# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application	)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING
T-13847, Morrow County	)	A DISTRICT TEMPORARY TRANSFER
	)	

## Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 540.570 establishes the process in which a district may submit a request to temporarily transfer a water right within district boundaries. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 385 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating district transfer applications.

#### Applicant

WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY C/O BRIAN THOMPSON 55805 HWY 74 HEPPNER, OR 97836

## **Findings of Fact**

- 1. On October 14, 2021, Willow Creek District Improvement Company filed a district transfer application to temporarily change the places of use within the boundaries of the irrigation district under Certificates 30021, 82489, 94969, and 94967, and Permits G-15586 and S-54980. The Department assigned the application number T-13847.
- 2. Notice of the application for transfer was published on November 9, 2021, pursuant to ORS 540.570 and OAR 690-385-3400. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 3. On October 27, 2021, the applicant amended the application to correct the irrigation season on the application from 2020 to 2021.
- 4. The portion of the first right to be transferred is as follows:

**Certificate:** 30021 issued in the name NEWT O'HARRA (perfected under Permit S-20861)

Use: IRRIGATION of 33.9 acres Priority Dates: NOVEMBER 9, 1951 Rate: 0.57 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-SIXTIETH 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

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.



exceed 4.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: WILLOW CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER

## **Authorized Point of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SE

#### Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot
15	25 E	WM	35	SW NE	2.8	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW NW	1.4	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW NW	5.1	4500
1 S	25 E	WM	35	SE NW	11.6	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SE	3.2	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SE	9.8	4500
				Total	33.9	

5. Transfer Application T-13847 proposes to change the point of diversion under Certificate 30021, as described below, to serve the entire proposed place of use.

# **Proposed Point of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
2 S	26 E	WM	27	NW NW	HEPPNER-LEXINGTON PIPELINE: 1120 FEET SOUTH AND 1820 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 27

6. Transfer Application T-13847 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

# **Proposed Place of Use:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Tax Lot
2 S	25 E	WM	3	NW NE	2	28.6	700
2 S	25 E	WM	3	SW NE		5.3	700
					Total	33.9	

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

Certificate: 82489 issued in the name JANE PENLAND (confirmed by decree of the Circuit

Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County)

Use: IRRIGATION of 9.5 acres

**Priority Date: 1875** 

Rate: 0.27 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Source: WILLOW CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER

#### **Authorized Point of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
1 S	25 E	WM	34	N½ SE

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot
15	25 E	WM	34	NE NE	8.5	4500
1 S	25 E	WM	34	NW NE	1.0	4500
				Total	9.5	17

8. Transfer Application T-13847 proposes to change the point of diversion under Certificate 82489, as described below, to serve the entire proposed place of use.

#### **Proposed Point of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
2 S	26 E	WM	27	NW NW	HEPPNER-LEXINGTON PIPELINE: 1120 FEET SOUTH AND 1820 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 27

9. Transfer Application T-13847 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

## **Proposed Place of Use:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	Tax Lot
2 S	25 E	WM	3	SW NE	9.5	700

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

Certificate: 94969 issued in the name of ELMER E. PADBERG (perfected under Permit G-

6828)

Use: IRRIGATION of 441.7 acres
Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1973
Rate: 2.6 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, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated, and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 3.0 acre-

feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: PADBERG WELL WITHIN THE WILLOW CREEK BASIN

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
1 0	25.5	WM	35	NW SE	WELL #1: 1810 FEET NORTH AND 1680 FEET
13	25 E	VVIVI	33	INVV 3E	WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 35

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Tax Lot
15	25 E	WM	34	NW NE		16.2	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SW NE		39.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SE NE	-	31.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	NE SE		17.6	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	NW SE		14.5	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SE SE		9.1	4500

