

## Water Resources Department

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SUBJECT: Allocation of Conserved Water Application CW-116

Please find enclosed the Preliminary Determination indicating that, based on the information available, the Department intends to approve Conserved Water Application CW-116. Issuance of this Preliminary Determination starts a 60-day protest period.

The Department has reviewed the comments submitted by GSI. Changes have been made from the Draft Preliminary Determination.

### Findings of Fact:

• Finding of Fact (FOF) #26 – changes were incorporated

#### Review Criteria:

- FOF # 43 The last paragraph was added
- FOF #44 The 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph was added clarifying the instream right will be from storage and can have a year 'round use without injury or enlargement within the parameters of the seasons of use specified in Certificate 95177.
- FOF #46 The 1<sup>st</sup> and last paragraphs were added

### Order Section:

- #11 Cert. 95176 added last paragraph
- #11 Cert. 95177 added 1st and last paragraphs after Seasonal Volume Table
- #14 Cert 95176 added 1st paragraph
- #15 Cert 95177 added 1st and last paragraphs after Seasonal Volume Table

If no protest is filed, the Department will issue a Final Order consistent with this Preliminary Determination. You should receive a copy of the Final Order shortly after the close of the protest period for the conserved water application.

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 to the Water Resources Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-986-0881 or <u>teri.k.hranac@oregon.gov</u>, if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Allocation of Conserved Water Transfer and Conservation Section

### Enclosure

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CW-116

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