

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
T-13108, Josephine County)	PROPOSING APPROVAL OF
)	ADDITIONAL POINTS OF
)	APPROPRIATION

Authority

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 537.705 and 540.505 to 540.580 establish the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to transfer the point of appropriation, place of use, or character of use authorized under an existing water right. Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 380 implement the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating transfer applications.

Applicant

DANNY HANLEY
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Applicant

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Findings of Fact

1. On January 16, 2019, DANNY HANLEY, PATRICK KIL, and DANIEL DOYLE filed an application for additional points of appropriation under Certificate 47713. The Department assigned the application number T-13108.
2. Notice of the application for transfer was published on January 29, 2019, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
3. On October 23, 2019, the Department contacted the applicants by written correspondence to notify the applicants and the applicants' agent of the deficiencies in the application. Table 2 of the application identified a greater amount of acres than was authorized by Certificate 47713, and the application map did not have a Certified Water Rights Examiner signature as is required by OAR 690-380-3100(2)(b). The Department requested that the deficiencies be resolved by November 22, 2019.

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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4. On November 29, 2019, the applicants' agent submitted a revised Table 2 and map, resolving the deficiencies.
5. On December 13, 2019, the Department mailed a copy of the draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-13108 to the applicants. The draft Preliminary Determination cover letter set forth a deadline of January 14, 2020, 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 applicant is authorized to pursue the transfer.
6. The portion of the right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 47713 in the name of GEORGE RANDOLPH BLANKENSHIP (perfected under Permit G-5167)

Use: IRRIGATION of 15.12 ACRES

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 7, 1972

Rate: 0.19 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, BEING 0.12 CFS FROM WELL NO. 1 AND 0.07 CFS FROM WELL NO. 2

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-EIGHTIETH 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 exceed 2.5 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: TWO WELLS a tributary of JUMP-OFF-JOE CREEK

Authorized Points of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
35 S	5 W	WM	30	SE NW	NO. 1 - 2170 FEET SOUTH AND 1380 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 30
35 S	5 W	WM	30	SE NW	NO. 2 - 1360 FEET SOUTH AND 1540 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 30

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
35 S	5 W	WM	30	NE NW	1.11
35 S	5 W	WM	30	SW NW	4.90
35 S	5 W	WM	30	SE NW	9.11
Total					15.12

7. Transfer Application T-13108 proposes additional points of appropriation as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Survey Coordinates	Approximate distance from original points of appropriation in feet (ft.)	
35 S	5 W	WM	30	SW NW	APOA 4 (TAX LOT 235) - LATITUDE: 42.50159 LONGITUDE: 123.34262	NO. 1	NO. 2
						566.6 ft.	420.8 ft.

5. *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 new point of appropriation.*
 - 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.*
6. *Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer (water source) as the original points of appropriation.*
7. *Full beneficial use of the water shall be made, consistent with the terms of this order, on or before **October 1, 2021**. 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 changes and full beneficial use of the water.*
8. *After satisfactory proof of beneficial use is received, a new certificate confirming the right transferred will be issued.*

Dated in Salem, Oregon on **JAN 28** 2020



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for
THOMAS M BYLER, DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

This Preliminary Determination was prepared by Corey Courchane. If you have questions about the information in this document, you may reach me at 503-986-0825 or corey.a.courchane@oregon.gov

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

Notice Regarding Service Members: Active duty servicemembers have a right to stay these proceedings under the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. For more information contact the Oregon State Bar at 800-452-8260, the Oregon Military Department at 503-584-3571, or the nearest United States Armed Forces Legal Assistance Office through <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil>. The Oregon Military Department does not have a toll free number.

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Survey Coordinates	Approximate distance from original points of appropriation in feet (ft.)	
35 S	5 W	WM	30	SE NW	APOA 3 (TAX LOT 237) - LATITUDE: 42.50064 LONGITUDE: 123.34204	192 ft.	644.5 ft.
35 S	5 W	WM	30	SE NW	APOA 5 (TAX LOT 236) - LATITUDE: 42.50188 LONGITUDE: 123.34044	759 ft.	322 ft.

Transfer Review Criteria (OAR 690-380-4010)

8. 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.
9. 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-13108.
10. The proposed change would not result in enlargement of the right.
11. The proposed change would not result in injury to other water rights.
12. All other application requirements are met.

Determination and Proposed Action

The additional points of appropriation proposed in Transfer Application T-13108 appear to be consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.705 and 540.505 to 540.580 and OAR 690-380-5000. If protests are not filed pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030, the application will be approved.

If Transfer Application T-13108 is approved, the final order will include the following:

1. *The additional points of appropriation proposed in Transfer Application T-13108 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 Certificate 47713 and any related decree.*
3. *Water right Certificate 47713 is cancelled. A new certificate will be issued describing that portion of the right not affected by this transfer.*
4. *The quantity of water diverted at the new additional points of appropriation (APOA 3, 4, and 5), together with that diverted at the original points of appropriation (Well No. 1 and Well No. 2), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original points of appropriation (Well No. 1 and Well No. 2).*



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SUBJECT: Water Right Transfer Application T-13108

Please find enclosed the Preliminary Determination indicating that, based on the information available, the Department intends to approve application T-13108. 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, 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 Department's notice.

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 corey.a.courchane@oregon.gov or (503) 986-0825, if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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