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Tim Wallin Manager, Water Rights Section Oregon Water Resources Department 725 Summer St NE Ste A Salem OR 97301-1271

> Re: Application for Ground Water Application: Nicholson Our File No.: 111728-136995

Dear Tim:

The enclosed Application for a Permit to Use Ground Water is submitted for filing on behalf of our clients, Roger Nicholson, Productive Timberland LLC and NBCC LLC (Nicholson). We have also enclosed Mr. Nicholson's check in the amount of \$1,450, for the application fee. I will serve as the contact person and designated agent for the application.

Please note that the application is submitted pursuant to a recently finalized settlement agreement involving our clients, JaCox Ranches, Oreg., Ltd. (JaCox), the Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust (KBRT), and the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD), in connection with an instream transfer application filed by JaCox and KBRT (Application T-11375). A copy of the fully executed settlement agreement is enclosed for the application file. As part of the settlement agreement, the parties contemplated that Nicholson would submit this application for 1.0 cubic foot per second (cfs) of ground water, to be used for supplemental irrigation on Nicholson property in the Klamath Basin. Pursuant to the agreement, up to 1.0 cfs of the surface water approved for instream transfer under T-11375 would be available, as needed, for mitigation to offset potential surface water impacts from the proposed ground water use. As further described in the settlement agreement, we understand OWRD is prepared to issue an initial review indicating the ground water application can be approved with mitigation as proposed.

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Because of OWRD's involvement in the settlement process and prior review of the draft application, we trust you will find the application to be complete and in order. However, if you have questions or do need any additional information, please let me know.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.

Sincerely, Mouther Hel

Martha O. Pagel

MOP:kdo Enclosure

cc: Roger Nicholson (w/encl) Patricia McCarty (w/encl.) Matthew B. DeVore (w/o encl.) Kirk B. Maag (w/o encl.)

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### Application for a Permit to Use Ground Water



Oregon Water Resources Department 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, Oregon 97301-1266 (503) 986-0900 www.wrd.state.or.us

#### SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

#### Applicant Information

# NAME PHONE (HM) OCT 152 014 PHONE (WK) CELL FAX SALEM, OR ADDRESS STATE ZIP E-MAIL\*

#### **Organization** Information

NAME			PHONE	FAX
PRODUCTIVE TIMBERLAND LLC AND NBCC, LL	С		541-381-2274	541-381-2274
ADDRESS				CELL
C/O ROGER NICHOLSON, PO BOX 458				541-591-0824
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL*	
Fort Klamath	OR	97626	ROGER@FORTKLAMATH	I.NET

#### Agent Information - The agent is authorized to represent the applicant in all matters relating to this application.

AGENT / BUSINESS NAME		PHONE	FAX	
MARTHA O. PAGEL, SCHWABE WILLIAMSON & V	<b>WYATT</b>		503-540-4260	503-796-2900
ADDRESS				CELL
530 CENTER ST. NE, SUITE 400				503-507-7293
СІТҮ	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL*	
Salme	OR	<b>973</b> 01	MPAGEL@SCHWABE.COM	

Note: Attach multiple copies as needed

\* By providing an e-mail address, consent is given to receive all correspondence from the department electronically. (paper copies of the final order documents will also be mailed.)

#### By my signature below I confirm that I understand:

- I am asking to use water specifically as described in this application.
- Evaluation of this application will be based on information provided in the application.
- I cannot use water legally until the Water Resources Department issues a permit.
- Oregon law requires that a permit be issued before beginning construction of any proposed well, unless the use is exempt. Acceptance of this application does not guarantee a permit will be issued.
- If I get a permit, I must not waste water.
- If development of the water use is not according to the terms of the permit, the permit can be cancelled.
- The water use must be compatible with local comprehensive land-use plans.
- Even if the Department issues a permit, I may have to stop using water to allow senior water-right holders to get water to which they are entitled.

#### I (we) affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate

Print Name and tille if applicable Date

Applicant Signature

Print Name and title if applicable

Date

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#### **SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP**

Please indicate if you own all the lands associated with the project from which the water is to be diverted, conveyed, and used.

🗆 Yes

- There are no encumbrances.
- This land is encumbered by easements, rights of way, roads or other encumbrances.

🛛 No

- I have a recorded easement or written authorization permitting access.
- I do not currently have written authorization or easement permitting access.
- Written authorization or an easement is not necessary, because the only affected lands I do not own are state-owned submersible lands, and this application is for irrigation and/or domestic use only (ORS 274.040).
- Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands.

List the names and mailing addresses of all affected landowners (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Roger Nicholson, PO Box 458. Fort. Klamath. OR 97626 (point of appropriation is located on Nicholson property.) Permission granted by signature on this application form.

You must provide the legal description of : 1. The property from which the water is to be diverted, 2. Any property crossed by the proposed ditch, canal or other work, and 3. Any property on which the water is to be used as depicted on the map.

#### SECTION 3: WELL DEVELOPMENT

		IF LESS T	HAN 1 MILE:
WELL NO.	NAME OF NEAREST SURFACE WATER	DISTANCE TO NEAREST SURFACE WATER	ELEVATION CHANGE BETWEEN NEAREST SURFACE WATER AND WELL HEAD
1	Sevenmile Creek	N/A	N/A

Please provide any information for your existing or proposed well(s) that you believe may be helpful in evaluating your application. For existing wells, describe any previous alteration(s) or repair(s) not documented in the attached well log or other materials (attach additional sheets if necessary).

KLAM 57662 (Nicholson)

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#### SECTION 3: WELL DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED

Total maximum rate requested: <u>1.0 cfs (each well</u> will be evaluated at the maximum rate unless you indicate <u>well-specific rates</u> and <u>annual volumes</u> in the table below).

The table below must be completed for each source to be evaluated or the application will be returned. If this is an existing well, the information may be found on the applicable well log. (If a well log is available, please submit it in addition to completing the table.) If this is a proposed well, or well-modification, consider consulting with a licensed well driller, geologist, or certified water right examiner to obtain the necessary information.

PROPOSED USE

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OWNER'S WELL NAME OR NO.	PROPOSED	EXISTING	WELL ID (WELL TAG) NO.* OR WELL LOG ID**	FLOWING ARTESIAN	Casing Diameter	CASING INTERVALS (IN FEET)	PERFORATED OR SCREENED INTERVALS (IN FEET)	SEAL INTERVALS (IN FEET)	MOST RECENT STATIC WATER LEVEL & DATE (IN FEET)	SOURCE AQUIFER***	TOTAL WELL DEPTH	WELL- SPECIFIC RATE (GPM)	ANNUAL VOLUME (ACRE-FEET)
1		$\boxtimes$	KLAM 57662		see well log							448.83	240 AF

Licensed drillers are required to attach a Department-supplied Well Tag, with a unique Well ID or Well Tag Number to all new or newly altered wells. Landowners can request a Well ID for existing wells that do not have one. The Well ID is intended to serve as a unique identification number for each well.

\*\* A well log ID (e.g. MARI 1234) is assigned by the Department to each log in the agency's well log database. A separate well log is required for each subsequent alteration of the well.

\*\*\* Source aquifer examples: Troutdale Formation, gravel and sand, alluvium, basalt, bedrock, etc.

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#### **SECTION 4: WATER USE**

USE	PERIOD OF USE	ANNUAL VOLUME (ACRE-FEET)
Supplemental Irrigation	Irrigation Season	240

**Exempt Uses**: Please note that 15,000 gallons per day for single or group **domestic** purposes and 5,000 gallons per day for a single **industrial or commercial** purpose are exempt from permitting requirements.

For irrigation use only:

Please indicate the number of primary and supplemental acres to be irrigated (must match map).

Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres Supplemental: 570 Acres

List the Permit or Certificate number of the underlying primary water right(s): 10900, 10904, 10922, 10926 (portions

not already covered by existing supplemental ground water rights)

Indicate the maximum total number of acre-feet you expect to use in an irrigation season: 240

#### • If the use is municipal or quasi-municipal, attach Form M

If the use is domestic, indicate the number of households: \_\_\_\_\_\_

If the use is mining, describe what is being mined and the method(s) of extraction:

#### SECTION 5: WATER MANAGEMENT

	Diversion and Conversion	THEORIVED BY CLAREN
А.	<b>Diversion and Conveyance</b> What equipment will you use to pump water from your well(s)?	OCT 15 2014
	Pump (give horsepower and type): <u>30 hp Pioneer, centrifugal</u>	SAL PL
	□ Other means (describe):	SALEM, OF

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Provide a description of the proposed means of diversion, construction, and operation of the diversion works and conveyance of water.

#### **B.** Application Method

What equipment and method of application will be used? (e.g., drip, wheel line, high-pressure sprinkler) flood

#### C. Conservation

Please describe why the amount of water requested is needed and measures you propose to: prevent waste; measure the amount of water diverted; prevent damage to aquatic life and riparian habitat; prevent the discharge of contaminated water to a surface stream; prevent adverse impact to public uses of affected surface waters.

water will be used only as needed to supplement available surface water: ground water use impacts will be mitigated with transfer of existing surface water irrigation rights to instream flow

#### SECTION 6: STORAGE OF GROUND WATER IN A RESERVOIR

If you would like to store ground water in a reservoir, complete this section (if more than one reservoir, reproduce this section for each reservoir).

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Reservoir name: <u>N/A</u> Acreage inundated by reservoir: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Use(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of Reservoir (acre-feet): \_\_\_\_\_ Dam height (feet, if excavated, write "zero"): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the dam height is greater than or equal to 10.0' above land surface AND the reservoir will store 9.2 acre feet or more, engineered plans and specifications must be approved prior to storage of water.

#### **SECTION 7: USE OF STORED GROUND WATER FROM THE RESERVOIR**

If you would like to use stored ground water from the reservoir, complete this section (if more than one reservoir, reproduce this section for each reservoir).

Annual volume (acre-feet): N/A

PERIOD OF USE

#### **SECTION 8: PROJECT SCHEDULE**

Date construction will begin: Upon approval

Date construction will be completed: within one year

Date beneficial water use will begin: within five years

#### **SECTION 9: WITHIN A DISTRICT**

Check here if the point of diversion or place of use are located within or served by an irrigation or other water district.

Irrigation District Name N/A	Address	
City	State	Zip

#### **SECTION 10: REMARKS**

Use this space to clarify any information you have provided in the application (attach additional sheets if necessary). See attached.

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#### STATE OF OREGON WATER SUPPLY WELL REPORT (as required by ORS 537.765 & OAR 690-205-0210)

