BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
T-11205, Lane County)	PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A
)	CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE

Authority

ORS 540.505 to 540.580 establishes the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to transfer the point of diversion, place of use, or character of use authorized under an existing water right. OAR Chapter 690, Division 380 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating transfer applications.

Applicant

Receiving Landowner

LARRY W. NULL DOROTHEA M. NULL PO BOX 2716 FLORENCE OR 97439

BYRON L. NOFREY SUSAN C. NOFREY 12000 E. MAPLETON ROAD MAPLETON OR 97453

Findings of Fact

Background

- 1. On March 9, 2011, Larry W. and Dorothea M. Null filed an application to change the place of use under Certificate 84576. The Department assigned the application number T-11205.
- 2. The portion of the right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 84576 in the name of LARRY W. AND DOROTHEA M. NULL

(perfected under Permit S-52221)

Use: DOMESTIC USE EXPANDED FOR ONE HOUSEHOLD, FURTHER

LIMITED TO HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Rate: 0.005 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Limit/Duty: The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount

actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 0.005 cubic foot per second

- domestic use expanded for 1 household; further limited to $0.005 \ cfs$

human consumption only, measured at the point of diversion.

Period of Use: January 1 through June 15 and September 16 through December 31 for

domestic use expanded; further limited to 0.005 cfs June 16 through

September 15 for human consumption only.

Pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030, any person may file a protest or standing statement within 30 days after the last date of publication of notice of this preliminary determination.

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Source:

SIUSLAW RIVER, tributary to the PACIFIC OCEAN

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances		
17 S	10 W	WM	23	NW SW	SOUTH 53 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST, 1161 FEET FROM THE W¼ CORNER OF SECTION 23		

Authorized Place of Use:

DOMESTIC EXPANDED							
AND HUMAN CONSUMPTION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Tax Lot		
17 S	10 W	WM	23	NW SW	302		

3. Transfer Application T-11205 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

DOMESTIC EXPANDED						
AND HUMAN CONSUMPTION						
Twp	p Rng Mer		Sec	Q-Q	Tax Lot	
17 S	10 W	W WM 23 NW SW		400		

- 4. Notice of the application for transfer was published on March 15, 2011, pursuant to OAR 690-3809-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 5. On April 15, 2011, the Department mailed a copy of the draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-11205 to the applicants. The draft Preliminary Determination cover letter set forth a deadline of May 15, 2011, for the applicants to respond. The applicants requested that the Department proceed with issuance of a Preliminary Determination and provided the necessary information to demonstrate that the applicants are authorized to pursue the transfer.

Transfer Review Criteria [OAR 690-380-4010(2)]

- 6. Water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the right. There is no information in the record that would demonstrate that the right is subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 7. A pump, pipeline, and sprinkler system sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right were present within the five-year period prior to submittal of Transfer Application T-11205.
- 8. The proposed change would not result in enlargement of the right.
- 9. The proposed change would not result in injury to other water rights.

Determination and Proposed Action

The change in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-11205 appears to be consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.505 to 540.580 and OAR 690-380-5000. If protests are not filed pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030, the transfer application will be approved.

If Transfer Application T-11205 is approved, the final order will include the following:

- 1. The change in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-11205 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 Certificate 84576 and any related decree.
- 3. Water right certificate 84576 is cancelled. A new certificate will be issued describing that portion of the right not affected by this transfer.
- 4. The Director may require the water user to install a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring devices at each point of diversion. If the Director notifies the water user to install totalizing flow meters or other measuring devices, the water user shall install such devices specified by the Director within the period allowed in the notice. Once installed, the water user shall maintain the meters or measuring devices in good working order and shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices.
- 5. The water user shall maintain and operate fish screening to prevent fish from entering the diversion.
- 6. The former place of use of the transferred right shall no longer receive water under the right.
- 7. The use of water allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.
- 8. The approved change shall be completed and full beneficial use of the water shall be made on or before **October 1, 2012**. A Claim of Beneficial Use prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner shall be submitted by the applicant to the Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the change and full beneficial use of the water.
- 9. When satisfactory proof of the completed change is received, a new certificate confirming the right transferred will be issued.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 27 day of April 2011.

Dwight Trench, Water Right Services Administrator for

PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

This Preliminary Determination was prepared by Teri Hranac. If you have questions about the information in this document, you may reach me at 503-986-0881 or Teri.K.Hranac@wrd.state.or.us.

Protests should be addressed to the attention of Field Services Division, Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St. NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301-1266.