# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application	)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING
T-12548, Deschutes County	)	A DISTRICT PERMANENT TRANSFER
	)	FOR PLACE OF USE

## **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**

TUMALO IRRIGATION DISTRICT 64697 COOK AVE BEND, OR 97701

#### **Background**

- 1. On November 15, 2000, Special Order Volume 54, Pages 826-834, a DETERMINATION AND ORDER APPROVING ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CONSERVED WATER (CW-9) was issued involving TID's Certificates 74146, 74148 and 76106. On April 18, 2005, Special Order Volume 64, Pages 157-158, an ORDER FINALIZING THE ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CONSERVED under CW-9 was issued. This background finding of fact clarifies the assignment of the conserved water under Certificates 74146 (primary irrigation) and 74148 (supplemental irrigation) to the place of use originally described under certificate 76106.
  - a. Consistent with these orders, the applicant's share of conserved water (11.3 cfs with a priority date of September 1900) under Certificate 74146<sup>1</sup> was assigned to serve the 790.6 acres originally associated with Certificate 76106. Consistent with the order, lands formerly under Certificate 76106 assigned to Certificate 74146 (790.6 acres) have a priority date of September 1909 for primary irrigation.
  - b. When the Department determines it is necessary for record keeping, it will issue a single superseding certificate for Certificate 74146. The superseding certificate will include both the place of use originally under Certificate 74146, and the place of use

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Within 20 days after this final order is issued (i.e., mailing date), the district or any protestant may file with the commission exceptions to the final order. The commission shall issue an order granting or denying the exceptions within 30 days after receiving the exceptions. ORS 540.580(10).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The State of Oregon's share of conserved water (5.82 cfs) from Certificate 74146 was finalized under Certificate 81333.

- (790.6 acres) formerly under Certificate 76106 now assigned to Certificate 74146, as modified by any transfers, including T-12548, completed pursuant to ORS 540.580.
- c. Also consistent with these orders, Certificate 76106 was cancelled with the issuance of confirming water right Certificate 81332 for the use of the waters of Tumalo Creek for instream use with priority date December 8, 1961, and the issuance of diminishment remaining right Certificate 88894 for use of the water of Upper Tumalo Reservoir for supplemental uses. Certificate 81332 was issued to the State of Oregon in exchange for TID receiving the State of Oregon's portion of conserved water under Certificate 74148.
- d. Thus, consistent with these orders, the entirety of the conserved water under Certificate 74148 (3,746 ac-ft) became the applicant's portion for supplemental irrigation under the same Certificate 74148. The conserved portion of water was assigned to serve the place of use (790.6 acres) described under Certificate 76106 for supplemental irrigation with the April 7, 1911 priority date.
- e. When the Department determines it is necessary for record keeping, it will issue a single superseding certificate for Certificate 74148 for supplemental irrigation. The superseding certificate will include both the place of use originally under Certificate74148, and the place of use for the 790.6 acres as had been described in Certificate 76106, as modified by any transfers, including T-12548, completed pursuant to ORS 540.580.

## **Findings of Fact**

- 2. On December 29, 2016, TUMALO Irrigation District (TID) filed a district transfer application to permanently change the place of use under Certificates 74146, 74147, 74148, 74149, and 76520. The Department assigned the application number T-12548.
- 3. Notice of the District Permanent Transfer Application was published on December 27, 2016, and a correcting notice to include supplemental water rights was published on February 7, 2017, pursuant to ORS 540.580 and OAR 690-385-4400. No comments were filed in response to the notices.
- 4. On February 1, 2017, TID modified the application to include supplemental water right certificates, and on February 16, 2017 TID submitted superseding correcting maps.
- 5. The portion of the first right to be transferred is as follows:

**Certificate:** 74146 in the name of TUMALO IRRIGATION DISTRICT (confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes County)

Use: IRRIGATION of 21.80 acres

Priority Dates: AUGUST 5, 1990, SEPTEMBER 1, 1900 and MAY 27, 1907

Rate & 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 a diversion of ONE-SEVENTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 1.8 acre-feet, measure at or within one-half mile of the land to be irrigated, for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: The TUMALO CREEK, tributary to the DESCHUTES RIVER

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
17 S	11 E	WM	23	SW NE	TUMALO FEED CANAL POD 1: NORTH 70° 21' WEST, 1550 FEET FROM THE EAST ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 23
18 S	10 E	WM	2		TUMALO CREEK POD 2: NORTH 14° 02′ EAST, 1713 FEET FROM THE SOUTH ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 2