#### KLAM 57662

12-06-2010

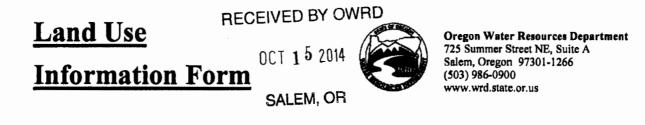
WELL LABEL # L 105253

START CARD # 1010831

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(1) LAND OWNER Owner Well I.D.	(9) LOCATION OF WELL (legal description)
First Name MR. ROGER Last Name NICHOLSON	County Klamath Twp 33.00 S N/S Range 7.50 E E/W WM
Company	Sec 19 NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Tax Lot 3800
Address P.O. BOX 458	Tax Map Number Lot
City FORT KLAMATH State OR Zip 97626	Lat ° ' '' or DMS or DD
	Long OMS or DD
(2) TYPE OF WORK New Well Deepening Conversion	Street address of well • Nearest address
Alteration (repair/recondition)	
(3) DRILL METHOD	Corner of Hackler and Nicholson Rd., FORT KLAMATH, OREGON 97626
Rotary Air Rotary Mud Cable Auger Cable Mud	
Reverse Rotary Other	(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL Date SWL(psi) + SWL(ft)
	Existing Well / Predeepening
(4) PROPOSED USE Domestic Irrigation Community	Completed Well 11-17-2010 1.5 3.5
Industrial/ Commericial Livestock Dewatering	Flowing Artesian?
Thermal Injection Other	WATER BEARING ZONES Depth water was first found 2
(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION Special Standard [Attach copy]	
Depth of Completed Well $534.00$ ft.	
	07-29-2010 <u>3</u> <u>38</u> <u>50</u> <u>3</u> 08-03-2010 <u>38</u> <u>430</u> <u>2.000</u> <u>3</u>
BORE HOLE SEAL sacks/ Dia From To Material From To Amt Ibs	08-03-2010 38 430 2,000 33
24 0 38 Cement 0 518 616 S	
20 - 38 - 518	
15 518 534	
	(11) WELL LOG Ground Elevation
How was seal placed: Method $\square A \square B \boxtimes C \square D \square E$	Material From To
Other	Sandy Loam & Cobbles 0 2
Backfill placed from ft. to ft. Material	Silty Black Sand 2 24
Filter pack from ft. to ft. Material Size	Sticky Silty Sand 24 90
Explosives used: Yes Type Amount	Very Fine Black Sand 90 260
	Black Sand & Gray Clay 260 290 Course Black Sand 200 380
(6) CASING/LINER	Z'- DL 1.0 1
Casing Liner Dia + From To Gauge Stl Plstc Wld Thrd	
	Black Sand & Burnt wood (Charcoal)     430     508       Fractured Gray Basalt     508     534
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Shoe $\square$ Inside $\square$ Outside $\square$ Other Location of shoe(s) <u>518</u>	OCT 1 5 2014
Temp casing Yes Dia From To	
(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS	
Perforations Method	SALEM, OR
Screens Type Material	
Perf/S Casing/ Screen Scrn/slot Slot # of Tele/	Data Standard
creen Liner Dia From To width length slots pipe size	Date Started 07-27-2010 Completed 11-17-2010
	(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification
	I certify that the work I performed on the construction, deepening, alteration, or
	abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon water supply well
	construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to
	the best of my knowledge and belief.
(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour	License Number Date
Pump Bailer Air Slowing Artesian	Electronically Filed
Yield gal/min Drawdown Drill stem/Pump depth Duration (hr)	Signed
860 24	(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification
	I accept responsibility for the construction, deepening, alteration, or abandonmen
	work performed on this well during the construction dates reported above. All work
Temperature 39 °F Lab analysis Yes By	performed during this time is in compliance with Oregon water supply well
Water quality concerns? Yes (describe below)	construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
From To Description Amount Units	License Number 1385 Date 12-06-2010
	Electronically Filed
	Signed ROBERT BUCKNER (E-filed)
	Contact Info (optional)

ORIGINAL - WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT THIS REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF WORK Form Version: 0.95



#### NOTE TO APPLICANTS

In order for your application to be processed by the Water Resources Department (WRD), this Land Use Information Form must be completed by a local government planning official in the jurisdiction(s) where your water right will be used and developed. The planning official may choose to complete the form while you wait, or return the receipt stub to you. Applications received by WRD without the Land Use Form or the receipt stub will be returned to you. Please be aware that your application will not be approved without land use approval.

#### This form is NOT required if:

- 1) Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands; OR
- 2) The application is for a water right transfer, allocation of conserved water, exchange, permit amendment, or ground water registration modification, and <u>all</u> of the following apply:
  - a) The existing and proposed water use is located entirely within lands zoned for exclusive farm-use or within an irrigation district;
  - b) The application involves a change in place of use only;
  - c) The change does not involve the placement or modification of structures, including but not limited to water diversion, impoundment, distribution facilities, water wells and well houses; and
  - d) The application involves irrigation water uses only.

#### NOTE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The person presenting the attached Land Use Information Form is applying for or modifying a water right. The Water Resources Department (WRD) requires its applicants to obtain land-use information to be sure the water rights do not result in land uses that are incompatible with your comprehensive plan. Please complete the form or detach the receipt stub and return it to the applicant for inclusion in their water right application. You will receive notice once the applicant formally submits his or her request to the WRD. The notice will give more information about WRD's water rights process and provide additional comment opportunities. You will have 30 days from the date of the notice to complete the land-use form and return it to the WRD. If no land-use information is received from you within that 30-day period, the WRD may presume the land use associated with the proposed water right is compatible with your comprehensive plan. Your attention to this request for information is greatly appreciated by the Water Resources Department. If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact the WRD's Customer Service Group at 503-986-0801.

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<u>Information</u>	<u>Form</u>	OCT 15	2014		Salem, ( (503) 98	Dregon 97301-1266
. <b>.</b> .		SALEN	Л, OR			
Applicant:	First					Lasi
Mailing Address:						
City		State	Zip	Daytime Phone:		

#### A. Land and Location

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Please include the following information for all tax lots where water will be diverted (taken from its source), conveyed (transported), and/or used or developed. Applicants for municipal use, or irrigation uses within irrigation districts may substitute existing and proposed service-area boundaries for the tax-lot information requested below.

Township	Range	Section	% %	Tax Lot #	Plan Designation (e.g., Rural Residential/RR-5)		Water to be:		Proposed Land Use:
33S	7.5E	20	NE			Diverted	Conveyed	🔲 Used	Irr
338	7 SE	19, 30				Diverted	Conveyed	🙀 Used	Irr
338	6 E	24			·····	Diverted	Conveyed	Used	
						Diverted	Conveyed	🔲 Used	

List all counties and cities where water is proposed to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used or developed:

Klamath -- See attached Map / Exhibit A

#### **B. Description of Proposed Use**

Type of application to be filed with the Water Resources Depa         Permit to Use or Store Water         Limited Water Use License         Allocation of Conserved Water	Permit Amendment or Ground Water Registration Modification
Source of water: 🗋 Reservoir/Pond 🛛 🗍 Ground Water	Surface Water (name)
Estimated quantity of water needed: 240	cubic feet per second
Intended use of water: Irrigation Commercial Municipal Quasi-Municipal	Industrial       Domestic for household(s)         Instream       Other
Briefly describe:	
Supplemental irrigation from ground water.	
	- Se

Note to applicant: If the Land Use Information Form cannot be completed while you wait, please have a local government representative sign the receipt at the bottom of the next page and include it with the application filed with the Water Resources Department.

See bottom of Page 3.  $\rightarrow$ 

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#### For Local Government Use Only

The following section must be completed by a planning official from each county and city listed unless the project will be located entirely within the city limits. In that case, only the city planning agency must complete this form. This deals only with the local land-use plan. Do not include approval for activities such as building or grading permits.

#### Please check the appropriate box below and provide the requested information

Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (including proposed construction) are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s): LDC. Article 54,020.

□ Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (including proposed construction) involve discretionary land-use approvals as listed in the table below. (Please attach documentation of applicable land-use approvals which have already been obtained. Record of Action/land-use decision and accompanying findings are sufficient.) If approvals have been obtained but all appeal periods have not ended, check "Being pursued."

Type of Land-Use Approval Needed (e.g., plan amendments, rezones, conditional-use permits, etc.)	Cite Most Significant, Applicable Plan Policies & Ordinance Section References	Land	I-Use Approval:
		Denied	<ul> <li>Being Pursued</li> <li>Not Being Pursued</li> </ul>
		Denied	<ul> <li>Being Pursued</li> <li>Not Being Pursued</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Obtained</li> <li>Denied</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Being Pursued</li> <li>Not Being Pursued</li> </ul>
		Obtained Denied	<ul> <li>Being Pursued</li> <li>Not Being Pursued</li> </ul>
		Obtained Denied	<ul> <li>Being Pursued</li> <li>Not Being Pursued</li> </ul>

Local governments are invited to express special land-use concerns or make recommendations to the Water Resources Department regarding this proposed use of water below, or on a separate sheet.

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Mark Gallagter, Interim Plan Name: Title: Signature: Mul_stallight Government Entity:Klanatt County	nning Director 541-851-3668 Phone: Date:9-30-14
Note to local government representative: Please complete this you sign the receipt, you will have 30 days from the Water Resou Use Information Form or WRD may presume the land use associat comprehensive plans.	rces Department's notice date to return the completed Land
	Terrain Carter

#### Receipt for Request for Land Use Information

Applicant name:		
City or County:	Staff contact:	
Signature:	Phone:	Date:

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### BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENTOCT 1 5 2014OF THESALEM, OR

In the Matter of Instream Transfer Application T-11375, Klamath County FINAL ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE AND CHARACTER OF USE AND PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF A WATER RIGHT

Authority

ORS 540.505 to 540.580 establishes the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to transfer the point of diversion, place of use, or character of use authorized under an existing water right. OAR Chapter 690, Division 380 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating transfer applications. OAR Chapter 690, Division 077 provides additional criteria for evaluating transfers to instream water rights.

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ORS 540.621 establishes the process for the owner of land to which a water right is appurtenant to certify under oath that the water right, or a portion thereof, has been abandoned and to voluntarily request that it be cancelled.

<b>Applicant</b> JACOX RANCHES, OREG., LTD 1945 MORNING GROVE COURT	<b>Agent</b> CHRYSTEN LAMBERT KLAMATH BASIN RANGELAND TRUST (KBRT)
RENO, NV 89523	700 MAIN STREET, SUITE 201A
	KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601

#### **Findings of Fact**

#### Background

- 1. On March 19, 2012, JaCox Ranches filed an application to change the place of use and character of use under Certificates 10900, 10901, 42822, and 8679 to instream use. The Department assigned the application number T-11375. The application included the proposed cancellation of certain portions of Certificates 10900 and 42822.
- 2. The application identifies Chrysten Lambert, Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust (KBRT), as the agent for the applicant.

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

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- 3. Notice of the application for transfer was published on March 27, 2012, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. On April 16, 2012, a request was received from Martha Pagel, attorney representing Roger Nicholson, for a copy of the Preliminary Determination, when issued by the Department. No additional comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 4. On January 14, 2013, the Department sent the applicant and the KBRT a deficiency letter identifying a number of items that needed to be addressed in order to complete and clarify the transfer application. Deficiencies included identification of remaining rights on certain application maps, clarification of the shaping of the place of use on certain application maps, identification of possible layered water rights not included in the transfer application, a description of the system capacity for Certificates 10901 and 8679, request for affidavits of cancellation for portions of those rights proposed to be cancelled, and clarification of evidence of use for Certificate 10900.
- 5. Revised application materials and information necessary to complete and clarify the transfer application were received on March 5, 2013.
- 6. Follow up correspondence (via e-mail) requesting additional information and modifications was sent to the KBRT on June 17 and 18, 2013.
- 7. One of the items identified by the Department was the need for clarification of whether the transfer included the domestic and stock portions of Certificates 10900, 10901 and 8679. The agent for the applicant clarified that the transfer application does include these uses as associated with the irrigation use during the irrigation season. This was affirmed in correspondence from the KBRT on June 19, 2013.
- 8. On June 27, 2013, the Department mailed a copy of the draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-11375 to the applicant. The draft Preliminary Determination cover letter set forth a deadline of July 27, 2013, for the applicant to respond. The cover letter also identified additional information, consistent with previous e-mail correspondence, as well as information necessary to demonstrate that the applicant is authorized to pursue the transfer. On July 2, 2013, the applicant provided the necessary information to demonstrate that the applicant is authorized to pursue the transfer.
- 9. Other information requested by the Department was received on July 3, 8 and 31, 2013, August 1, 2013, and August 12, 2013.
- 10. On July 15 and July 16, 2013, the Department requested additional information (via e-mail) to clarify certain portions of the application associated with Certificates 10900, 10901 and 8679, and the cancellation of Certificates 7641 and 45299.
- 11. During the review process, the Department identified several potentially layered rights associated with Certificate 10900, being Certificates 42754, 42755, 45299, and 7641, not included as part of the transfer application. Certificates 42754 and 42755 also appear to affect a portion of the footprint for Certificates 10901, 10900 and 8679. The agent (KBRT) for the applicant identified as part of revised application materials received on March 5, 2013, that the overlapping portions of 45299 and 7641 are to be cancelled. Affidavits of

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Cancellation were received on March 5, 2013, and updated affidavits on July 31, 2013, and updated maps showing the portions to be cancelled and remaining under each right were received on August 1, 2013.

On June 19, 2013, the KBRT requested that the portion of Certificate 10900 that overlaps with Certificates 47254 and 42755 be removed from the transfer application. On July 3, 2013, the KBRT also requested that the affected portions of Certificates 10901 and 8679 also be removed from the transfer application. Final revised application maps for Certificates 10900, 10901, and 8679 were also received on August 1 and 12, 2013. Certificates 42754 and 42755 appear to overlap with 2.2 acres involved in the original transfer application request.

