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SUBJECT: Water Right Transfer Application T-12370

Please find enclosed the Preliminary Determination indicating that, based on the information available, the Department intends to approve application T-12370. This document is an intermediate step in the approval process; water may not be used legally as proposed in the transfer application until a Final Order has been issued by the Department. Please read this entire letter carefully to determine your responsibility for additional action.

A public notice is being published in the Department's weekly publication and in the Bend Bulletin newspaper, simultaneously with issuance of the Preliminary Determination. The notice initiates a period in which any person may file either a protest opposing the decision proposed by the Department in the Preliminary Determination or a standing statement supporting the Department's decision. The protest period will end 30 days after the last date of newspaper publication.

If no protest is filed, the Department will issue a Final Order consistent with the Preliminary Determination. You should receive a copy of the Final Order about 30 days after the close of the protest period.

If a protest is filed, the application may be referred to a contested case proceeding. A contested case provides an opportunity for the proponents and opponents of the decision proposed in the Preliminary Determination to present information and arguments supporting their position in a quasi-judicial proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-986-0806 or [arla.l.davis@oregon.gov](mailto:arla.l.davis@oregon.gov) if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,



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Transfer and Conservation Section

cc: T-12370  
Jeremy T. Giffin, District 11 Watermaster (*via e-mail*)  
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**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Transfer Application	)	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
T-12370, Jefferson County	)	PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A
	)	CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION

**Authority**

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## Findings of Fact

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**Use:** IRRIGATION OF 6.53 ACRES, DOMESTIC AND STOCK

**Priority Date:** 1888

**Rate:** 0.11 acre feet per acre measured at the point of diversion at a rate not to exceed 0.1 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, is limited to a diversion of ONE-SIXTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Source:** LAKE CREEK, a tributary of the METOLIUS RIVER

**Authorized Place of Use:**

IRRIGATION, DOMESTIC AND LIVESTOCK					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
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**Priority Date:** 1888  
**Rate:** 0.03 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND  
**Source:** LAKE CREEK, tributary to SOUTH FORK LAKE CREEK

**Authorized Point of Diversion:**

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

- 24. 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 rights are subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 25. A diversion structure and ditch sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing rights were present within the five-year period prior to submittal of Transfer Application T-12370.
- 26. The proposed changes, as conditioned, would not result in enlargement of the rights.
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**Priority Date:** JULY 17, 1963  
**Rate:** 0.007 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, is limited to a diversion of ONE-SIXTIETH 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 per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.  
**Source:** SOUTH FORK LAKE CREEK, a tributary of the METOLIUS RIVER

**Authorized Point of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
13 S	9 E	WM	16	SW SW	30 FEET NORTH AND 300 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 16

**Authorized Place of Use to be Cancelled:**

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
13 S	9 E	WM	16	SE SE	0.44

**Determination and Proposed Action**

The change in point of diversion proposed in Transfer Application T-12370, appears to be consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.505 to 540.580 and OAR 690-380-5000 and the abandoned right should be cancelled. If protests are not filed pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030, the transfer application will be approved and the abandoned right will be cancelled.

*If Transfer Application T-12370 is approved, the final order will include the following:*

1. *The change in point of diversion proposed in Transfer Application T-12370 is approved. The right that has been abandoned is cancelled.*
2. *Water right Certificates 68372, 68375, and 86411 are cancelled.*
3. *The quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion (POD 2), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of diversion (POD 1).*
4. *Water use measurement conditions:*
  - a. *Before water use may begin under this order, the water user shall install a weir, or, with prior approval of the Director, another suitable measuring device, at each new point of diversion.*
  - b. *The water user shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.*

c. *The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the Watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.*

5. *Prior to diverting water, the water user shall install a headgate to control and regulate the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the headgate must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department. The water user shall maintain the headgate as required by the Department.*

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*The water user shall operate and maintain the fish screen at the new point of diversion consistent with ODFW's operational and maintenance standards. If 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.*

7. *Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before **October 1, 2020**. 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.*

8. *After satisfactory proof of beneficial use is received, new certificates confirming the rights transferred will be issued.*

Dated at Salem, Oregon \_\_\_\_\_

Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Manager, for  
Thomas M. Byler, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

This Preliminary Determination was prepared by Arla Davis. If you have questions about the information in this document, you may reach me at 503-986-0806 or [arla.l.davis@oregon.gov](mailto:arla.l.davis@oregon.gov).

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**Notice Regarding Service Members:** Active duty service members have a right to stay proceedings under the federal Service Members Civil Relief Act. 50 U.S.C. App. §§501-597b. You may contact the Oregon State Bar or the Oregon Military Department for more information. The toll-free telephone number for the Oregon State Bar is: 1 (800) 452-8260. The toll-free telephone number of the Oregon Military Department is: 1 (800) 452-7500. The Internet address for the United States Armed Forces Legal Assistance Legal Services Locator website is: <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil>



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**Authorized Place of Use to be Cancelled:**

IRRIGATION					
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13 S	9 E	WM	16	SE SE	0.44

**Determination and Proposed Action**

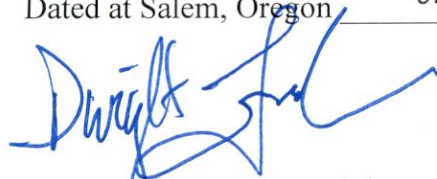
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  - a. *Before water use may begin under this order, the water user shall install a weir, or, with prior approval of the Director, another suitable measuring device, at each new point of diversion.*
  - b. *The water user shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.*

- c. *The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the Watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.*
5. *Prior to diverting water, the water user shall install a headgate to control and regulate the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the headgate must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department. The water user shall maintain the headgate as required by the Department.*
6. *Prior to diverting water, the water user shall install an approved fish screen at the new point of diversion and shall provide to the OWRD a written statement from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) that the installed screen meets the state's criteria, or that ODFW has determined a screen is not necessary.*  
*The water user shall operate and maintain the fish screen at the new point of diversion consistent with ODFW's operational and maintenance standards. If 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.*
7. *Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before **October 1, 2020**. 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.*
8. *After satisfactory proof of beneficial use is received, new certificates confirming the rights transferred will be issued.*

Dated at Salem, Oregon \_\_\_\_\_ SEP 27 2019



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