	441.7	Total					
500	5.3	ω	NE NW	2	××	25 E	25
500	8.3		SE NE	2	××	25 E	25
500	33.9	6	SW NE	2	× ×	25 E	25
500	28.7	2	NW NE	2	××	25 E	25
500	12.8	1	NE NE	2	××	25 E	25
4500	26.8		SE SE	35	Σ	25 E	15
4500	40.0		SW SE	35	××	25 E	15
4500	20.5		NW SE	35	××	25 E	15
4500	4.9		NE SE	35	Σ	25 E	15
4500	13.5		SE SW	35	××	25 E	15
4500	24.8		WS WS	35	××	25 E	15
4500	30.4		WS WN	35	××	25 E	15
4500	37.3		NE SW	35	××	25 E	15
4500	6.3		SE NW	35	Σ×	25 E	15
4500	19.2	4	WN WS	35	Σ×	25 E	15
4500	0.6		WN WN	35	ΜM	25 E	15
4500	0.4		SW NE	35	MM	25 E	18
Tax Lot	Acres	GLot	Q-Q	Sec	Mer	Rng	Twp

11. Transfer Application T-13847 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

# Proposed Place of Use:

SE NE         20.2         4500           NE SE         7.1         4500           SE SE         9.1         4500           SE NWW         12.8         4500           SE NWW         6.3         4500           NE SW         37.6         4500           NW SW         23.3         4500           SW SW         24.8         4500           NE SW         12.0         4500           NW SE         12.0         4500           NW SE         40.0         4500           SW SE         23.5         4500           NE NE         1         8.3         500           NW NE         2         27.0         500           SW NE         31.3         500           NE NE         3         1.3         500           NW NW         3         1.3         500				
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20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8 6.3 37.6 23.3 24.8 9.3 1.2 12.0 40.0 40.0 23.5 1 8.3 2 27.0 31.5 6.3 3 1.3 3 1.3 3 3.15		WM 3	25 E	25
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20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8 6.3 37.6 23.3 24.8 9.3 1.2 12.0 40.0 40.0 23.5 1 8.3 2 27.0 31.5		WM 2	25 E	25
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20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8 6.3 37.6 23.3 24.8 9.3 1.2		WM 35	25 E	15
20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8 6.3 37.6 23.3 24.8 9.3	-	WM 35	25 E	15
20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8 6.3 37.6 23.3 24.8 9.3		WM 35	25 E	15
20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8 6.3 37.6 23.3 24.8		WM 35	25 E	15
20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8 6.3 37.6		WM 35	25 E	15
20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8 6.3 37.6		WM 35	25 E	15
20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8 6.3		WM 35	25 E	15
20.2 7.1 9.1 12.8		WM 35	25 E	15
20.2 7.1 9.1		WM 35	25 E	15
20.2 7.1		WM 34	25 E	15
20.2		WM 34	25 E	18
		WM 34	25 E	15
C-Q GLot Acres Tax Lot		Mer Sec	Rng	Twp

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

Certificate: 94967 issued in the name of ELMER E. PADBERG (perfected under Permit S-

48116)

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 440.1 acres

Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1983
Rate: 3.3 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, is limited to a diversion of ONE-SIXTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre, and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year, provided further that the right allowed herein shall be limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land and shall not exceed the limitation allowed herein, provided further that although declared herein to be for supplemental irrigation in part the right allowed may, in the interest of conserving the groundwater supplies, be exercised at times when water is available in the groundwater supply provided that the total quantity diverted from all sources of supply does not exceed the limitation allowed herein.

Source: WILLOW CREEK, a tributary of the COLUMBIA RIVER

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
1.0	25.5	WM	25	NECE	1550 FEET NORTH AND 640 FEET WEST
13	25 E	VVIVI	35	NE SE	FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 35

#### Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Tax Lot
15	25 E	WM	34	NW NE		16.2	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SW NE		39.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SE NE		31.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	NE SE		17.6	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	NW SE		14.5	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SE SE		9.1	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW NE		0.4	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW NW		19.0	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SE NW		6.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SW		37.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SW		30.4	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW SW		24.8	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SE SW		13.5	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SE		4.1	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SE		20.5	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW SE		40.0	4500
1 S	25 E	WM	35	SE SE		26.8	4500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NE NE	1	12.8	500

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Tax Lot
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2 S	25 E	WM	2	NW NE	2	28.7	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SW NE		33.9	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SE NE		8.3	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NE NW	3	5.3	500
					Total	440.1	

13. Transfer Application T-13847 proposes to change the point of diversion under Certificate 94967, as described below, to serve the entire proposed place of use.