- 12. Based upon modifications made to the portions of Certificates 10900, 10901, 8679, and 42822 proposed for transfer to instream use, on July 3, 2013, the KBRT amended the description of the requested instream use to be created from each certificate.
- 13. One of the issues identified in correspondence to the KBRT was with the request to cancel portions of Certificates 10900 and 42822, including portions located within Nicholson Road, which runs along the southern section line of Section 18 (T33S, R7.5E) and Section 13 (T33S, R6E). An affidavit for cancellation of a portion of Certificate 10900 was received on March 5, 2013. An affidavit of cancellation was not received for Certificate 42822. However, the Department has identified that the applicant does not have sufficient authorization to pursue the cancellation of those portions located within the roadway. These portions also may not be included as part of the transfer application. To cancel or transfer the portions of these rights located within Nicholson Road, authorization is needed from the appropriate Klamath County Department.

On August 1, 2013, the KBRT provided revised application maps for Certificates 10900 and 42822 that differentiate the portions within the roadway to be excluded from the transfer and that show the portions proposed for cancellation located on JaCox Ranch property. The legal description for the property involved in the transfer application excludes the county road and the Klamath County tax lot map identifies the area of the road as 60 feet wide. Given the location of the road in each of the affected quarter quarters, the location of the water right, the size of the road based on the County tax lot map, the Department has identified that the portions of Certificate 10900 and 42822 that do not appear to be available for transfer is greater than the acres shown on the revised applications maps. The revised maps identified a total of 5.7 acres under Certificate 10900 and 0.46 acre under Certificate 42822 as being located within Nicholson Road. Without additional information to determine otherwise, the portions located in the roadway, as identified by the Department, that may not be cancelled or transferred by the applicant appear to be as follows:

Certificate 10900

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	0.9
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW SE	1.8
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SE	1.8
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SW SW	1.8

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	1.6
				Total	7.9

Certificate 42822

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	0.9

- 14. On August 1 and 12, 2013, the KBRT, on behalf of the applicant, provided final revised application maps showing the portion of each right proposed for transfer, proposed to remain, and proposed to be cancelled. Revised application maps identify that the portion of Certificate 10900 proposed for transfer is 720.7 acres, Certificate 10901 is 161.6 acres, Certificate 42822 is 56.14 acres and Certificate 8679 is 94.3 acres. Based upon review of the revised application materials and Finding of Fact No. 13, the Department has determined that the number of acres available for transfer. This is reflected in Findings of Fact No. 20 and No. 31.
- 15. On August 8, 2013, the Department mailed a copy of a revised draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-11375 to the applicant. The revised draft Preliminary Determination cover letter set forth a deadline of September 6, 2013, for the applicant to respond. On August 14, 2013, the agent, on behalf of the applicant, requested that the Department issue the Preliminary Determination.
- 16. Shortly prior to issuance of this Preliminary Determination, an additional water right was identified appurtenant to a portion of the lands to be transferred under Certificates 10900 and 42822. This water right is described in the Wood River Decree and has a 1900 priority date. However, a certificate has not yet been issued for this right consistent with the Decree. On August 26, 2013, the Department received affidavits to cancel the portion of this decreed right that is layered with Certificate 10900. Original affidavits of cancellation were received on August 27, 2013.
- 17. On August 26, 2013, the Department issued a Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer T-11375 and mailed a copy to the applicant, agent and Martha Pagel, on behalf of Roger Nicholson. Additionally, notice of the Preliminary Determination for the transfer application was published on the Department's weekly notice on August 27, 2013, and in the Herald and News newspaper on August 30 and September 6, 2013 pursuant to ORS 540.520 and OAR 690-380-4020. A protest was filed on October 7, 2013, by Martha Pagel, on behalf of Roger Nicholson and his related business entities of Productive Timberland LLC and NBCC LLC. The protest was accompanied by Proof of Service to both JaCox Ranch and the Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust.
- 18. On August 18, 28, and 29, 2014, to resolve the protest a Settlement Agreement was signed by JaCox Ranch, Roger Nicholson, the Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust and the Department. Based upon this Settlement Agreement, up to 1.0 cubic foot per second and 240.0 acre-feet of this instream transfer may be used as mitigation for a groundwater permit application filed by Roger Nicholson. The protest was withdrawn on August 29, 2014.

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- 19. During the process of evaluating the protest, the Department identified a few errors in calculating the quantities that may be protected instream. Also, based upon continued evaluation, the Department also identified a scrivener's error in the description of the point of diversion for Certificate 10901. In addition, the Department also identified a discrepancy in the River Mile locations identified for return flows for Certificates 10900 and 8679. This Final Order clarifies the quantities that may be protected instream, the location of return flows, and the location of the point of diversion for Certificate 10901.
- 20. The portion of the first right to be transferred has been modified from the original transfer application and is as follows:

Certificate: 10900 in the name of JAMES T. DIXON (confirmed by Wood River (F) in the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269)
 Use: IRRIGATION of 718.45 acres and the associated portion of DOMESTIC and LIVESTOCK use during the irrigation season

Priority Date: 1891

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Rate:	14.37 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS) prior to July 20
	8.98 CFS thereafter

**Limit/Duty:** The amount of water to which such right is entitled, for the purposes of the aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 1/50<sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated prior to July 20, and 1/80<sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated thereafter, and shall not exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre during the irrigation season.

**Period of Use**: April 1 to October 1

Source: SEVENMILE CREEK, tributary to Agency Lake Authorized Point of Diversion: Not described on the Certificate Authorized Place of Use:

Тwp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW NE	36.80
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NE	26.40
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NW	14.40
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NE SW	30.00
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	27.90
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NE SE	39.90
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NW SE	39.85
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW SE	37.70
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SE	38.20
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE NE	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW NE	40.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NE	39.90
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE NE	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE NW	31.20
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW NW	8.80
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NW	22.40
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE NW	38.40
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE SW	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	6.00

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S ·	6 E	WM	24	NE SE	19.70
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SE	35.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SE	5.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	8.80
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NE SW	9.20
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NW SW	28.00
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SW SW	37.70
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	37.20
			1	<b>fotal Acres</b>	718.45

21. Certificate 10900 does not describe the location of the Point of Diversion. The Wood River Decree describes the name of the ditch associated with this water right as the Upper Sevenmile or Upper Cox Ditch. Information provided with the transfer application, identifies that the Point of Diversion is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	11	SE SE	150 FEET NORTH AND 960 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 11

- 22. A total of 3592.25 acre-feet of water may be beneficially used annually under the existing right.
- 23. The applicant is also proposing to transfer the entirety of Certificates 10901 and 8679 to instream use. The Department has determined that a portion of the lands on which Certificates 10901 and 8679 (supplemental to Certificate 10901) are appurtenant are sub-irrigated from Sevenmile Creek during the irrigation season and may not be transferred to instream use as identified in Finding of Fact No. 43. Therefore, the portions of Certificates 10901 and 8679 that may be transferred have been reduced. This reduction is reflected in the findings below describing the portion of each right available for transfer.
- 24. The portion of the second right to be transferred has been modified based upon Findings of Fact No. 11, 23 and 43 and is as follows:

Certificate:	10901 in the name of JAMES T DIXON (confirmed by Wood River (F) in the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269)
Use:	IRRIGATION of 155.4 acres and the associated portion of DOMESTIC and LIVESTOCK use during the irrigation season
<b>Priority Date:</b>	1898
Rate:	3.11 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS) prior to July 20 1.94 CFS thereafter
Limit/Duty:	The amount of water to which this right is entitled, for the purposes of the aforesaid, is limited to 1/50 <sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated prior to July 20, and 1/80 <sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated thereafter, and shall not exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre during the irrigation season.
Period of Use: Source:	April 1 to October 1 SEVENMILE CREEK, tributary to Agency Lake

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33 S 33 S	6 E 6 E 6 E	WM WM WM	24 24 24	NW SE SW SE SE SE	5.00 35.00 9.30
33 S	6 E				
		WM	24	NW SE	5.00
33 S					
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	37.80
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	11.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE SW	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NW	17.30
Тмр	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres

#### Authorized Point of Diversion: Not described on the Certificate. Authorized Place of Use:

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25. Certificate 10901 does not describe the location of the Point of Diversion. The Wood River Decree describes the name of the ditch associated with this water right as the Melhase-Kingdon Ditch. Information provided with the transfer application, identifies that the Point of Diversion is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NW	1875 FEET SOUTH AND 390 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 24

- 26. A total of 777.0 acre-feet of water may be beneficially used annually under the existing right.
- 27. The portion of the third right to be transferred has been modified based upon Findings of Fact No. 11, 23 and 43 and is as follows:

Certificate:	8679 in the name of JAS T. DIXON (perfected under Permit S-9371)
Use:	IRRIGATION OF 88.1 ACRES
<b>Priority Date:</b>	SEPTEMBER 25, 1928
Rate:	1.19 CUBIC FEET 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 in
	case of rotation.
Period of Use:	May 11 to October 1
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**Source:** BLUE SPRINGS, tributary to SEVENMILE CREEK

Authorized Point of Diversion:

	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
T	33 S	6 E	WM	23	NE SE	NONE GIVEN
	33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	NONE GIVEN

#### Authorized Place of Use:

T	vp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33	S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	11.00
33	S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	37.80
33	S	6 E	WM	24	SW SE	30.00

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	9.30
	88.10				

28. Certificate 8679 does not provide measured distances for the location of the point of diversion. Rather the certificate, based upon review, identifies the general location of Blue Springs. Based upon information provided by the agent and the revised transfer application map, the POD is more accurately located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	1545 FEET NORTH AND 95 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 24

- 29. The Wood River Decree clarifies that Certificate 8679 is a supplemental irrigation use.
- 30. Certificate 8679 does not specify an annual duty per acre. The duty of other rights involved in this transfer, based on the Wood River Decree, is limited to 5.0 acre-feet per acre. However, the season of use associated with Certificate 8679 limits the maximum volume of water that could be diverted over the course of the season to 337.5 AF given a rate limit of up to 1.19 CFS. This is equivalent to 3.83 acre-feet per acre. Given that this is a supplemental use, it is a reasonable amount considering beneficial use without waste.
- 31. The portion of the fourth right to be transferred has been modified based upon Finding of Fact No. 13 and is as follows:

Certificate:	42822 in the name of ANDREW AND DOROTHY POPSON (perfected under Permit S-35790)
Use:	IRRIGATION of 55.7 ACRES
<b>Priority Date:</b>	SEPTEMBER 24, 1971
Rate:	0.98 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, with any deficiency in the available supply from drainage to be made up by appropriation from Sevenmile Creek.
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- FIFTIETH 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 5.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.
Source	DPAINAGE DITCH and Seven mile Creek, tributery to Agency Lake

Source: DRAINAGE DITCH and Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake Authorized Points of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	11	SE SE	Sevenmile Creek - 150 FEET NORTH AND 960 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER OF SECTION 11
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NW NE SW SE SW	Drainage - DRAINAGE COLLECTED BETWEEN POINTS 3320 FEET NORTH AND 20 FEET NORTH BOTH FROM SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SE SW OF SECTION 13

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#### Authorized Place of Use:

	Total Acres							
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW NW	13.00			
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE NW	8.80			
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	10.30			
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NE SW	10.00			
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NW	13.60			
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres			

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- 32. A total of 278.5 acre-feet of water may be beneficially used annually under the existing right.
- 33. Certificate 42822 does not specify an irrigation season. However, the irrigation season, consistent with the Wood River Decree, is April 1 to October 1.
- 34. Transfer Application T-11375 proposes to change the character of use to instream use for conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic and fish life, wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat and other ecological values.
- 35. Transfer Application T-11375 proposes to change the place of use of the right to create an instream reach from each of the authorized Points of Diversion, described above in Findings of Fact No. 21, 25, 28 and 31 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek.
- 36. As modified by the KBRT on July 3, 2013, the applicant proposes the quantities water to be transferred instream be protected as follows:

Certificate	Period	Rate (cfs)	Volume (acre-feet)	
10900	April 1 through July 19	10.54	3602.0	
10900	July 20 through September 30	9.00	3002.0	
10901	April 1 through July 19	2.37	817.5	
10901	July 20 through September 30	2.07	017.5	
42822	May 11 through September 30	0.99	280.8	
8679 (supplemental)	May 11 through September 30	1.32	374.4	

37. The applicant has requested that any instream water right established as a result of this instream transfer be additive to existing instream water rights for the same reach established pursuant to ORS 537.348 (instream transfer process) and ORS 537.470 (allocation of conserved water process). The applicant has also requested that any instream water rights established as a result of this instream transfer replace a portion of any existing instream rights established pursuant to ORS 537.346 (minimum streamflow conversion) and ORS 537.341 (state agency instream application process), with a more senior priority date.

