation shall be limited to 1/60<sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second (cfs) per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to 3.0 acre-feet (af) per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. The amount of water from direct flow of the Owyhee River together with water stored in Owyhee Reservoir and with the amount secured under any other water right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to a diversion of not to exceed 6.7 af for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year and shall conform to any reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer. Sources: OWYHEE RIVER and water stored in OWYHEE RESERVOIR (constructed under Permit R-599), tributaries of the SNAKE RIVER

## **Authorized Points of Diversion (POD):**

POD Name	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances		
Owyhee Dam	22 S	45 E	WM	20	NW SE	200 feet south and 2010 feet west from the common corner to Sections 20 and 21		
Glory Hole Spillway	22 S	45 E	WM	20	NWSE	200 feet south and 1680 feet west from the commorrer to Sections 20 and 21		
Tunnel I	22 S	45 E	WM	21	NW SW	495 feet east and 264 feet south from the common corner to Sections 20 and 21		

## **Authorized Places of Use:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	User Name	Notice
21 S	46 E	WM	14	NE SW	1.00	700	Adrian School	12-10201
							District #61	
18 S	46 E	WM	27	SWSW	0.90	600	Bishop	12-46401
18 S	46 E	WM	28	SW SE	2.70	800	Kemble	12-46100
18 S	46 E	WM	28	NW SE	4.60	800	Kemble	12-46100
20 S	46 E	WM	16	SWNW	7.10	1900	Brown	12-21402
20 S	46 E	WM	17	SE NW	2.30	1900	Brown	12-21402
20 S	46 E	WM	17	SW NE	1.20	1900	Brown	12-21402
20 S	46 E	WM	17	SE NE	2.34	1900	Brown	12-21402
20 S	46 E	WM	17	NW NE	0.30	1900	Brown	12-21402
20 S	46 E	WM	17	NE NE	0.20	1900	Brown	12-21402
20 S	46 E	WM	20	NENE	2.76	100	Stephen	12-19400
19 S	46 E	WM	28	NWNW	0.60	5400	Mautz	12-29300
19 S	46 E	WM	28	NWNW	3.33	5400	Mautz	12-29300
19 S	46 E	WM	28	SE NW	12.90	5400	Mautz	12-29300
19 S	46 E	WM	28	NE SW	9.00	5400	Mautz	12-29300
17 S	47 E	WM	21	NW NW	0.90	203	Finnerty	12-67101
20 S	46 E	WM	20	NENW	0.10	200	Tullett	12-25900
20 S	46 E	WM	20	NENW	0.80	200	Tullett	12-25900
20 S	46 E	WM	20	NW NE	1.70	200	Tullett	12-25900
20 S	46 E	WM	20	SW NE	0.40	200	Tullett	12-25900
20 S	46 E	WM	15	NWSW	2.50	500	Whipple	12-35500
20 S	46 E	WM	15	NW SW	2.50	500	Whipple	12-35500
20 S	46 E	WM	15	SW SW	1.00	500	Whipple	12-35500
18 S	47 E	WM	5	SE SE	0.70	1600	Grimaldo	12-151600
18 S	47 E	WM	17	SE NE	0.95	4401	Harris	12-140501
18 S	45 E	WM	9	SWNW	1.40	1000	Jantz	12-56601

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18 S	45 E	WM	9	NWSW?	5.20	1000	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	9	SWSW	6.90	1000	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	9	NE SW	5.00	500	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	9	SW NE	1.60	300	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	9	NW SE	1.90	300	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	9	SW SE	0.70	300	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	9	SW SE	2.20	300	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	16	NE NW	13.70	700	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	16	NW NE	5.80	300	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	16	SW NE	1.50	300	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	16	SWNW	10.10	700	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	16	NE SW	0.60	700	Jantz	12-56601
17 S	47 E	WM	16	NW SW	2.30	1000	Stirm	12-66500
17 S	47 E	WM	16	NE SW	0.70	1000	Stirm	12-66500
				TOTAL:	122.38			

