

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

In the Matter of Transfer Application	)	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
T-12468, Lake County	)	PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A
	)	CHANGE IN POINTS OF
	)	APPROPRIATION AND PLACES OF
	)	USE

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

GILLETTE LIVING TRUST
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Findings of Fact

1. On August 31, 2016, GILLETTE LIVING TRUST AND SANDRA OVERTON filed an application to change the points of appropriation and to change the place of use under Certificates 54692, 75829, 75831, 85938, 85939, and 85940, and to change the places of use under Certificates 75828 and 75830. The Department assigned the application number T-12468.
2. Notice of the application for transfer was published on September 6, 2016, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
3. On May 18, 2012, the Department issued a Final Order (Special Order Volume 87, Page 559) approving temporary changes in place of use and points of appropriation for a period of five years under Certificates 54692, 75828, 75829, 75830, 75831, 85938, 85939, and 85940.

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 December 13, 2019, the Department mailed a copy of the draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-12468 to the applicant. The draft Preliminary Determination cover letter set forth a deadline of January 14, 2020, for the applicant to respond. The applicant 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.
5. The portion of the first right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 54692 in the name of DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS
(perfected under Permit G-8248)

Use: IRRIGATION of 27.7 ACRES

Priority Date: APRIL 19, 1978

Rate: 0.35 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-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 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: WELL #8 a tributary of FORT ROCK BASIN

Authorized Point of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
27 S	17 E	WM	13	SW SW	WELL #8 - 1360 FEET SOUTH AND 1320 FEET EAST FROM THE W1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 13

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	17 E	WM	13	NE SW	6.8
27 S	17 E	WM	13	NW SW	4.8
27 S	17 E	WM	13	SW SW	10.4
27 S	17 E	WM	13	SE SW	5.7
Total					27.7

6. Transfer Application T-12468 proposes to move the authorized point of appropriation approximately 2.5 miles from the existing point of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	17	NE SE	POA #9 - 1320 FEET WEST FROM THE E1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17

7. Transfer Application T-12468 also proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	17	NE SE	27.7

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

Certificate: 75828 in the name of JACK L. GILLETTE (perfected under Permit G-7191)
Use: IRRIGATION of 15.3 ACRES and SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 4.4 ACRES

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 15, 1977

Rate: 0.246 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-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 per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. The right shall be limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right for the same land and shall not exceed the limitation allowed herein.

Source: WELLS 1 AND 3 in the FORT ROCK BASIN

Authorized Points of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW NW	2	WELL 3 - 2240 FEET SOUTH AND 1290 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 18
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW SW	4	WELL 1 - 4040 FEET SOUTH AND 1240 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 18

Authorized Place of Use:

WELL 1 - PRIMARY						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NW SW	3	9.5
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW SW	4	2.6
Total						12.1

WELL 3 - PRIMARY						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NW NW	1	2.0
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW NW	2	1.2
Total						3.2

WELL 3 - SUPPLEMENTAL						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NE NW		2.9
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NW NW	1	0.2
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SE NW		1.3
Total						4.4

9. Transfer Application T-12468 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Well
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW NW	2	3.2	3
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW SW	4	6.3	1
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SE SW		5.8	1
Total						15.3	

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Well
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NW NW	1	3.9	3
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SE NW		0.5	3
Total						4.4	

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

Certificate: 75829 in the name of JACK L GILLETTE (perfected under Permit G-9311)

Use: IRRIGATION of 61.07 ACRES

Priority Date: MAY 26, 1981

Rate: 0.75 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS), being 0.15 CFS from WELL 1, 0.01 CFS from WELL 3, and 0.59 CFS from WELL 4

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

Source: WELLS 1, 3, and 4 in the FORT ROCK BASIN

Authorized Points of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances
27 S	17 E	WM	13	SW NE		WELL 4 - 1350 FEET SOUTH AND 1350 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 13
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW NW	2	WELL 3 - 2240 FEET SOUTH AND 1290 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 18
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NW SW	3	WELL 1 - 4040 FEET SOUTH AND 1240 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 18

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Well
27 S	17 E	WM	13	NE NE		5.60	4
27 S	17 E	WM	13	NW NE		5.30	4
27 S	17 E	WM	13	SW NE		4.90	4
27 S	17 E	WM	13	SE NE		5.30	4
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW NW	2	4.37	3
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NE SW		3.80	1
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW SW	4	14.40	1
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SE SW		17.40	1
Total						61.07	

11. Transfer Application T-12468 proposes to move the authorized points of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances	Approximate distance from original points of appropriation in miles (mi.)		
27 S	18 E	WM	17	NE SE	POA #9 - 1320 FEET WEST FROM THE E1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17	WELL 1	WELL 3	WELL 4
						1.5 mi.	1.5 mi.	2.0 mi.