#### Instream Transfer Review Criteria (OAR 690-77-0075 and 690-380-4010)

- 38. Each of the rights proposed for transfer has been leased instream under IL-479. This instream lease began in 2005 and is scheduled to terminate on September 30, 2018. Therefore, water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the right, and there is no information in the record that would demonstrate that the right is subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 39. 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-11375.
- 40. The applicant has requested to protect water instream under Certificate 8679 from the POD on Blue Springs, through the natural channel for Blue Springs and into Sevenmile Creek to its mouth. An instream reach is generally from the point of diversion to the mouth of the source stream (Blue Springs) but may be protected further if measurable in the receiving stream (Sevenmile Creek) (OAR 690-077-0015 (8)). The quantity that may be transferred to instream use from Blue Springs is measurable into Sevenmile Creek and may be protected instream in Sevenmile Creek.
- 41. The applicant has also requested to protect water instream under Certificate 42822, which has an identified source of drainage collected in a ditch with deficiency in supply made up from Sevenmile Creek. The Department has identified that with irrigation discontinuing as a result of this transfer, there will not likely be any water in the drainage ditch. Therefore, the source of water for the instream use will be Sevenmile Creek with the instream use beginning at the Sevenmile Creek POD described in Finding of Fact No. 31. This is also consistent with the definition of an instream water right, which by definition does not require a diversion or any other means of physical control over the water. ORS 537.322(3)
- 42. The applicant has requested to protect water instream from the PODs as described in Findings of Fact No. 21, 25, 28 and 31 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek. A portion of the water diverted under Certificates 10900, 10901, and 8679 returns to Sevenmile Creek within the proposed reach and is available to downstream water right holders. To prevent injury to downstream water right holders and enlargement, the quantity of water that may be protected instream requires modification to account for return flows.

The place of use described below for Certificates 10900, 10901 and 8679 is located in close proximity to Sevenmile Creek and will have approximately 20.0% return flows along the creek.

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NW	6.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	6.00
			T	otal Acres	12.00

a) Certificate 10900

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Return flows associated with Certificate 10900 should be accounted for at approximately River Mile (RM) 15.52, where the lands intersect Sevenmile Creek in the SW NW of Section 24.

b) Certificate 10901

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Tv	vp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33	S	6 E	WM	24	SW NW	17.30
33	S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	20.00
33	S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	9.00
33	S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	17.80
				τ	otal Acres	64.10

Return flows associated with Certificate 10901 should be accounted for at the Melhase-Kingdon Ditch, located as described in Finding of Fact No. 25.

#### c) Certificate 8679

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	9.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	17.80
			τ	<b>otal Acres</b>	26.80

Return flows associated with Certificate 8679 should be accounted for at approximately RM 14.62, where the lands intersect Sevenmile Creek in the SW SW of Section 24.

43. The applicant is also proposing to transfer the entirety Certificates 10901 and 8679 to instream use. The Department has determined that a portion of the lands on which Certificates 10901 and 8679 (supplemental to Certificate 10901) are appurtenant are sub-irrigated from Sevenmile Creek during the irrigation season. Use of water under the existing water rights is subject to beneficial use without waste in accordance with ORS 536.310. These lands are located in close proximity to Sevenmile Creek and will continue to be sub-irrigated from the creek upon completion of the transfer application. Sevenmile Creek is the primary source of water for the following 6.2 acres under Certificate 10901 that will continue to receive water from the same source:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	4.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	2.20

Since use may not be suspended as a result of sub-irrigation from the same source, the above described portion of Certificate 10901 may not be transferred to instream use without enlargement of the right. Enlargement includes, by definition, failing to keep the original place of use form receiving water from the same source. OAR 690-380-0100 (2). Subsequently, the associated portion of supplemental Certificate 8679 may not be transferred to instream use as well.

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- 44. The modified instream use, as described in Finding of Fact No. 36, requires additional modification to account for amendments to the application, amount of sub-irrigated acres not available for transfer under Certificates 10901 and 8679, and return flows.
- 45. Based on the above findings, modifications to the application affecting the portion of each right proposed for transfer and Finding of Fact No. 13, the Department has determined the quantities that may be transferred and protected instream are as follows: Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 10900

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach No. 1: From the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 21) to RM 15.52

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1901	10.50	2290.91	April 1 through July 19
1891	8.98	1300.24	July 20 through September 30
	<b>Total Volume</b>	3591.15	

Instream Reach No. 2: From RM 15.52 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1901	10.46	2283.25	April 1 through July 19
1891	8.95	1295.90	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	3579.15	

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 10901

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach No. 1: At the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 25)

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1898	2.27	496.10	April 1 through July 19
	1.94	280.90	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	777.00	

Instream Reach No. 2: From immediately below the POD to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1898	2.08	455.17	April 1 through July 19
	1.78	257.73	July 20 through September 30
	<b>Total Volume</b>	712.90	

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#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 8679 (Supplemental to Certificate 10901)

Blue Springs, tributary to Sevenmile Creek

Instream Reach No. 1: From the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 28) to the mouth of Blue Springs and into Sevenmile Creek to RM 14.62

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/25/1928	1.19	337.50	May 11 through September 30

Instream Reach No. 2: From RM 14.62 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/25/1928	1.12	317.08	May 11 through September 30

Certificate 8679 is supplemental to Certificate 10901. The portion of Certificate 8679 converted to instream use shall only be protected instream if the full rate and duty is not available under the primary instream use created as a result of the transfer of Certificate 10901.

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 42822

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach: From the POD on Sevenmile Creek (as described in Finding of Fact No. 31) to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/24/1971	0.98	278.5	May 11 through September 30

- 46. The proposed changes, as modified, would not result in enlargement of the rights.
- 47. The proposed changes, as modified, would not result in injury to other water rights.
- 48. The amount and timing of the proposed instream flow is allowable within the limits and use of the original water rights.
- 49. The protection of flows within the proposed reach is appropriate, considering:
  - a) The instream water rights begin at the recorded points of diversion;
  - b) The location of confluences with other streams downstream of the points of diversion;
  - c) There are no known areas of natural loss of streamflow to the river bed downstream from the points of diversion; and
  - d) Return flows would re-enter the within the reach on Sevenmile Creek. Return flows associated with Certificates 10900, 10901 and 8679 have been accounted for as

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described in Findings of Fact No. 42 and 45. Any return flows resulting from the exercise of Certificate 42822 would re-enter the river downstream of the reach of the instream water right.

- 50. Presently there are no existing certificated instream water rights on Blue Springs or Sevenmile Creek. There is an instream water right application, filed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), pending for Sevenmile Creek. This application is requesting the use of water for required stream flows for rainbow, brown and brook trout for migration, spawning, egg incubation, fry emergence and juvenile and adult rearing. This application, if approved, will have a priority date of October 26, 1990.
- 51. The flows requested for the pending instream water right application within the reach may be sufficient to protect the monthly quantities of water necessary for fish habitat but may not always be met due to existing senior consumptive uses on Sevenmile Creek.
- 52. By replacing a portion of any instream water right established by the application filed by ODFW, the instream rights created as a result of this transfer will provide protection for stream flows identified as necessary for fish habitat under earlier priority dates.
- 53. The applicant has also requested that any instream rights created as a result of this transfer be additive to other instream rights created as a result of instream transfers, instream leases and allocations of conserved water. By adding to other instream water rights for the same location, the instream rights will provide protection for additional stream flows necessary for fish and wildlife habitat.
- 54. The total monthly quantities of water to be protected under the existing and proposed instream rights in the reach will provide for a beneficial purpose and do not exceed the estimated average natural flow.
- 55. There is an instream lease, IL-479, currently in effect for the portions of the rights proposed for transfer to instream use. Renewal of this instream lease was approved by the Department on April 15, 2014, as evidenced by Special Order Volume 92, Page 125. The instream lease is scheduled to terminate on September 30, 2018, and includes a condition allowing for early termination of the lease order. This lease must be terminated before Transfer Transfer T-11375 may be approved. Also, the date on which this instream transfer may be approved may be affected by the date on which the existing instream lease is terminated to prevent injury and enlargement.

#### Partial Cancellation of a Water Right

- 56. ORS 537.621 establishes the process for the owner of land to which a water right is appurtenant to certify under oath that the water right, or a portion thereof, has been abandoned and to voluntarily request that it be cancelled.
- 57. On March 5, 2013, the applicant submitted an affidavit to voluntarily cancel a portion of Certificate 10900 contingent upon approval of Transfer Application T-11375. As identified in Finding of Fact No. 13, the Department has identified that a portion of the right proposed

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for cancellation may not be cancelled by the applicant. Based upon evaluation of a revised application map and the original affidavit of cancellation, the applicant has abandoned any and all interest in the portion of water right Certificate 10900 described as follows:

Certificate: 10900 in the name of JAMES T. DIXON (confirmed by Wood River (F) in the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269)
 Use: Irrigation of 1.65 acres and the associated portion of DOMESTIC and LIVESTOCK use during the irrigation season

Priority Date: 1891

**Limit/Duty:** The amount of water to which such right is entitled, for the purposes of the aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 1/50<sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated prior to July 20, and 1/80<sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated thereafter, and shall not exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre during the irrigation season.

Period of Use: April 1 to October 1

Source: SEVENMILE CREEK, tributary to Agency Lake Authorized Point of Diversion: Not described on the Certificate Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NW SE	0.15
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW SE	0.50
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SW SW	0.50
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	0.50

58. On March 5, 2013, the applicant submitted an affidavit to voluntarily cancel a portion of Certificate 7641 contingent upon approval of Transfer Application T-11375. A revised affidavit and map showing the portion to be cancelled was submitted on July 31 and August 1, 2013. The applicant has abandoned any and all interest in the portion of water right Certificate 7641 described as follows:

Certificate:	7641 in the name of JAMES T. DIXON (perfected under Permit S-8029)
Use:	IRRIGATION of 27.2 ACRES
<b>Priority Date:</b>	JUNE 25, 1927
Rate:	0.34 CFS
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 in case of rotation.
Source:	ANNA CREEK (also known as Annie Creek), tributary to the WOOD
	RIVER
Authorized Po	int of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
32 S	7.5 E	WM	31	NE SW

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#### Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NE SW	9.20
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NW SW	4.00
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	14.00

59. On March 5, 2013, the applicant submitted an affidavit to voluntarily cancel a portion of Certificate 45299 contingent upon approval of Transfer Application T-11375. A revised affidavit and map showing the portion to be cancelled was submitted on July 31 and August 1, 2013. The applicant has abandoned any and all interest in the portion of water right Certificate 45299 described as follows:

Certificate:	45299 in the name of R. S. DIXON (perfected under Permit S-8028)
Use:	IRRIGATION of 18.76 ACRES
<b>Priority Date:</b>	JUNE 25, 1927
Rate:	0.23 CFS
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, and shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as bay be ordered by the proper state officer.
Source:	ANNA CREEK (also known as ANNIE CREEK), tributary to the WOOD RIVER

#### Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
32 S	7.5 E	WM	31	SW NW

#### Authorized Place of Use:

	Тмр	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
Ľ	33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NE	18.76

- 60. On August 27, 2013, the applicant submitted an affidavit to voluntarily cancel a portion of a water right described in the Wood River Decree, not yet certificated, contingent upon approval of Transfer Application T-11375. During the review process, the Department identified that there is a typo on the affidavit. The acreage identified in the NE NE of Section 13 is actually within the SE NE of Section 13. The applicant has abandoned any and all interest in the portion of this water right described as follows:
  - Water Right: Proof No. 11, page 45, of the State Engineer's Findings and Order of Determination in the name of James Dixon (Confirmed and clarified by Wood River (F) in the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269)
     Use: IRRIGATION of 45.96 ACRES
     Priority Date: 1900
     Source: ANNA CREEK (also known as ANNIE CREEK), tributary to the WOOD RIVER

#### Authorized Place of Use:

[	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
ſ	33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NE	18.76
ſ	33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW NE	36.8
	33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NW	28.0
	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NE SW	9.20
	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NW SW	4.00
ſ	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	14.00

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#### **Conclusions of Law**

The changes in character of use and place of use to instream use proposed in Transfer Application T-11375 are consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.505 to 540.580, ORS 537.348, OAR 690-380-5000, and OAR 690-077-0075 and the abandoned rights should be cancelled.

#### Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The changes in character of use and place of use to instream use proposed in Transfer Application T-11375 are approved. The portions of the rights that have been abandoned are cancelled.
- 2. Instream lease IL-479 shall be terminated in coordination with the issuance of a final order, contingent upon approval of this transfer, unless previously terminated by the parties to the lease or it terminates on its own on September 30, 2018.
- 3. Water right certificates 10900, 10901, 42822, and 8679 are cancelled. New certificates confirming the instream water rights shall be issued. New certificates will be issued, as needed, describing the portions of the rights not affected by this transfer and cancellation.
- 4. Water Right Certificates 45299 and 7641 and Proof No. 11, page 45, of the State Engineer's Findings and Order of Determination in the name of James Dixon (Confirmed and clarified by Wood River (F) in the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269) are also cancelled. New certificates will be issued describing the portions of the rights not affected by this cancellation.
- 5. The instream water rights shall provide for the protection of stream flows as follows:

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 10900

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach No. 1: From the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 21) to RM 15.52

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1201	10.50	2290.91	April 1 through July 19
1891	8.98	1300.24	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	3591.15	

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#### Instream Reach No. 2: From RM 15.52 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1801	10.46	2283.25	April 1 through July 19
1891	8.95	1295.90	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	3579.15	

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 10901

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach No. 1: At the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 25)

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1898	2.27	496.10	April 1 through July 19
	1.94	280.90	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	777.00	

Instream Reach No. 2: From immediately below the POD to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1898	2.08	455.17	April 1 through July 19
	1.78	257.73	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	712.90	

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 8679 (Supplemental to Certificate 10901)

Blue Springs, tributary to Sevenmile Creek

Instream Reach No. 1: From the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 28) to the mouth of Blue Springs and into Sevenmile Creek to RM 14.62

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/25/1928	1.19	337.50	May 11 through September 30

Instream Reach No. 2: From RM 14.62 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/25/1928	1.12	317.08	May 11 through September 30

Certificate 8679 is supplemental to Certificate 10901. The portion of Certificate 8679 converted to instream use shall only be protected instream if the full rate and duty is not available under the primary instream use created as a result of the transfer of Certificate 10901.

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#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 42822

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach: From the POD on Sevenmile Creek (as described in Finding of Fact No. 31) to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/24/1971	0.98	278.5	May 11 through September 30

- 6. Water rights upstream of the original points of diversion shall not be subject to regulation for flows in excess of the quantities to which this instream water right is entitled at the original points of diversion.
- 7. Within the specified stream reach, the amount of water to which this right is entitled shall not exceed the quantity of water legally available at the original points of diversion.
- 8. The instream right established by this transfer shall replace a portion of instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.341 or 537.346 and be in addition to instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.348 or 537.470 unless otherwise specified by an order approving a new instream water right under these statutes.
- 9. 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 10900, 10901, 42822, and 8679 and any related decree.
- 10. The former place of use of the transferred water shall no longer receive water as part of these rights.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this,  $\frac{18}{18}$  day of September, 2014.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director) Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date: SEP 1 9 2014

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1	<b>BEFORE THE OREGON WATER</b>	RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
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3	IN THE MATTER OF INSTREAM TRANSFER APPLICATION T-11375, KLAMATH COUNTY	) ) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT )
4	JACOX RANCHES, OREG., LTD. Applicant	OAH Ref. No.: WR-13-008
5		OWRD Case No.: T-11375
6	KLAMATH BASIN RANGELAND TRUST Agent for Applicant	RECEIVED BY OWRD
7	PRODUCTIVE TIMBERLAND LLC, NBCC LLC, and	0CT 1 5 2014
8	ROGER NICHOLSON Protestant	SALEM, OR
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10		(Department), JaCox Ranches, Oreg., Ltd.
11	(JaCox Ranches), Klamath Basin Rangeland Trus and on behalf of Productive Timberland LLC and	
12	hereby agree and stipulate as follows: I. STIPULA	ATED FACTS
13	1. On January 5, 2005, the Department issued	d a Final Order approving the Instream Lease
14	(L-479) of portions of Certificates 10900 and 109 KBRT filed the application on behalf of JaCox Ra	anches. Roger Nicholson initially objected to
15	the application, but the parties were able to resolv Agreement, which was incorporated into the Fina	• • •
16	renewed in 2009.	
17	2. On March 19, 2012, the KBRT, on behalf change the place of use and character of use unde	r Certificates 10900, 10901, 42822, and 8679 to
18	instream use. The Department assigned the appli- transfer water rights that had been subject to L-47	•
19	3. On August 26, 2013, the Department issue	ed a Preliminary Determination approving the
20	transfer application, as amended through the revie	ew process.
21	4. On October 7, 2013, Nicholson filed a Proproposed transfer on several grounds.	otest and Request for Hearing, challenging the
22	5. On November 27, 2013, the Department r	eferred the matter to the Office of
23	Administrative Hearings (OAH) for a contested c	ase hearing.
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#### **II. TERMS OF AGREEMENT** 1 The parties to this Agreement wish to resolve their dispute in a manner that is mutually 1. 2 agreeable and avoids further litigation on this matter. 3 The parties agree to waive any right to administrative or judicial review of either this 2. Agreement or the Final Order on T-11375. 4 The parties agree that nothing in this Agreement or associated Final Orders shall be 3. 5 offered for or against a party as argument, admission, admission of wrongdoing, liability, or precedent regarding any issue of fact or law in any mediation, arbitration, litigation, or other 6 administrative or legal proceeding, except that this Agreement may be used in any future proceeding to interpret or enforce the terms of this Agreement, consistent with applicable laws. 7 This Agreement may also be used by any party in litigation by or against non-parties to implement or defend this Agreement. This section shall survive any termination of this 8 Agreement. 9 4. The parties stipulate that this Agreement does not create any precedent for future mitigation calculations in the Klamath Basin. 10 The parties agree to resolve their dispute under the following terms: 5. 11 Nicholson will submit an application for use of groundwater at the rate of 1.0 cfs, a) 12 and with an annual duty of 3 acre-feet per acre and a total volume limit of 240 acre-feet from well id # KLAM57662, as supplemental irrigation to Nicholson's existing water 13 rights. The application will indicate that mitigation for the proposed new groundwater use will be provided by up to 1 cfs and 240 acre-feet of instream flow approved under T-14 11375. The application submitted by Nicholson will be in substantially the same form as the draft application attached hereto as Exhibit A. 15 The Department agrees to expedite processing of Nicholson's groundwater b) 16 application; however, the Department cannot, and does not, make any promises or representations regarding the ultimate outcome of the application. Based on its review 17 of the draft application, the Department will issue an initial review indicating the groundwater application can be approved with mitigation as proposed. Subject to the 18 Department's obligation to consider and address legal or factual issues identified as a result of the public comment process, or the discovery of new information that has a 19 bearing on whether the application can be approved, the Department is prepared to issue a proposed final order recommending approval of the groundwater application with 20 mitigation. 21 Nicholson and the Department share a good faith belief that the groundwater c) application with the proposed mitigation can be approved by the Department following 22 completion of the required review process, public comment and protest opportunities; however, the parties stipulate and agree that this Agreement is not conditioned upon the 23 ultimate approval of Nicholson's groundwater application.

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on federal statutory easements for access and use of the point of diversion, the obligations of KBRT and Nicholson under this paragraph are deemed to be satisfied.
 Notwithstanding any other requirement of this paragraph, if the permits or other authorizations necessary to install, operate, and maintain a fish screen have not been
 obtained within five years of the date of this Agreement, KBRT's obligations under this paragraph are deemed satisfied, unless the failure to obtain such permits or other authorizations resulted from KBRT's breach of this Agreement.

6. Upon complete execution of this Agreement by all parties, Nicholson hereby withdraws his protest, with prejudice and agrees to allow T-11375 to proceed to Final Order. The parties understand that the Department will issue a Final Order on T-11375 based on this Agreement and prior to completion of the review of Mr. Nicholson's new groundwater application.

7 7. Upon complete execution of the Agreement by all parties and withdrawal of Nicholson's protest to the preliminary determination for T-11375, the Department will withdraw this matter from the OAH and issue a Final Order on T-11375 incorporating the terms of this Agreement, in the form attached as Exhibit B.

8. The parties agree that this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries,
 predecessors, successors, affiliated and related entities, officers, directors, principals, agents, employees, assigns, representatives, and all persons, firms, associations, or corporations
 connected with them.

Each party to this Agreement represents, warrants, and agrees that the person who executed this Agreement on its behalf has the full right and authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of that party and bind that party to the terms of the Agreement.

 10. The terms, provisions, conditions, and covenants of this Agreement are not severable; however, if any term, provision, condition, or covenant of this Agreement 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.

18 11. This Agreement comprises the entire agreement and no promise, inducement, or representation other than herein set forth has been made, offered, or agreed upon, and the terms of this Agreement are contractual and not merely a recital.

20 12. The parties agree to each bear their own costs and attorneys' fees.

This Agreement may be executed simultaneously or with separate signature pages and in more than one counterpart, each of which will be deemed an original, and all of which together
 shall constitute one and the same Agreement. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of the last signature hereto.

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The Department expects that Nicholson's proposed new groundwater use will d) interfere with scenic waterway flows and will require mitigation to surface flows as may 2 be determined by the Department in review of the groundwater application. The Department anticipates that a permanent transfer of 240 acre-feet of water, at a rate of 1.0 3 cfs from a consumptive out-of-stream use to an instream use as provided under Transfer T-11375 would serve as sufficient mitigation for the proposed new groundwater use. 4 KBRT agrees to allow the use of up to 240 acre-feet at the rate of 1.0 cfs of the e) 5 water transferred under T-11375 to mitigate for Mr. Nicholson's proposed new groundwater right as described in paragraph (a) above. 6 The Department's Final Order on T-11375 will recognize that up to 1.0 cfs and t) 7 240 acre-feet of KBRT's proposed transfer shall be used as mitigation for Mr. Nicholson's pending groundwater application. 8 The Final Order on T-11375 will not include a condition requiring installation of g) 9 a regulatory device at the point of diversion for Certificate 10900; however, KBRT agrees to make a good faith effort to secure funding to install a new regulatory device at 10 the authorized point of diversion for Certificate 10900, provided that Nicholson and the Department agree on a design for such device. KBRT's obligation under the preceding 11 sentence is limited to the amount of funding KBRT can secure for such purpose using reasonable efforts within two years after Nicholson and the Department agree on a design 12 for such device. If Nicholson and the Department do not agree on a design within two years from the date of this Agreement, KBRT's obligations under this paragraph are 13 deemed satisfied. 14 The Final Order on T-11375 will not include a condition requiring installation of h) a fish screen at the point of diversion for Certificate 10900; however, if a fish screen 15 becomes required, as a result of the exercise of other state or federal regulatory authority, in order to divert water under Certificate 10900 (and other certificates authorizing use of 16 the Sevenmile Ditch point of diversion), KBRT will seek funding to provide, install, maintain, and pay all costs associated with such fish screen. Nicholson agrees (i) to 17 cooperate in good faith with KBRT to obtain any permits or other authorizations necessary to install, operate, and maintain a fish screen, and (ii) that, to the extent 18 allowed under applicable laws, KBRT will have control over the design, operation, and sources of funding for such fish screen, except that nothing in this sentence shall require 19 Nicholson to forfeit any existing right he may have to rely on federal statutory easements for access to and use of the point of diversion. KBRT agrees to pursue a fish screen 20 design that does not require relocating the authorized point of diversion for Certificate 10900, provided that the installation, maintenance, and costs associated with such design 21 are economically feasible. A design is not economically feasible if the installation, maintenance, and costs associated with such design exceed the funding that can be 22 secured by KBRT using reasonable efforts in the two years after a fish screen becomes required. If such design is not economically feasible, or if, in Nicholson's judgment the

fish screen cannot be pursued without jeopardizing any rights Nicholson may have to rely

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# Application for a Permit to Use OCT 1 5 2014

Oregon Water Resources Department 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, Oregon 97301-1266 (503) 986-0900 www.wrd.state.or.us

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## Water-Use Permit Application Processing

#### 1. Completeness Determination

The Department evaluates whether the application and accompanying map contain all of the information required under OAR 690-310-0040 and OAR 690-310-0050 (<u>www.oregon.gov/owrd/law</u>). The Department also determines whether the proposed use is prohibited by statute. If the Department determines that the application is incomplete, all fees have not been paid, or the use is prohibited by statute, the application and all fees submitted are returned to the applicant.

