

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

In the Matter of Transfer Application) FINAL ORDER APPROVING A
T-12233, Malheur County) 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

RIDGEVIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 67
HOMEDALE, ID 83628

Findings of Fact

1. On January 4, 2016, Ridgeview Irrigation District filed a district transfer application to permanently change the place of use under Certificate 75884. The Department assigned the application number T-12233.
2. Certificate 75884 was superseded by certificate 81012 on August 15, 2005.
3. Notice of the application for transfer was published on January 12, 2016, 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: 81012 in the name of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION confirms the right to use the waters of Owyhee River (perfected under Permit S-8171) and water stored in Owyhee Reservoir (constructed under permit R-599), tributaries of the SNAKE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION of 24.09 acres

Priority Dates: FEBRUARY 14, 1916 and AUGUST 19, 1924

Limits: The amount of water used for irrigation shall be limited to 1/60th of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to 3.0 acre-feet 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 store 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 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

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.

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Lot	Measured Distance
22 S	45 E	WM	21	NW SW	1	TUNNEL #1 – 264 FEET SOUTH AND 495 FEET EAST FROM THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 21

Authorized Places of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
22 S	46 E	WM	10	NW NW	3.50	200	Price Farms	2015-01
22 S	46 E	WM	10	SW SE	2.35	1300	Price Farms	2015-01
22 S	46 E	WM	10	SE SE	3.64	1300	Price Farms	2015-01
22 S	46 E	WM	10	SW SE	0.70	1200	Price	2015-01
22 S	46 E	WM	14	SW NW	2.60	400	Nebeker	2015-02
22 S	46 E	WM	14	NW SW	3.50	400	Nebeker	2015-02
22 S	46 E	WM	9	SW SE	3.50	900	Bowen	2015-03
22 S	46 E	WM	26	NE NW	0.40	3300	Thomas	2015-04
22 S	46 E	WM	26	SE NW	3.90	3300	Thomas	2015-04
Total:					24.09			

5. Transfer Application T-12233 proposes to change the places of use to:

Proposed Places of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
22 S	46 E	WM	10	NW NE	3.00	500	Price Farms	2015-01
22 S	46 E	WM	10	NE NE	5.99	500	Price Farms	2015-01
22 S	46 E	WM	10	NW NE	0.20	500	Price Farms	2015-01
22 S	46 E	WM	10	NE NE	0.30	500	Price Farms	2015-01
22 S	46 E	WM	10	SW SE	0.70	1200	Price Farms	2015-01
22 S	46 E	WM	14	SW NW	2.60	400	Nebeker	2015-02
22 S	46 E	WM	14	NW SW	3.50	400	Nebeker	2015-02
22 S	46 E	WM	10	NW SE	3.50	1100	Bowen	2015-03
22 S	46 E	WM	26	NW NW	1.00	3300	Thomas	2015-04
22 S	46 E	WM	26	NE NW	1.30	3300	Thomas	2015-04
22 S	46 E	WM	26	SW NW	1.50	3300	Thomas	2015-04
22 S	46 E	WM	26	SE NW	0.50	3300	Thomas	2015-04
Total:					24.09			

6. The district permanent Transfer Application T-12233 satisfies the criteria of OAR 690-385-4000 contains the information required under OAR 690-385-2000.
7. The water right is subject to transfer as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(17).
8. The proposed change in place of use will not result in enlargement of the right.
9. The proposed change in place of use will not result in injury to other water rights.

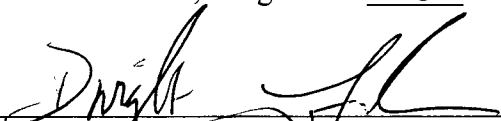
Conclusions of Law

The change in place of use as proposed in Transfer Application T-12233 satisfy the requirements of ORS 540.574(3) and 540.580.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The proposed change in place of use to the water right evidenced by Certificate 81012 is 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 81012 and any related decree.
3. The former place of use shall no longer be irrigated as part of this water right.
4. Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before October 1, 2017. A Claim of Beneficial Use shall be submitted to the Department by the district within one year after the deadline for completion of the changes and full beneficial use of the water.
5. Water right Certificate 81012 is modified. The Department will issue a superseding certificate describing the rights when it determines that is necessary for record keeping.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 22 day of February, 2016.



Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator for
THOMAS M. BYLER, DIRECTOR

Mailing Date: MAR 02 2016