12. Transfer Application T-12468 also proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	17	SW NE	29.90
27 S	18 E	WM	17	NE SE	1.07
27 S	18 E	WM	17	NW SE	30.10
Total					61.07

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

Certificate: 75830 in the name of JACK L. and KATHERINE GILLETTE (perfected under Permit G-1224)
Use: IRRIGATION of 15.2 ACRES
Priority Date: DECEMBER 8, 1958
Rate: 0.19 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-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 per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.
Source: A WELL in the FORT ROCK BASIN

Authorized Point of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW SW	4	POA #1 - 4040 FEET SOUTH AND 1240 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 18

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NE NW		2.9
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NW NW	1	0.4
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SE NW		2.9
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NE SW		9.0
Total						15.2

14. Transfer Application T-12468 proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NE SW	6.13
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SE SW	9.07
Total					15.2

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

Certificate: 75831 in the name of JACK L. and KATHERINE GILLETTE (perfected under Permit G-6261)

Use: IRRIGATION of 16.5 ACRES

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 19, 1974

Rate: 0.21 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-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 per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: A WELL in the FORT ROCK BASIN

Authorized Point of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NE SW	POA #2 - 1320 FEET NORTH AND 1940 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 7

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NE SW		2.2
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NW SW	3	3.5
27 S	18 E	WM	7	SW SW	4	4.0
27 S	18 E	WM	7	SE SW		2.9
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NW SE		1.6
27 S	18 E	WM	7	SW SE		2.3
Total						16.5

16. Transfer Application T-12468 proposes to move the authorized point of appropriation approximately 1.6 miles from the existing point of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	17	NE SE	POA #9 - 1320 FEET WEST FROM THE E1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17

17. Transfer Application T-12468 also proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	17	SE NE	16.5

18. The sixth right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 85938 in the name of JACK L. AND E. KATHERINE GILLETTE
(perfected under Permit G-1224)
Use: IRRIGATION of 15.27 ACRES
Priority Date: DECEMBER 8, 1958
Rate: 0.19 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, if available at the original well; LOT 4
(SW1/4 NW1/4), SECTION 18, T27S, R18E, WM; 4040 FEET SOUTH
AND 1240 FEET EAST from the NW CORNER, SECTION 18
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 3 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation
season of each year.
Source: A WELL tributary of SILVER CREEK

Authorized Point of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NE SW	POA #2 - 1320 FEET SOUTH AND 1958 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 7

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NW SE	15.27

19. Transfer Application T-12468 proposes to move the authorized point of appropriation
approximately 1.0 mile from the existing point of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW SW	4	POA #1 - 4040 FEET SOUTH AND 1240 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 18

20. Transfer Application T-12468 also proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	18	NE SW	1.77
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SE SW	13.50
Total					15.27

21. The portion of the seventh right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 85939 in the name of JACK L. AND E. KATHERINE GILLETTE
(perfected under Permit G-6261)
Use: IRRIGATION of 11.8 ACRES
Priority Date: NOVEMBER 19, 1974
Rate: 0.15 cubic foot per second, if available at the original well; NE1/4 SW1/4,
SECTION 7, T27S, R18E, WM; 1320 FEET NORTH AND 1940 FEET
EAST from the SW CORNER, SECTION 7

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 a diversion of 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 3 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: A WELL, tributary of CHRISTMAS LAKE

Authorized Point of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NE SW	POA #2 - 1320 FEET NORTH AND 1958 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 7

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NW SW	3	8.7
27 S	18 E	WM	7	SW SE		3.1
Total						11.8