#### 2. Initial Review

The Department reviews the application to determine whether water is available during the period requested, whether the proposed use is restricted or limited by rule or statute, and whether other issues may preclude approval of or restrict the proposed use. An Initial Review (IR) containing preliminary determinations is mailed to the applicant. The applicant has 14 days from the mailing date to withdraw the application from further processing and receive a refund of all fees paid minus \$200. The applicant may put the application on hold for up to 180 days and may request additional time if necessary.

#### 3. Public Notice

Within 7 days of the mailing of the initial review, the Department gives public notice of the application in the weekly notice published by the Department at www.oregon.gov/owrd. The public comment period is 30 days from publication in the weekly notice.

#### 4. Proposed Final Order Issued

The Department reviews any comments received, including comments from other state agencies related to the protection of sensitive, threatened or endangered fish species. Within 60 days of completion of the IR, the Department issues a Proposed Final Order (PFO) explaining the proposed decision to deny or approve the application. A PFO proposing approval of an application will include a draft permit, and may request additional information or outstanding fees required prior to permit issuance.

#### 5. Public Notice

Within 7 days of issuing the PFO, the Department gives public notice in the weekly notice. Notice includes information about the application and the PFO. Protest must be received by the Department within 45 days after publication of the PFO in the weekly notice. Anyone may file a protest. The protest filing fee is \$350.00 for the applicant and \$700.00 for non-applicants. Protests are filed on approximately 10% of Proposed Final Orders. If a protest is filed, the Department will attempt to settle the protest but will schedule a contested case hearing if necessary.

#### 6. Final Order Issued

If no protests are filed, the Department issues a Final Order consistent with the PFO. If the application is approved, a permit is issued that specifies the details of the authorized use and any terms, limitations or conditions that the Department deems appropriate.

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## **Minimum Requirements Checklist**

Minimum Requirements (OAR 690-310-0040, OAR 690-310-0050 & ORS 537.615) Include this checklist with the application

Check that each of the following items is included. The application will be returned if all required items are not included. If you have questions, please call the Water Rights Customer Service Group at (503) 986-0900.

- SECTION 1: applicant information and signature
- SECTION 2: property ownership
- SECTION 3: well development
- SECTION 4: water use
- SECTION 5: water management
- SECTION 6: storage of groundwater in a reservoir
- SECTION 7: use of stored groundwater from the reservoir
- SECTION 8: project schedule
- SECTION 9: within a district
- SECTION 10: remarks

Attachments:

- Land Use Information Form with approval and signature (must be an original) or signed receipt
- Provide the legal description of: (1) the property from which the water is to be diverted, (2) any property crossed by the proposed dich, canal or other work, and (3) any property on which the water is to be used as depicted on the map. Example: A copy of the deed, land sales contract or title insurance policy.
- Fees Amount encloseds 5 See the Department's Fee Schedule at www.oregon.gov/owrd or call (503) 986-0900.

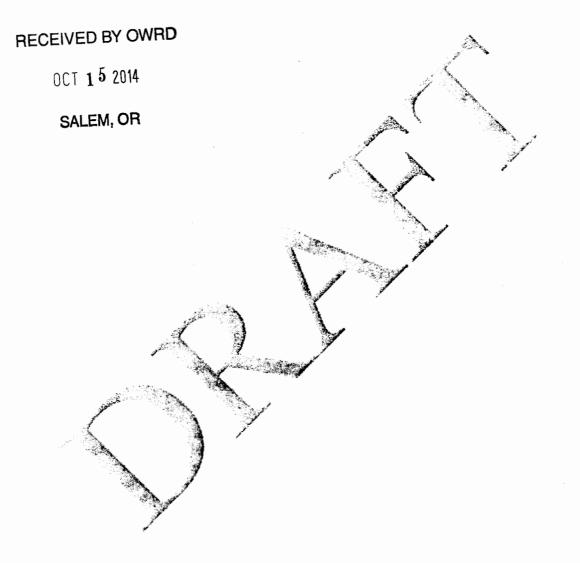
#### Provide a map and check that each of the following items is included:

- Permanent quality and drawn in ink
- Even map scale not less than 4'' = 1 mile (example: 1'' = 400 ft, 1'' = 1320 ft, etc.)
- North Directional Symbol
- Township, Range, Section, Quarter/Quarter, Tax Lots
- Reference corner on map
- Location of each well, and/or dam if applicable, by reference to a recognized public land survey corner (distances north/south and east/west). Each well must be identified by a unique name and/or number.
  - Indicate the area of use by Quarter/Quarter and tax lot clearly identified
- Number of acres per Quarter/Quarter and hatching to indicate area of use if for primary irrigation, supplemental irrigation, or nursery

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Location of main canals, ditches, pipelines or flumes (if well is outside of the area of use)
Other



# Application for a Permit to Use Ground Water



**Oregon Water Resources Department** 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, Oregon 97301-1266 (503) 986-0900 www.wrd.state.or.us

#### SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

#### Applicant Information

NAME				PHONE (HM)			
PHONE (WK)		CELL	<u></u>	FAX			
ADDRESS				A			
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Organization Information			. (				
NAME			PHONE	FA			
PRODUCTIVE TIMBERLAND LLC AND NB	CC, LLC		541-381-2274	541-381-2274			
ADDRESS C/O ROGER NICHOLSON, PO BOX 458			$\wedge$	CELL 541-591-0824			
СПУ	STA	TE ZIP	E-MAIL				
FORT KLAMATH	OR	97626	ROGER	MATH.NET			
Agent Information - The agent is authorized to represent the applicant in all matters relating to this application.							
AGENT / BUSINESS NAME			<b>CHIONE</b>	FAX			
MARTHA O. PAGEL, SCHWABE WILLIAM	SON & WYA'	TT 1	503-540-4260	503-796-2900			
ADDRESS			CELL				
530 CENTER ST. NE, SUITE 400		3	<u> </u>	503-507-7293			
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SALME		97301	MPAGEL@SCHWAE	BE.COM			
Note: Attach multiple copies as ne	ded	/	Y				

\* By providing an e-mail address, consent is given to receive all correspondence from the department electronically. (paper copies of the first order documents will also be mailed.)

#### By my signature below I confirm that I understand:

- I am asking to use water specifically so described in this application.
- Evaluation of this application will be based on information provided in the application.
  I cannot use ther legally unit the Water Resources Department issues a permit.
- Oregon law requires that a permit be issued before beginning construction of any proposed well, unless the use is exempt. A ceptarice of this application does not guarantee a permit will be issued.
  If I get a permit, I must not waste water.

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- If development of the water use is not according to the terms of the permit, the permit can be cancelled.
- The water use must be compatible with local comprehensive land-use plans.
- · Even if the Department issues a permit, I may have to stop using water to allow senior water-right holders to get water to which they are entitled.

#### I (we) affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature	Print Name and title if applicable	Date
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#### **SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP**

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Please indicate if you own all the lands associated with the project from which the water is to be diverted, conveyed, and used.

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- There are no encumbrances.
- This land is encumbered by easements, rights of way, roads or other encumbrances.

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- I have a recorded easement or written authorization permitting access.
- I do not currently have written authorization or easement permitting access.
- Written authorization or an easement is not necessary, because the only affected lands I do not own are state-owned submersible lands, and this application is for irrigation and/or domestic use only (ORS 274.040).
- Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands.

List the names and mailing addresses of all affected landowners (attach additional sheets if necessary).

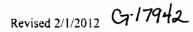
Roger Nicholson, PO Box 458, Fort. Klamath. OR 97626 (point of appropriation is located on Nicholson property.) Permission granted by signature on this application form.

You must provide the legal description of : 1. The property from which the water is to be diverted, 2. Any property crossed by the proposed ditch, canal or other work, and 3. Any property on which the water is to be used as depicted on the map.

#### SECTION 3: WELL DEVELOPMENT

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WELL NO.	NAME OF NEARLY	DISTANCE TO NEAREST SURFACE WATER	ELEVATION CHANGE BETWEEN NEAREST SURFACE WATER AND WELL HEAD
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Please provide any information for your existing or proposed well(s) that you believe may be helpful in evaluating your application. For existing wells, describe any previous alteration(s) or repair(s) not documented in the attached well log or other materials (attach additional sheets if necessary). KLAM 57662 (Nicholson)



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#### SECTION 3: WELL DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED

Total maximum rate requested: <u>1.0 cfs (each well will be evaluated at the maximum rate unless you indicate well-specific rates and annual volumes in the table below).</u>

The table below must be completed for each source to be evaluated or the application will be returned. If this is an existing well, the information may be found on the applicable well log. (If a well log is available, please submit it in addition to completing the table.) If this is a proposed well, or well-modification, consider consulting with a licensed well driller, geologist, or certified water right examiner to obtain the necessary information.

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OWNER'S WELL NAME OR NO.	PROPOSED	EXISTING	WELL ID (WELL TAG) NO.* OR WELL LOG ID**	FLOWING ARTESIAN	CASING DIAMETER	CASING INTERVALS (IN FEET)	PERFORATED OR SCREENED INTERVALS (IN FEET)	SEAL INTERVALS (IN FEET)	MOST RECENT STATIC WATER LEVEL & DATE (IN FEET)	SOURCE AQUIFER ***	TOTAL WELL DEPTH	WELL- SPECIFIC RATE (GPM)	ANNUAL VOLUME (ACRE-FEET)
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- Licensed drillers are required to attach a Department-supplied Well Tag, with a unique Well ID or Well Tag Number to all new or newly altered wells. Landowners can request a Well ID for ۰ existing wells that do not have one. The Well ID is intended to serve as a unique identification number for each well.
- \*\* A well log ID (e.g. MARI 1234) is assigned by the Department to each log in the agency's well log database. A separate well log is required for each subsequent alteration of the well. \*\*\* Source aquifer examples: Troutdale Formation, gravel and sand, alluving, basah, bedrack, age.

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#### **SECTION 4: WATER USE**

USE	PERIOD OF USE	ANNUAL VOLUME (ACRE-FEET)
Supplemental Irrigation	Irrigation Season	240

Exempt Uses: Please note that 15,000 gallons per day for single or group domestic purposes and 5,000 gallons per day for a single industrial or commercial purpose are exempt from permitting requirements.

For irrigation use only:

Please indicate the number of primary and supplemental acres to be irrigated (must match map).

Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres Supplemental: 570 Acres

List the Permit or Certificate number of the underlying primary water right(s): 10900, 10904, 10922, 10926 (portions

not already covered by existing supplemental ground water rights)

Indicate the maximum total number of acre-feet you expect to use in an irrigation season: 240

- If the use is municipal or quasi-municipal, attach Form M
- If the use is domestic, indicate the number of households: \_\_\_\_

If the use is mining, describe what is being mined and the method(s) of extraction: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION 5: WATER MANAGEMENT

## A. Diversion and Conveyance

What equipment will you use to pump water from your well(s)?

Pump (give horsepower and type): 30 hp Pioneer, centrifugal

Other means (describe)

Provide a description of the proposed means of diversion, construction, and operation of the diversion works and conveyance of water.

#### B. Application Method

What equipment and method of application will be used? (e.g., drip, wheel line, high-pressure sprinkler) flood

#### C. Conservation

Please describe why the amount of water requested is needed and measures you propose to: prevent waste; measure the amount of water diverted; prevent damage to aquatic life and riparian habitat; prevent the discharge of contaminated water to a surface stream; prevent adverse impact to public uses of affected surface waters.

water will be used only as needed to supplement available surface water; ground water use impacts will be mitigated with transfer of existing surface water irrigation rights to instream flow

#### SECTION 6: STORAGE OF GROUND WATER IN A RESERVOIR

If you would like to store ground water in a reservoir, complete this section (if more than one reservoir, reproduce this section for each reservoir).