# **Proposed Point of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
2 S	26 E	WM	27	NW NW	HEPPNER-LEXINGTON PIPELINE: 1120 FEET SOUTH AND 1820 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 27

14. Transfer Application T-13847 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

# **Proposed Place of Use:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Tax Lot
15	25 E	WM	34	SE NE		20.2	4500
1 S	25 E	WM	34	NE SE	12 S	7.1	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SE SE	iii	9.1	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW NW		12.8	4500
1 S	25 E	WM	35	SE NW	-	6.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SW		37.6	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SW		23.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW SW		24.8	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SE SW		9.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SE	1.0	1.2	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SE		12.0	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW SE		40.0	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SE SE		23.5	4500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NE NE	1	8.3	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NW NE	2	27.0	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SW NE		31.5	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SE NE		6.3	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NE NW	3	1.3	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NW NW	4	30.0	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SW NW		32.7	500
2 S	25 E	WM	3	NE NE	1	30.1	700
2 S	25 E	WM	3	SW NE	14	14.4	700
2 S	25 E	WM	3	SE NE	33.5	31.3	700
					Total	440.1	100

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

Water Use Permit: S-54980 issued in the name of WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT **COMPANY** 

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 485.1 acres

Priority Date: JANUARY 6, 2009

Duty: The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall not exceed 3.0 acre-feet for each

acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: WILLOW CREEK RESERVOIR (Permit R-10880), tributary to WILLOW CREEK

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
15	25	E	35	NE SE	TD1: 1540 FEET NORTH AND 2100 FEET EAST FROM THE S¼ CORNER OF SECTION 35

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Tax Lot
15	25 E	WM	34	NE NE		8.5	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	NW NE		17.2	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SW NE		39.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SE NE		31.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	NE SE		17.6	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	NW SE		14.5	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	SE SE		9.1	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW NE		3.2	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW NW		2.0	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW NW		24.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SE NW		17.9	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SW		37.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SW		30.4	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW SW		24.8	4500
1 S	25 E	WM	35	SE SW		13.5	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SE		8.1	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SE		30.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW SE		40.0	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SE SE		26.8	4500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NE NE	1	12.8	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NW NE	2	28.7	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SW NE		33.9	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SE NE		8.3	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NE NW	3	5.3	500
					Total	485.1	

16. Transfer Application T-13847 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

# **Proposed Place of Use:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Tax Lot
15	25 E	WM	34	SE NE		20.2	4500
15	25 E	WM	34	NE SE		7.1	4500
1 S	25 E	WM	34	SE SE		9.1	4500
1 S	25 E	WM	35	SW NW		12.8	4500
1 S	25 E	WM	35	SE NW		6.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SW		37.6	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SW		23.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW SW		24.8	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SE SW		9.3	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NE SE	-	1.2	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SE		12.0	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SW SE		40.0	4500
15	25 E	WM	35	SE SE		23.5	4500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NE NE	1	8.3	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NW NE	2	27.0	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SW NE		31.5	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SE NE		6.3	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NE NW	3	1.3	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	NW NW	4	30.0	500
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SW NW		32.7	500
2 S	25 E	WM	3	NE NE	1	30.1	700
2 S	25 E	WM	3	NW NE	2	28.6	700
2 S	25 E	WM	3	SW NE		30.8	700
2 S	25 E	WM	3	SE NE	, i	31.3	700
1					Total	485.1	

17. The portion of the sixth right to be transferred is as follows:

Water Use Permit: G-15586 issued in the name of LEE PADBERG

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 2003

Use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION for 485.1 acres to make up a deficiency in rate.

**Limit/ Duty:** The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the

amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second and 3.0 acre-

feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: WELL 1 IN THE WILLOW CREEK BASIN

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
15	25 E	WM	35	NW SE	WELL #1: 1810 FEET NORTH AND 1680 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 35

Tax Lot	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	200	200	200	200	200	
Acres	8.5	17.2	39.3	31.3	17.6	14.5	9.1	3.2	2.0	24.3	17.9	37.3	30.4	24.8	13.5	8.1	30.3	40.0	26.8	12.8	28.7	33.9	8.3	5.3	485.1
GLot																				1	2			3	Total
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Sec	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	2	2	2	2	2	
Mer	WM	MM	WM	MM	MM	WM	WM																		
Rng	25 E																								
Twp	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	