22. Transfer Application T-12468 proposes to move the authorized point of appropriation approximately 1.6 miles from the existing point of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	17	NE SE	POA #9 - 1320 FEET WEST FROM THE E1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17

23. Transfer Application T-12468 also proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	17	SE NE	11.8

24. The eighth right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 85940 in the name of JACK L. AND E. KATHERINE GILLETTE (perfected under Permit G-7191)

Use: PRIMARY IRRIGATION of 4.58 ACRES

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 15, 1977

Rate: 0.06 cubic foot per second, if available at the original well; LOT 2 (SW1/4 NW1/4), SECTION 18, T27S, R18E, WM; WELL 3 – 2240 FEET SOUTH AND 1290 FEET EAST from the NW CORNER, SECTION 18

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) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. The right shall be limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right for the same land and shall not exceed the limitation allowed herein.

Source: A WELL, tributary to FORT ROCK BASIN

Authorized Point of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NE SW	POA #2 - 1320 FEET NORTH AND 1958 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 7

Authorized Place of Use:

PRIMARY IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	7	NW SE	4.13
27 S	18 E	WM	7	SW SE	0.45
Total					4.58

25. Transfer Application T-12468 proposes to move the authorized point of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances	Approximate distance from original point of appropriation in miles (mi.)
27 S	18 E	WM	17	NE SE		POA #9 - 1320 FEET WEST FROM THE E1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17	1.6 mi.
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SW SW	4	POA #1 - 4040 FEET SOUTH AND 1240 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 18	1.0 mi.

26. Transfer Application T-12468 also proposes to change the place of use of the right to:

PRIMARY IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	18 E	WM	17	SE NE	2.00
27 S	18 E	WM	17	NE SE	1.38
27 S	18 E	WM	18	SE SW	1.20
Total					4.58

Transfer Review Criteria (OAR 690-380-4010)

27. Water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the rights. There is no information in the record that would demonstrate that the rights are subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
28. A pump, pipeline, and sprinkler system 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-12468.
29. The proposed change would not result in enlargement of the rights.
30. The proposed change would not result in injury to other water rights.
31. All other application requirements are met.

Determination and Proposed Action

The changes in point of appropriation and changes in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-12468 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-12468 is approved, the final order will include the following:

- 1. The changes in point of appropriation and changes in place of use proposed in Transfer Application T-12468 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 Certificates 54692, 75828, 75829, 75830, 75831, 85938, 85939, and 85940, and any related decree.*
- 3. Water right Certificates 54692, 75828, 75829, 75830, 75831, and 85939 are cancelled. New certificates will be issued describing those portions of the rights not affected by this transfer.*
- 4. Water right Certificate 85938 and 85940 are cancelled.*
- 5. The quantity of water under the right described by Certificate 54692 diverted at the new point of appropriation (POA #9), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation (Well #8).*
- 6. The quantity of water under the right described by Certificate 75829 diverted at the new point of appropriation (POA #9), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation (Wells 1, 3, and 4).*
- 7. The quantity of water under the right described by Certificates 75831 and 85939 diverted at the new point of appropriation (POA #9), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation (POA #2).*
- 8. The quantity of water under the right described by Certificate 85938 diverted at the new point of appropriation (POA #1), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation (POA #2).*
- 9. The quantity of water under the right described by Certificate 85940 diverted at the new point of appropriation (POA #1 and POA #9), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation (POA #2).*

10. *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.*

11. *Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer (water source) as the original points of appropriation.*

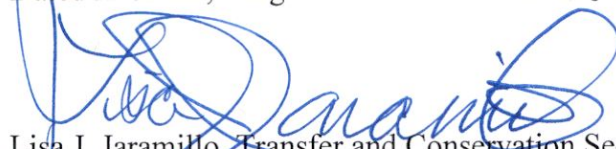
12. *The former place of use of the transferred rights shall no longer receive water under the rights.*

13. *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.*

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

Dated in Salem, Oregon on

FEB 26 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.



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February 26, 2020

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SUBJECT: Water Right Transfer Application T-12468

Please find enclosed the Preliminary Determination indicating that, based on the information available, the Department intends to approve application T-12468. 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 Lake County Examiner 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 corey.a.courchane@oregon.gov or (503) 986-0825, if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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