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Reservoir name: <u>N/A</u> Acreage inundated by reservoir:

Use(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of Reservoir (acre-feet): \_\_\_\_\_ Dam height (feet, if excavated, write "zero"): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the dam height is greater than or equal to 10.0' above land surface AND the reservoir will store 9.2 acre feet or more, engineered plans and specifications must be approved prior to storage of water.

#### SECTION 7: USE OF STORED GROUND WATER FROM THE RESERVOIR

If you would like to use stored ground water from the reservoir, complete this section (if more than one reservoir, reproduce this section for each reservoir).

Annual volume (acre-feet): <u>N/A</u>	A REAL PROPERTY AND
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<b>SECTION 8: PROJECT SCHEDULE</b>	RECEIVED BY OWRD
Date construction will begin: Upon approval	
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Date construction will be completed: within one ye	BI
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Date beneficial water use will begin: within five ye	ars
SECTION 9: WITHIN A DISTRICT	,

Check here if the **point of diversion** or place of use are located within or served by an irrigation or other water district.

Irrigation District Name	Address	
City	State	Zip

#### SECTION 10: REMARKS

Use this space to clarify any information you have provided in the application (attach additional sheets if necessary).

See attached.

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# <u>Land Use</u> <u>Information Form</u>



Oregon Water Resources Department 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, Oregon 97301-1266 (503) 986-0900 www.wrd.state.or.us

# NOTE TO APPLICANTS

In order for your application to be processed by the Water Resources Department (WRD), this Land Use Information Form must be completed by a local government planning official in the jurisdiction(s) where your water right will be used and developed. The planning official may choose to complete the form while you wait, or return the receipt stub to your Applications received by WRD without the Land Use Form or the receipt stub will be returned to you. Please be aware that your application will not be approved without land use approval.

#### This form is NOT required if:

- 1) Water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands; OR
- 2) The application is for a water right transfer, allocation of conserved water, exchange, permit amendment, or ground water registration modification, and <u>all</u> of the following apply:
  - a) The existing and proposed water use is located entirely within lands zoned for exclusive farm-use or within an irrigation district;
  - b) The application involves a change in place of use only;
  - c) The change does not involve the placement or modification of structures, including but not limited to water diversion, impoundment, distribution facilities, water wells and well houses; and
  - d) The application involves irrigation water uses only.

# NOTE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The person presenting the attached Land Use Information Form is applying for or modifying a water right. The Water Resources Department (WRD) requires its applicants to obtain land-use information to be sure the water rights do not result in land uses that are incompatible with your comprehensive plan. Please complete the form or detach the receipt stub and return it to the applicant for inclusion in their water right application. You will receive notice once the applicant formally submits his or her request to the WRD. The notice will give more information about WRD's water rights process and provide additional comment opportunities. You will have 30 days from the date of the notice to complete the land-use form and return it to the WRD. If no land-use information is received from you within that 30-day period, the WRD may presume the land use associated with the proposed water right is compatible with your comprehensive plan. Your attention to this request for information is greatly appreciated by the Water Resources Department. If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact the WRD's Customer Service Group at 503-986-0801.

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# For Local Government Use Only

The following section must be completed by a planning official from each county and city listed unless the project will be located entirely within the city limits. In that case, only the city planning agency must complete this form. This deals only with the local land-use plan. Do not include approval for activities such as building or grading permits.

#### Please check the appropriate box below and provide the requested information

- Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (including proposed construction) are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (including proposed construction) involve discretionary land-use approvals as listed in the table below. (Please attach documentation of applicable land-use approvals which have already been obtained. Record of Action/land-use decision and accompanying findings are sufficient.) If approvals have been obtained but all appeal periods have not ended, check "Being pursued."

Type of Land-Use Approval Needed (e.g., plan amendments, rezones, conditional-use permits, etc.)	Cite Most Significant, Applicable Plan Policies & Ordinance Section References	Land	I-Use Approval:
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Local governments are invited to express special land-use concerns or make recommendations to the Water Resources Department regarding this proposed use of water below, or on a separate sheet.

Name: Title		
Signature:	Phone: Date:	
Government Entity:		

Note to local government representative: Please complete this form or sign the receipt below and return it to the applicant. If you sign the receipt, you will have 30 days from the Water Resources Department's notice date to return the completed Land Use Information Form or WRD may presume the land use associated with the proposed use of water is compatible with local comprehensive plans.

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Applicant name:				
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## WE ARE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

	SECTION 1:	
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	Reference corner on map	
	Location of each well, and/or dam if applicable, by reference to a rec corner (distances north/south and east/west). Each well must be ident number.	ognized public land survey ified by a unique name and/or
	Indicate the area of use by Quarter/Quarter and tax lot clearly identified	ied
	Number of acres per Quarter/Quarter and hatching to indicate area of supplemental irrigation, or nursery	fuse if for primary irrigation,
	Location of main canals, ditches, pipelines or flumes (if well is outside	de of the area of use)
	Other	

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

SALEM, OR

In the Matter of Instream Transfer	)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING A
Application T-11375, Klamath County	)	CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE AND
	)	CHARACTER OF USE AND PARTIAL
	)	CANCELLATION OF A WATER
	)	RIGHT

#### Authority

ORS 540.505 to 540.580 establishes the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to transfer the point of diversion, place of use, or character of use authorized under an existing water right. OAR Chapter 690, Division 380 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating transfer applications. OAR Chapter 690, Division 077 provides additional criteria for evaluating transfers to instream water rights.

ORS 540.621 establishes the process for the owner of land to which a water right is appurtenant to certify under oath that the water right, or a portion thereof, has been abandoned and to voluntarily request that it be cancelled.

#### Applicant

JACOX RANCHES, OREG., LTD 1945 MORNING GROVE COURT RENO, NV 89523 Agent CHRYSTEN LAMBERT KLAMATH BASIN RANGELAND TRUST (KBRT) 700 MAIN STREET, SUITE 201A KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601

#### **Findings of Fact**

#### Background

- 1. On March 19, 2012, JaCox Ranches filed an application to change the place of use and character of use under Certificates 10900, 10901, 42822, and 8679 to instream use. The Department assigned the application number T-11375. The application included the proposed cancellation of certain portions of Certificates 10900 and 42822.
- 2. The application identifies Chrysten Lambert, Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust (KBRT), as the agent for the applicant.

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

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- 3. Notice of the application for transfer was published on March 27, 2012, pursuant to OAR 690-380-4000. On April 16, 2012, a request was received from Martha Pagel, attorney representing Roger Nicholson, for a copy of the Preliminary Determination, when issued by the Department. No additional comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 4. On January 14, 2013, the Department sent the applicant and the KBRT a deficiency letter identifying a number of items that needed to be addressed in order to complete and clarify the transfer application. Deficiencies included identification of remaining rights on certain application maps, clarification of the shaping of the place of use on certain application maps, identification of possible layered water rights not included in the transfer application, a description of the system capacity for Certificates 10901 and 8679, request for affidavits of cancellation for portions of those rights proposed to be cancelled, and clarification of evidence of use for Certificate 10900.
- Revised application materials and information necessary to complete and clarify the transfer application were received on March 5, 2013.
- 6. Follow up correspondence (via e-mail) requesting additional information and modifications was sent to the KBRT on June 17 and 18, 2013.
- 7. One of the items identified by the Department was the need for clarification of whether the transfer included the domestic and stock portions of Certificates 10900, 10901 and 8679. The agent for the applicant clarified that the transfer application does include these uses as associated with the irrigation use during the irrigation season. This was affirmed in correspondence from the KBRT on June 19, 2013.
- 8. On June 27, 2013, the Department mailed a copy of the draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-11375 to the applicant. The draft Preliminary Determination cover letter set forth a deadline of July 27, 2013, for the applicant to respond. The cover letter also identified additional information, consistent with previous e-mail correspondence, as well as information necessary to demonstrate that the applicant is authorized to pursue the transfer. On July 2, 2013, the applicant provided the necessary information to demonstrate that the applicant is authorized to pursue the transfer.
- 9. Other information requested by the Department was received on July 3, 8 and 31, 2013, August 1, 2013, and August 12, 2013.
- 10. On July 15 and July 16, 2013, the Department requested additional information (via e-mail) to clarify certain portions of the application associated with Certificates 10900, 10901 and 8679, and the cancellation of Certificates 7641 and 45299.
- 11. During the review process, the Department identified several potentially layered rights associated with Certificate 10900, being Certificates 42754, 42755, 45299, and 7641, not included as part of the transfer application. Certificates 42754 and 42755 also appear to affect a portion of the footprint for Certificates 10901, 10900 and 8679. The agent (KBRT) for the applicant identified as part of revised application materials received on March 5, 2013, that the overlapping portions of 45299 and 7641 are to be cancelled. Affidavits of

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Cancellation were received on March 5, 2013, and updated affidavits on July 31, 2013, and updated maps showing the portions to be cancelled and remaining under each right were received on August 1, 2013.

On June 19, 2013, the KBRT requested that the portion of Certificate 10900 that overlaps with Certificates 47254 and 42755 be removed from the transfer application. On July 3, 2013, the KBRT also requested that the affected portions of Certificates 10901 and 8679 also be removed from the transfer application. Final revised application maps for Certificates 10900, 10901, and 8679 were also received on August 1 and 12, 2013. Certificates 42754 and 42755 appear to overlap with 2.2 acres involved in the original transfer application request.

- 12. Based upon modifications made to the portions of Certificates 10900, 10901, 8679, and 42822 proposed for transfer to instream use, on July 3, 2013, the KBRT amended the description of the requested instream use to be created from each certificate.
- 13. One of the issues identified in correspondence to the KBRT was with the request to cancel portions of Certificates 10900 and 42822, including portions located within Nicholson Road, which runs along the southern section line of Section 18 (T33S, R7.5E) and Section 13 (T33S, R6E). An affidavit for cancellation of a portion of Certificate 10900 was received on March 5, 2013. An affidavit of cancellation was not received for Certificate 42822. However, the Department has identified that the applicant does not have sufficient authorization to pursue the cancellation of those portions located within the roadway. These portions also may not be included as part of the transfer application. To cancel or transfer the portions of these rights located within Nicholson Road, authorization is needed from the appropriate Klamath County Department.

On August 1, 2013, the KBRT provided revised application maps for Certificates 10900 and 42822 that differentiate the portions within the roadway to be excluded from the transfer and that show the portions proposed for cancellation located on JaCox Ranch property. The legal description for the property involved in the transfer application excludes the county road and the Klamath County tax lot map identifies the area of the road as 60 feet wide. Given the location of the road in each of the affected quarter quarters, the location of the water right, the size of the road based on the County tax lot map, the Department has identified that the portions of Certificate 10900 and 42822 that do not appear to be available for transfer is greater than the acres shown on the revised applications maps. The revised maps identified a total of 5.7 acres under Certificate 10900 and 0.46 acre under Certificate 42822 as being located within Nicholson Road. Without additional information to determine otherwise, the portions located in the roadway, as identified by the Department, that may not be cancelled or transferred by the applicant appear to be as follows:

#### Certificate 10900

	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
F	33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	0.9
Γ	33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW SE	1.8
Γ	33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SE	1.8
Γ	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SW SW	1.8

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	1.6
				Total	7.9

Certificate 42822

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	0.9

- 14. On August 1 and 12, 2013, the KBRT, on behalf of the applicant, provided final revised application maps showing the portion of each right proposed for transfer, proposed to remain, and proposed to be cancelled. Revised application maps identify that the portion of Certificate 10900 proposed for transfer is 720.7 acres, Certificate 10901 is 161.6 acres, Certificate 42822 is 56.14 acres and Certificate 8679 is 94.3 acres. Based upon review of the revised application materials and Finding of Fact No. 13, the Department has determined that the number of acres available for transfer under Certificates 10900 and 42822 is less than the number of acres proposed for transfer. This is reflected in Findings of Fact No. 20 and No. 31.
- 15. On August 8, 2013, the Department mailed a copy of a revised draft Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer Application T-11375 to the applicant. The revised draft Preliminary Determination cover letter set forth a deadline of September 6, 2013, for the applicant to respond. On August 14, 2013, the agent, on behalf of the applicant, requested that the Department issue the Preliminary Determination.
- 16. Shortly prior to issuance of this Preliminary Determination, an additional water right was identified appurtenant to a portion of the lands to be transferred under Certificates 10900 and 42822. This water right is described in the Wood River Decree and has a 1900 priority date. However, a certificate has not yet been issued for this right consistent with the Decree. On August 26, 2013, the Department received affidavits to cancel the portion of this decreed right that is layered with Certificate 10900. Original affidavits of cancellation were received on August 27, 2013.
- 17. On August 26, 2013, the Department issued a Preliminary Determination proposing to approve Transfer T-11375 and mailed a copy to the applicant, agent and Martha Pagel, on behalf of Roger Nicholson. Additionally, notice of the Preliminary Determination for the transfer application was published on the Department's weekly notice on August 27, 2013, and in the Herald and News newspaper on August 30 and September 6, 2013 pursuant to ORS 540.520 and OAR 690-380-4020. A protest was filed on October 7, 2013, by Martha Pagel, on behalf of Roger Nicholson and his related business entities of Productive Timberland LLC and NBCC LLC. The protest was accompanied by Proof of Service to both JaCox Ranch and the Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust.
- 18. On July \*\*, 2014, to resolve the protest a Settlement Agreement was signed by JaCox Ranch, Roger Nicholson, the Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust and the Department. Based upon this Settlement Agreement, up to 1.0 cubic foot per second and 240.0 acre-feet of this instream transfer may be used as mitigation for a groundwater permit application filed by Roger Nicholson. The protest was withdrawn on \*\*\*, 2014.