## **Authorized Place of Use:**

	IRRIGATION													
Priority	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice					
9/1/1900	16 S	11 E	WM	22	NW SE	1.00*	1501	KOWALSKI	16.005					
9/1/1900	16 S	11 E	WM	27	NE NE	0.30	604	STUERMER	16.001					
9/1/1900	16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003					
8/5/1900	17 S	11 E	WM	11	SW NW	11.2	500	DESOTO	16.004					
9/1/1900	17 S	11 E	WM	11	SW NW	2.8	500	DESOTO	16.004					
5/27/1907	17 S	11 E	WM	13	NW NW	1.50	817	KCDG	16.00					
					Total:	21.80								

<sup>\*</sup>Lands formerly under Certificate 76106

6. Transfer Application T-12548 proposes to change the place of use to:

## **Proposed Place of Use:**

					IRRIG	ATION			
Priority	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
5/27/1907	16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	1.50	604	STUERMER	16.001
9/1/1900	16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	604	STUERMER	16.001
9/1/1900	16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	600	STUERMER	16.001
8/5/1900	16 S	11 E	WM	33	SE NE	1.00	900	O'NEAL/GARBER	16.004
9/1/1900	16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003
9/1/1900	16 S	12 E	WM	8	NW NW	0.25*	500	FRED	16.005
9/1/1900	16 S	12 E	WM	8	SW NW	0.75*	500	FRED	16.005
8/5/1900	17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	1.20	604	BOUMA	16.004
8/5/1900	17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	0.40	1100	BOUMA	16.004
8/5/1900	17 S	11 E	WM	2	SE SE	8.60	1100	BOUMA	16.004
9/1/1900	17 S	11 E	WM	2	SE SE	2.80	1100	BOUMA	16.004
	*				Total:	21.80	·		

<sup>\*</sup>Lands formerly under Certificate 76106

7. The portion of the second irrigation right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 74147 in the name of TUMALO IRRIGATION DISTRICT (perfected under Permit S-19628)

Use: IRRIGATION of 4.5 acres; SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 20.80 acres

Priority Date: OCTOBER 29, 1913

# Maximum Quantity (Rate) that can be applied to an acre at the diversion:

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands is limited as follows:

Apr 1 to May 1 and Oct 1 to Nov 1: 1/80 cfs

May 1 to May 15 and Sep 15 to Oct 1: 1/60 cfs

May 15 to Sep 15: 1/32.4 cfs

# Maximum Duty that can be applied to an acre at the diversion during a season:

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

Sources: TUMALO CREEK, tributary to the DESCHUTES RIVER.

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
17 S	11 E	WM	23	SW NE	TUMALO FEED CANAL POD 1: NORTH 70° 21' WEST, 1550 FEET FROM THE EAST ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 23

## **Authorized Place of Use:**

	IRRIGATION												
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice					
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	0.20	1401	SCHUTT/TUTEN	16.002					
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	0.80	1402	SCHUTTE/TUTEN	16.002					
17 S	11 E	WM	14	NE NE	3.50	817	KCDG	16.001					
		•		Total:	4.50								

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION													
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice						
16 S	11 E	WM	27	NE NE	0.30	604	STUERMER	16.001						
16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003						
17 S	11 E	WM	11	SW NW	14.00	500	DESOTO	16.004						
17 S	11 E	WM	13	NW NW	1.50	817	KCDG	16.001						
				Total:	20.80									

# 8. Transfer Application T-12548 proposes to change the place of use to:

#### **Proposed Place of Use:**

	IRRIGATION												
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice					
16 S	11 E	WM	27	NE NE	0.50	604	STUERMER	16.001					
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SW NE	3.00	200	WHEIR	16.001					
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	1.00	1401	SCHUTT/TUTEN	16.002					
				Total:	4.50								

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Within 20 days after this final order is issued (i.e., mailing date), the district or any protestant may file with the commission exceptions to the final order. The commission shall issue an order granting or denying the exceptions within 30 days after receiving the exceptions. ORS 540.580(10).