18. Transfer Application T-13847 proposes to temporarily change the place of use of the right to:

Proposed Place of Use:

Tax Lot	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	200	200	200	200	200	001
Acres	20.2	7.1	9.1	12.8	6.3	37.6	23.3	24.8	9.3	1.2	12.0	40.0	23.5	8.3	27.0	31.5	6.3	1.3	0
GLot														1	2			ж	
Q-Q	SE NE	NE SE	SE SE	SW NW	SE NW	NE SW	NW SW	SW SW	SE SW	NE SE	NW SE	SW SE	SE SE	NE NE	NW NE	SW NE	SE NE	NE NW	
Sec	34	34	34	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	2	2	2	2	2	(
Mer	MM	WM	WM	WM	MM	WM	MM	WM	WM	WM	WM	MM	WM	WM	WM	WM	MM	WM	
Rng	25 E																		
Тмр	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Tax Lot
2 S	25 E	WM	2	SW NW		32.7	500
2 S	25 E	WM	3	NE NE	1	30.1	700
2 S	25 E	WM	3	NW NE	2	28.6	700
2 S	25 E	WM	3	SW NE		30.8	700
2 S	25 E	WM	3	SE NE		31.3	700
					Total	485.1	

- 19. The district temporary transfer application satisfies the criteria of ORS 540.570 and OAR 690-385-3000, contains the information required under OAR 690-385-3200, and includes a map meeting the requirements of OAR 690-385-3300.
- 20. 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.
- 21. The water rights are subject to transfer as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(17).
- 22. Diversion structures, district canals, pumps, pump stations, ditches, pipeline, and sprinkler systems sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing rights are present.
- 23. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that a fish screen in necessary at the new point of diversion to prevent fish from entering the diversion and that the diversion is currently equipped with an appropriate fish screen.
- 24. The proposed change in places of use, as conditioned, will not result in enlargement of the rights as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(6).
- 25. The proposed change in places of use would not result in injury to other water rights as defined in OAR 690-385-0100(4).
- 26. All other applicable requirements for district temporary water right transfers are met.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

The temporary change in places of use proposed in Temporary Transfer Application T-13847 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.570 and OAR 690-385-3500.

# Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The water user shall operate and maintain an approved fish screen at the new point of diversion. If the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) determines the screen is not functioning properly, and is unsuccessful in working with the water user to meet ODFW standards, ODFW may request that OWRD regulate the use of water until OWRD receives notification from ODFW that the fish screen is functioning properly.
- 2. The temporary changes in places of use proposed in Transfer Application T-13847, as conditioned above, are approved.

- 3. The former places of use **shall not** be irrigated as part of these water rights during the 2021 irrigation season.
- 4. The use shall revert to the authorized places of use after the 2021 irrigation season.
- 5. Any application for permanent transfer of Certificates 30021, 82489, 94969, and 94967, shall be subject to a full and complete review to determine consistency with the requirements of OAR Chapter 690, Divisions 380 or 385. Approval of this temporary transfer does not establish a precedent for approval of a subsequent application filed for a permanent transfer.
- 6. The time during which water is used under this approved temporary transfer does not apply toward a finding of forfeiture of Certificates 30021, 82489, 94969, and 94967, under ORS 540.610.
- 7. The use of water on lands from which the right is transferred and in the new temporary location during the same irrigation season or calendar year is prohibited and may subject the district and the landowner to civil penalties.
- 8. 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 point of diversion.
  - b. The water user shall maintain the meters or measuring devices in good working order.
  - c. The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices; provided however, where the meters or measuring devices are located within a private structure, the Watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- 9. The use of water under this temporary transfer may be conditioned or revoked at any time to the extent necessary to avoid injury if the Department finds the transfer causes injury to any existing water right.
- 10. The use of water at the temporary places of use authorized by this transfer shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificates 30021, 82489, 94969, and 94967, and Permits G-15586 and S-54980.
- 11. The use of the remaining water rights described by Certificates 30021, 82489, 94969, and 94967, and Permits G-15586 and S-54980, not involved in this transfer shall continue to be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Certificates 30021, 82489, 94969, and 94967, and Permits G-15586 and S-54980.

Dated in Salem, Oregon on	LEB 5 2 5055
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