

## BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS STATE OF OREGON for the WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights of the Waters of the Klamath River, a Tributary of the Pacific Ocean

United States of America; The Klamath

Tribes:

Contestants

STIPULATION TO RESOLVE

CONTESTS

Case No. 201

VS.

Claim: 71

Cary Havird; Marlys Havird;

Claimants.

Contests: 3741 and 4122

Claimants Cary Havird; Marlys Havird ("Claimants"), the United States of

America (the "United States"), the Klamath Tribes (the "Tribes"), and the Oregon Water

Resources Department ("OWRD"), hereby agree and stipulate, and request the

Adjudicator to resolve the above-captioned Claim and Contests as follows:

## A. STIPULATED FACTS

- 1. On January 29, 1990, Claimants filed Claim 71 with OWRD.
- On October 4, 1999, the Adjudicator issued his Preliminary Evaluation of Claim 71, preliminarily approving the claim generally as claimed.
- 3. The following contests were filed to Claim 71: Contest 3741, filed by the United States; and Contest 4122, filed by the Tribes (referred to jointly as the "Contestants").
- 4. Claimants, Contestants, and OWRD agree that Contests 3741 and 4122 can be resolved without the need for a hearing pursuant to the terms set forth below.

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## B. TERMS OF STIPULATION

1. Claimants, Contestants, and OWRD agree that Claim 71 should be approved by the Adjudicator to the extent described below:

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: portable within the E1/2NE1/4, Section 23, Township 34 South, Range 8 East, W.M.

SOURCE: Sprague River, tributary to Williamson River

PRIORITY DATE: October 14, 1864

USE: irrigation of 30.0 acres

AMOUNT ACTUALLY BENEFICIALLY USED: 0.75 cubic feet per second, measured at the point of diversion.

PERIOD OF USE: July 1 – October 1

PLACE OF USE:

1/4, 1/4 to be supplied shortly,

See also the attached map showing the place of use.

DUTY: 2.0 acre-feet/acre

- 2. Claimants, Contestants and OWRD agree that pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation, Contests 3741 and 4122 have been satisfactorily resolved, and such resolution ends the need for a hearing before the Administrative Law Judge on these contests to Claim 71.
- 3. Based on the Stipulation of Claimants, Contestants and OWRD that Claim
  71 and the Contests thereto can be resolved without the need for a hearing, OWRD
  adjudication staff hereby recommends to the Adjudicator that Claim 71 be withdrawn
  from the Office of Administrative Hearings. OWRD adjudication staff further

recommends that Claim 71 be approved in the Finding of Fact and Order of

Determination issued by the Adjudicator in accordance with the terms of paragraph B.1.,
above.

- 4. If the Finding of Fact and Order of Determination issued by the Adjudicator for Claim 71 does not conform to the terms set forth in paragraph B.1., above, Claimants and Contestants reserve any rights they may have to file exceptions to the Finding of Fact and Order of Determination as to Claim 71 in the Circuit Court for Klamath County, and reserve any rights they may have to participate in any future proceedings authorized by law concerning Case 201.
- 5. This Stipulation is entered into for the purpose of resolving a disputed claim. The signatories to this Stipulation agree that the Stipulation shall not be offered as evidence or treated as an admission regarding any matter herein and may not be used in proceedings on any other claim or contest whatsoever, except that the Stipulation may be used in any future proceeding to interpret and/or enforce the terms of this Stipulation.

  Further, the signatories to this Stipulation agree that neither the Stipulation nor any of its terms shall be used to establish precedent with respect to any other claim or contest in the Klamath Basin Water Rights Adjudication.
- 6. This Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the

Parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, trustors, trustees, beneficiaries,

predecessors, successors, affiliated and relate entities, officers, directors, principals, agents,

employees, assigns, representatives and all persons, firms, associations, and/or corporations
connected with them.

- 7. Each Party to this Stipulation represents, warrants, and agrees that the person who executed this Stipulation on its behalf has the full right and authority to enter into this Stipulation on behalf of that party and bind that party to the terms of the Stipulation.
- 8. The terms, provisions, conditions, and covenants of this Stipulation are not severable, except, if any term, provision, condition, or covenant of this Stipulation is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, conditions, and covenants shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.
- 9. This Stipulation may be executed in several counterparts and all documents
  so executed shall constitute one Stipulation, binding on the Parties, notwithstanding that the
  Parties did not sign the same original or the same counterparts. Delivery of an executed
  signature page to this Stipulation by facsimile transmission shall be as effective as delivery of an original signed counterpart of this Stipulation.
- 10. The Parties agree and acknowledge that this Stipulation has been drafted and

reviewed through joint efforts of their respective legal counsel after full and armslength

negotiations; therefore, the usual rule of contractual construction that all ambiguities shall be

construed against the drafting party shall not apply to the interpretation of this Stipulation.

11. This Stipulation shall be effective as of the date of the last signature hereto.

Stipulated, agreed and approved by:

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For Contestant, the United States of America:

Dated: December 8, 2003

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