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION												
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice					
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	1.50	604	STUERMER	16.001					
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	604	STUERMER	16.001					
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	600	STUERMER	16.001					
16 S	11 E	WM	33	SE NE	1.00	900	O'NEAL/GARBER	16.004					
16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003					
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	1.20	604	BOUMA	16.004					
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	0.40	1100	BOUMA	16.004					
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SE SE	11.40	1100	BOUMA	16.004					
				Total:	20.80								

9. The portion of the third right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 74148 in the name of TUMALO IRRIGATION DISTRICT (perfected under

Permit S-624)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 25.30 acres

Priority Date: APRIL 7, 1911

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 a diversion of the following amounts measured at the point of diversion from the Deschutes River for each acre irrigated during the periods indicated below during the irrigation season of each year.

Apr 1 to May 1 and Oct 1 to Nov 1: 0.75 acre-feet

May 1 to May 15 and Sep 15 to Oct 1: 0.50 acre-feet

May 15 to Sep 15: 7.40 acre-feet

Further limited to a total diversion of not to exceed 35,000 acre-feet stored water only during any one irrigation season.

**Source:** CRESCENT LAKE RESERVOIR, constructed under Permit R-102, a tributary of CRESCENT CREEK

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

1	wp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
2	24 S	6 E	WM	11	SE SW
2	24S	6 E	WM	11	SW SE

#### **Authorized Place of Use:**

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION													
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice						
16 S	11 E	WM	22	NW SE	1.00*	1501	KOWALSKI	16.005						
16 S	11 E	WM	27	NE NE	0.30	604	STUERMER	16.001						
16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003						
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	0.20	1401	SCHUTT/TUTEN	16.002						
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	0.80	1402	SCHUTTE/TUTEN	16.002						
17 S	11 E	WM	11	SW NW	14.00	500	DESOTO	16.004						
17 S	11 E	WM	13	NW NW	1.50	817	KCDG	16.001						

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION												
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice				
17 S	11 E	WM	14	NE NE	3.50	817	KCDG	16.001				
				Total:	26.3	•						

<sup>\*</sup>Lands formerly described under Certificate 76106

# 10. Transfer Application T-12548 proposes to change the place of use to:

## **Proposed Place of Use:**

				SUPPLEM	IENTA	L IRRIGAT	ΓΙΟΝ	
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
16 S	11 E	WM	27	NE NE	0.50	604	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SW NE	3.00	200	WHEIR	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	1.50	604	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	604	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	600	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	33	SE NE	1.00	900	O'NEAL/GARBER	16.004
16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003
16 S	12 E	WM	8	NW NW	0.25*	500	FRED	16.005
16 S	12 E	WM	8	SW NW	0.75*	500	FRED	16.005
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	1.00	1401	SCHUTT/TUTEN	16.002
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	1.20	604	BOUMA	16.004
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	0.40	1100	BOUMA	16.004
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SE SE	11.40	1100	BOUMA	16.004
				Total:	26.3			

<sup>\*</sup>Lands formerly described under Certificate 76106

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

Certificate: 74149 in the name of TUMALO IRRIGATION DISTRICT (confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes County)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 26.30 acres

**Priority Date: 1905** 

Limit/Duty: The use is limited to the amount beneficially used and shall not exceed 9.50 cubic feet per second for supplemental irrigation, industrial use and pond maintenance during the irrigation season from April 1 to November 1 and storage of said water in Crescent Lake Reservoir during the non-irrigation season, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source.

Source: The DESCHUTES RIVER, tributary to the COLUMBIA RIVER

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

Twp	Rng Mer Sec Q-Q		Q-Q	Measured Distances			
17 S	12 E	WM	32		BEND FEED CANAL: 100 FEET SOUTH AND 550 FEET EAST FROM THE N 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 32		

#### **Authorized Place of Use:**

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION										
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice			
16 S	11 E	WM	22	NW SE	1.00	1501	KOWALSKI	16.005			
16 S	11 E	WM	27	NE NE	0.30	604	STUERMER	16.001			
16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003			
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	0.20	1401	SCHUTT/TUTEN	16.002			
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	0.80	1402	SCHUTTE/TUTEN	16.002			
17 S	11 E	WM	11	SW NW	14.00	500	DESOTO	16.004			
17 S	11 E	WM	13	NW NW	1.50	817	KCDG	16.001			
17 S	11 E	WM	14	NE NE	3.50	817	KCDG	16.001			
				Total:	26.30						

