BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Permit Amendment)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
T-11961, Deschutes and Jefferson County)	ADDITIONAL POINT OF
)	APPROPRIATION

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.211 establishes the process in which a water right permit holder may submit a request to change the point of appropriation and/or place of use authorized under an existing water right permit.

Applicant

CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER COMPANY PO BOX 2319 TERREBONNE, OR 97760

Findings of Fact

- 1. On January 12, 2015, CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER COMPANY filed for an additional point of appropriation under Permit G-11376. The Department assigned the application number T-11961.
- 2. On December 2, 2008, the Department approved an assignment of the permit to Crooked River Ranch Water Cooperative.
- 3. On February 28, 2011, the Department approved an assignment of the permit to Crooked River Ranch Water Company.
- 4. On February 5, 1994, the Department approved an extension of time for complete application of water to October 1, 1998.
- 5. On July 14, 2004, the Department approved an extension of time for complete application of water to October 1, 2008.
- 6. On November 30, 2011, the Department approved an extension of time for complete application of water to October 1, 2028.
- 7. On May 11, 2015, the Department approved a Water Management and Conservation Plan.

This is a final order in other than 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 and OAR 690-01-0005 you may either 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.

- 8. Notice of the application for the permit amendment was published in the Department's weekly notice on January 20, 2015, and in the Madras Pioneer newspaper on May 27 and June 3, 2015, pursuant to ORS 540.520(5). One comment was filed in response to the notices.
- 9. On February 19, 2015, Craig Soule, submitted comments on Permit Amendment Application T-11961. These comments included but were not limited to assertions of long term negative effects and impacts to nearby Scenic Rivers and other water rights.
- 10. The Department's Groundwater Section and the Watermaster for Deschutes and Jefferson County's conducted and submitted reviews. No areas of concern, enlargement or injury were noted.
- 11. Permit Amendment Application T-11961 proposes an additional point of appropriation with approximate distances from the existing points of appropriation as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances	Distance from Authorized Wells
13 S	12 E	WM	24	NE SE	WELL 5 - 2560 FEET NORTH AND 671 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 16	WELL 2 – 2.4 miles WELL 3 – 0.3 mile WELL 4 – 0.2 mile

Permit Amendment Review Criteria

- 12. The change would not result in injury to other water rights.
- 13. The change does not enlarge the permit.
- 14. The change does not alter any other terms of the permit.

Conclusions of Law

The additional point of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-11961 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.211.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The additional point of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-11961 is approved.
- 2. Permit G-17417, in the name of Crooked River Ranch Water Company, is issued to replace Permit G-11376, and incorporates the amendments approved by this order, the extensions of time, the assignments, and the Water Management and Conservation Plan. Permit G-11376, in the name of CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER COMPANY, is no longer of any force or effect.
- 3. The combined quantity of water diverted at the new point of appropriation, together with that diverted at the old points of appropriation, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original points of appropriation.

- 4. 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 appropriation (new and existing).
 - 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.
- 5. Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original points of appropriation.
- 6. All other terms and conditions of Permit G-11376 remain the same.

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Dated at Salem, Oregon this	$s \perp \int day$ of June, 20	15.
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Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for

Thomas M Byler, Director

Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing Date: JUN 10 2015