7. Transfer Application T-11549 proposes to change the places of use to:

# **Proposed Places of Use:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Owner Name	Notice
21 S	46 E	WM	14	NW SW	0.50	800	Two Rivers	12-10202
							Development Inc.	
21 S	46 E	WM	14	NW SW	0.50	900	Two Rivers	12-10202
							Development Inc.	
18 S	46 E	WM	27	SWSW	0.90	700	Bishop	12-46401
18 S	46 E	WM	28	SE SE	7.30	800	Kemble	12-46100
20 S	46 E	WM	17	NE NW	13.44	1900	Brown	12-21402
20 S	46 E	WM	20	NE NE	0.38	100	Stephen	12-19400
20 S	46 E	WM	20	SE NE	2.38	100	Stephen	12-19400
19 S	46 E	WM	28	NWNW	1.60	5400	Mautz	12-29300
19 S	46 E	WM	28	SWNW	24.23	5400	Mautz	12-29300
19 S	46 E	WM	28	SW NW	0.90	5400	Finnerty	12-67101
20 S	46 E	WM	20	SE NW	3.00	200	Tullett	12-25900
20 S	46 E	WM	15	NW SW	0.50	500	Whipple	12-35500
20 S	46 E	WM	15	SW SW	5.50	500	Whipple	12-35500
18 S	45 E	WM	9	NW SW	2.11	1000	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	9	NE SW	4.00	500	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	16	NE NW	13.40	700	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	16	NW NE	4.00	300	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	16	SE NW	16.06	700	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	16	SW NE	13.80	700	Jantz	12-56601
18 S	45 E	WM	9	SW SE	1.40	300	Jantz	12-56601
20 S	46 E	WM	20	SW NE	6.48	400	Malheur County	
			-	Total:	122.38			

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

Certificate: 75708, in the name of Owyhee Irrigation District (perfected under Permit

S-1786)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 1.65 acres

Priority Date: July 8, 1913

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 cfs per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated each year.

**Source:** Snake River, a tributary of the Columbia River

#### **Authorized Points of Diversion:**

POD Name	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Lot	Q-Q	Additional Description
Dunaway Pumping Plant	20 S	47 E	WM	18	3	NE SW	River Mile 394.2

#### **Authorized Places of Use:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Owner Name	Notice
18 S	47 E	WM	17	SE NE	0.95	4401	Harris	12-140501
18 S	47 E	WM	5	SE SE	0.70	1600	Grimaldo	12-151600
				TOTAL:	1.65			

9. Transfer Application T-11549 proposes to change the places of use to:

## **Proposed Places of Use:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Owner Name	Notice
20 S	46 E	WM	20	SW NE	1.65	400	Malheur	12-140501
]							County	

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

Certificate: 75689, in the name of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BUREAU OF

RECLAMATION (perfected under Permit S-24285) Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 1.65 acre

Priority Date: October 1, 1951

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-FORTIETH of one cfs per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 6.7 af for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

**Source:** Snake River, a tributary of the Columbia River

## Authorized Points of Diversion:

POD Name	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Lot	Q-Q	Additional Description
Dunaway Pumping Plant	20 S	47 E	WM	18	3	NE SW	River Mile 394.2

#### Authorized Places of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Owner Name	Notice
18 S	47 E	WM	17	SE NE	0.95	4401	Harris	12-140501
18 S	47 E	WM	5	SE SE	0.70	1600	Grimaldo	12-151600
				TOTAL:	1.65			

11. Transfer Application T-11549 proposes to change the places of use to:

## Proposed Places of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Owner Name	Notice
20 S	46 E	WM	20	SW NE	1.65	400	Malheur	
							County	

- 12. 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.
- 13. The water rights are subject to transfer as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(17).
- 14. The proposed change in places of use will not result in enlargement of the rights.
- 15. 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-11549 satisfy the requirements of ORS 540.574(3) and 540.580.

## Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The final order recorded at Special Order Volume 89, Pages 883-887 is withdrawn and of no further force or effect and is superseded by this order.
- 2. The proposed changes in place of use to the water rights evidenced by Certificates 75691, 75708 and 75689 are approved.
- 3. 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 75691, 75708 and 75689 and any related decree.
- 4. The former places of use shall no longer be irrigated as part of these water rights.
- 5. The water user shall maintain and operate the existing measurement device and shall make such improvements as may be required by the Department.
- 6. Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before October 1, 2014. A Claim of Beneficial Use shall be submitted to the Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the changes and full beneficial use of the water.
- 7. Certificates 75691, 75708 and 75689 are modified. The Department will issue superseding certificates describing the rights when it determines it is necessary for record keeping.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29 day of September 2017.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator for

THOMAS M BYLER, DIRECTOR

Mailing Date: 0CT 0 3 2017