12. Transfer Application T-12548 proposes to change the place of use to:

## **Proposed Place of Use:**

				SUPPLEM	IENTA	L IRRIGAT	ΓΙΟΝ	
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
16 S	11 E	WM	27	NE NE	0.50	604	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SW NE	3.00	200	WHEIR	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	1.50	604	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	604	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	600	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	33	SE NE	1.00	900	O'NEAL/GARBER	16.004
16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	1.00	1401	SCHUTT/TUTEN	16.002
16 S	12 E	WM	8	NW NW	0.25	500	FRED	16.005
16 S	12 E	WM	8	SW NW	0.75	500	FRED	16.005
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	1.20	604	BOUMA	16.004
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	0.40	1100	BOUMA	16.004
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SE SE	11.40	1100	BOUMA	16.004
				Total:	26.30			

13. The portion of the fifth right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 76520 in the name of TUMALO IRRIGATION DISTRICT (perfected under

Permit S-27841)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 26.30 acres

Priority Date: DECEMBER 8, 1961

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 a diversion of not to exceed 9.91 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year and the right allowed hereunder for the appropriation of water for lands having a valid prior right shall be limited to the amount necessary to make up any deficiency in water available to said lands under said prior right and the amount allowed herein, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for said lands, shall be limited by the duty of

water as fixed herein,; and shall be subject to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

Source: CRESCENT LAKE RESERVOIR (constructed under Permit R-2744), tributary of CRESCENT CREEK and the LITTLE DESCHUTES RIVER, tributary to the DESCHUTES RIVER

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances				
17 S	12 E	WM	32	NW NE	TUMALO ID BEND FEED CANAL: 2050 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 23				
					CRESCENT LAKE RESERVOIR - NONE GIVEN				

#### **Authorized Place of Use:**

	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION									
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice		
16 S	11 E	WM	22	NW SE	1.00	1501	KOWALSKI	16.005		
16 S	11 E	WM	27	NE NE	0.30	604	STUERMER	16.001		
16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003		
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	0.20	1401	SCHUTT/TUTEN	16.002		
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	0.80	1402	SCHUTTE/TUTEN	16.002		
17 S	11 E	WM	11	SW NW	14.00	500	DESOTO	16.004		
17 S	11 E	WM	13	NW NW	1.50	817	KCDG	16.001		
17 S	11 E	WM	14	NE NE	3.50	817	KCDG	16.001		
				Total:	26.30					

14. Transfer Application T-12548 proposes to change the place of use to:

# **Proposed Place of Use:**

				SUPPLEM	IENTA	L IRRIGAT	TION	
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot	Water User	Notice
16 S	11 E	WM	27	NE NE	0.50	604	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SW NE	3.00	200	WHEIR	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	1.50	604	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	604	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	27	SE NE	0.15	600	STUERMER	16.001
16 S	11 E	WM	33	SE NE	1.00	900	O'NEAL/GARBER	16.004
16 S	11 E	WM	35	SW SE	5.00	2100	MURRI	16.003
16 S	12 E	WM	7	SE SE	1.00	1401	SCHUTT/TUTEN	16.002
16 S	12 E	WM	8	NW NW	0.25	500	FRED	16.005
16 S	12 E	WM	8	SW NW	0.75	500	FRED	16.005
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	1.20	604	BOUMA	16.004
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SW SE	0.40	1100	BOUMA	16.004
17 S	11 E	WM	2	SE SE	11.40	1100	BOUMA	16.004
				Total:	26.30			

15. The Department finds that the district permanent transfer application satisfies the criteria of OAR 690-385-4000 and contains the information required under OAR 690-385-4200 and includes maps meeting the requirements of OAR 690-385-4300.

- 16. The water rights are subject to transfer as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(17).
- 17. The proposed change in place of use will not result in enlargement of the rights.
- 18. The proposed change in place 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-12548 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 74146, 74147, 74148, 74149, and 76520 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 74146, 74147, 74148, 74149, and 76520 and any related decree.
- 3. The former places of use shall no longer be irrigated as part of these water rights.
- 4. The water user shall maintain and operate the existing measurement device and shall make such improvements as may be required by the Department.
- 5. Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before **October 1, 2018**. A Claim of Beneficial Use shall be submitted by TID to the Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the changes and full beneficial use of the water.
- 6. Water right certificates 74146, 74147, 74148, 74149, and 76520 are modified. The Department will issue superseding certificates describing the rights when it determines it is necessary for record keeping.

Signed at Salem, Oregon this <u>30</u> day of March 2017.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator for

THOMAS M. BYLER, DIRECTOR Oregon Department of Water Resources

Mailing Date: APR 01 2017