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- 19. During the process of evaluating the protest, the Department identified a few errors in calculating the quantities that may be protected instream. Also, based upon continued evaluation, the Department also identified a scrivener's error in the description of the point of diversion for Certificate 10901. In addition, the Department also identified a discrepancy in the River Mile locations identified for return flows for Certificates 10900 and 8679. This Final Order clarifies the quantities that may be protected instream, the location of return flows, and the location of the point of diversion for Certificate 10901.
- 20. The portion of the first right to be transferred has been modified from the original transfer application and is as follows:

Certificate:	10900 in the name of JAMES T. DIXON (confirmed by Wood River (F) in the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269)
Use:	IRRIGATION of 718.45 acres and the associated portion of DOMESTIC and LIVESTOCK use during the irrigation season
<b>Priority Date:</b>	1891
Rate:	14.37 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS) prior to July 20
	8.98 CFS thereafter
Limit/Duty:	The amount of water to which such right is entitled, for the purposes of the aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed $1/50^{\text{th}}$ of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated prior to July 20, and $1/80^{\text{th}}$ of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated thereafter, and shall not exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre during the irrigation season.
Period of Use:	April 1 to October 1

Source: SEVENMILE CREEK, tributary to Agency Lake Authorized Point of Diversion: Not described on the Certificate Authorized Place of Use:

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW NE	36.80
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NE	26.40
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SENW	14.40
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NE SW	30.00
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	27.90
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NE SE	39.90
33 S	<b>6</b> E	WM	13	NW SE	39.85
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW SE	37.70
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SE	38.20
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE NE	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW NE	40.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NE	39.90
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE NE	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE NW	31.20
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW NW	8.80
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SWNW	22.40
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE NW	38.40
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE SW	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	6.00

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	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
	33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE SE	19.70
	33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SE	35.00
	33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SE	5.00
	33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	8.80
-	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NE SW	9.20
	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NWSW	28.00
	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SWSW	37.70
	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	37.20
				1	<b>fotal Acres</b>	718.45

21. Certificate 10900 does not describe the location of the Point of Diversion. The Wood River Decree describes the name of the ditch associated with this water right as the Upper Sevenmile or Upper Cox Ditch. Information provided with the transfer application, identifies that the Point of Diversion is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WМ	11	SE SE	150 FEET NORTH AND 960 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 11

- 22. A total of 3592.25 acre-feet of water may be beneficially used annually under the existing right.
- 23. The applicant is also proposing to transfer the entirety of Certificates 10901 and 8679 to instream use. The Department has determined that a portion of the lands on which Certificates 10901 and 8679 (supplemental to Certificate 10901) are appurtenant are sub-irrigated from Sevenmile Creek during the irrigation season and may not be transferred to instream use as identified in Finding of Fact No. 43. Therefore, the portions of Certificates 10901 and 8679 that may be transferred have been reduced. This reduction is reflected in the findings below describing the portion of each right available for transfer.
- 24. The portion of the second right to be transferred has been modified based upon Findings of Fact No. 11, 23 and 43 and is as follows:

Certificate:	10901 in the name of JAMES T DIXON (confirmed by Wood River (F) in
Use:	the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269) IRRIGATION of 155.4 acres and the associated portion of DOMESTIC and
Use:	LIVESTOCK use during the irrigation season
<b>Priority Date:</b>	1898
Rate:	3.11 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS) prior to July 20
	1.94 CFS thereafter
Limit/Duty:	The amount of water to which this right is entitled, for the purposes of the aforesaid, is limited to $1/50^{\text{th}}$ of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated prior to July 20, and $1/80^{\text{th}}$ of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated thereafter, and shall not exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre during the irrigation season.
Period of Use:	April 1 to October 1
Source:	SEVENMILE CREEK, tributary to Agency Lake

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SWNW	17.30
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE SW	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NWSW	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	11.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	37.80
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SE	5.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SE	35.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	9.30
			1	<b>fotal Acres</b>	155.40

Authorized Point of Diversion: Not described on the Certificate. Authorized Place of Use:

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25. Certificate 10901 does not describe the location of the Point of Diversion. The Wood River Decree describes the name of the ditch associated with this water right as the Melhase-Kingdon Ditch. Information provided with the transfer application, identifies that the Point of Diversion is located as follows:

1	`wp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
3	3 S	6 E	wм	24	SWNW	1875 FEET SOUTH AND 390 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 24

- 26. A total of 777.0 acre-feet of water may be beneficially used annually under the existing right.
- 27. The portion of the third right to be transferred has been modified based upon Findings of Fact No. 11, 23 and 43 and is as follows:

Certificate:	8679 in the name of JAS T. DIXON (perfected under Permit S-9371)
Use:	IRRIGATION OF 88.1 ACRES
<b>Priority Date:</b>	SEPTEMBER 25, 1928
Rate:	1.19 CUBIC FEET 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 in
	case of rotation.
Period of Use:	May 11 to October 1

Period of Use:May 11 to October 1Source:BLUE SPRINGS, tributary to SEVENMILE CREEK

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	23	NE SE	NONE GIVEN
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	NONE GIVEN

#### Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	11.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	37.80
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SE	30.00

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	9.30
			Т	otal Acres	88.10

28. Certificate 8679 does not provide measured distances for the location of the point of diversion. Rather the certificate, based upon review, identifies the general location of Blue Springs. Based upon information provided by the agent and the revised transfer application map, the POD is more accurately located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WМ	24	NW SW	1545 FEET NORTH AND 95 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 24

- 29. The Wood River Decree clarifies that Certificate 8679 is a supplemental irrigation use.
- 30. Certificate 8679 does not specify an annual duty per acre. The duty of other rights involved in this transfer, based on the Wood River Decree, is limited to 5.0 acre-feet per acre. However, the season of use associated with Certificate 8679 limits the maximum volume of water that could be diverted over the course of the season to 337.5 AF given a rate limit of up to 1.19 CFS. This is equivalent to 3.83 acre-feet per acre. Given that this is a supplemental use, it is a reasonable amount considering beneficial use without waste.
- 31. The portion of the fourth right to be transferred has been modified based upon Finding of Fact No. 13 and is as follows:

Certificate:	42822 in the name of ANDREW AND DOROTHY POPSON (perfected
	under Permit S-35790)
Use:	IRRIGATION of 55.7 ACRES
<b>Priority Date:</b>	SEPTEMBER 24, 1971
Rate:	0.98 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, with any deficiency in the available
	supply from drainage to be made up by appropriation from Sevenmile
	Creek.
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-
	FIFTIETH 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 5.0
	acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of
	each year.
Source	DRAINAGE DITCH and Seven mile Creek tributary to Agency Lake

Source: DRAINAGE DITCH and Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake Authorized Points of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WМ	11	SE SE	Sevenmile Creek - 150 FEET NORTH AND 960 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER OF SECTION 11
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NW NE SW SE SW	Drainage - DRAINAGE COLLECTED BETWEEN POINTS 3320 FEET NORTH AND 20 FEET NORTH BOTH FROM SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SE SW OF SECTION 13

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#### Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SENW	13.60
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NE SW	10.00
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	10.30
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NENW	8.80
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NWNW	13.00
			1	fotal Acres	155.4

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- 32. A total of 278.5 acre-feet of water may be beneficially used annually under the existing right.
- 33. Certificate 42822 does not specify an irrigation season. However, the irrigation season, consistent with the Wood River Decree, is April 1 to October 1.
- 34. Transfer Application T-11375 proposes to change the character of use to instream use for conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic and fish life, wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat and other ecological values.
- 35. Transfer Application T-11375 proposes to change the place of use of the right to create an instream reach from each of the authorized Points of Diversion, described above in Findings of Fact No. 21, 25, 28 and 31 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek.
- 36. As modified by the KBRT on July 3, 2013, the applicant proposes the quantities water to be transferred instream be protected as follows:

Certificate	Period	Rate (cfs)	Volume (acre-feet)	
10000	April 1 through July 19		2602.0	
10900	July 20 through September 30	9.00	3602.0	
10001	April 1 through July 19	2.37	817.5	
10901	July 20 through September 30	2.07	817.5	
42822	May 11 through September 30	0.99	280.8	
<b>8</b> 679 (supplemental)	May 11 through September 30	1.32	374.4	

37. The applicant has requested that any instream water right established as a result of this instream transfer be additive to existing instream water rights for the same reach established pursuant to ORS 537.348 (instream transfer process) and ORS 537.470 (allocation of conserved water process). The applicant has also requested that any instream water rights established as a result of this instream transfer replace a portion of any existing instream rights established pursuant to ORS 537.346 (minimum streamflow conversion) and ORS 537.341 (state agency instream application process), with a more senior priority date.

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#### Instream Transfer Review Criteria (OAR 690-77-0075 and 690-380-4010)

- 38. Each of the rights proposed for transfer has been leased instream under IL-479. This instream lease began in 2005 and is scheduled to terminate on September 30, 2018. Therefore, water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the right, and there is no information in the record that would demonstrate that the right is subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 39. 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-11375.
- 40. The applicant has requested to protect water instream under Certificate 8679 from the POD on Blue Springs, through the natural channel for Blue Springs and into Sevenmile Creek to its mouth. An instream reach is generally from the point of diversion to the mouth of the source stream (Blue Springs) but may be protected further if measurable in the receiving stream (Sevenmile Creek) (OAR 690-077-0015 (8)). The quantity that may be transferred to instream use from Blue Springs is measurable into Sevenmile Creek and may be protected instream in Sevenmile Creek.
- 41. The applicant has also requested to protect water instream under Certificate 42822, which has an identified source of drainage collected in a ditch with deficiency in supply made up from Sevenmile Creek. The Department has identified that with irrigation discontinuing as a result of this transfer, there will not likely be any water in the drainage ditch. Therefore, the source of water for the instream use will be Sevenmile Creek with the instream use beginning at the Sevenmile Creek POD described in Finding of Fact No. 31. This is also consistent with the definition of an instream water right, which by definition does not require a diversion or any other means of physical control over the water. ORS 537.322(3)
- 42. The applicant has requested to protect water instream from the PODs as described in Findings of Fact No. 21, 25, 28 and 31 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek. A portion of the water diverted under Certificates 10900, 10901, and 8679 returns to Sevenmile Creek within the proposed reach and is available to downstream water right holders. To prevent injury to downstream water right holders and enlargement, the quantity of water that may be protected instream requires modification to account for return flows.

The place of use described below for Certificates 10900, 10901 and 8679 is located in close proximity to Sevennile Creek and will have approximately 20.0% return flows along the creek.

a) Certificate 10900

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SWNW	6.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	6.00
		_	T	otal Acres	12.00

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Special Order Vol. 93 Pg. 440 BJ Return flows associated with Certificate 10900 should be accounted for at approximately River Mile (RM) 15.52, where the lands intersect Sevenmile Creek in the SW NW of Section 24.

b) Certificate 10901

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SWNW	17.30
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SWSW	9.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SESW	17.80
			T	otal Acres	64.10

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Return flows associated with Certificate 10901 should be accounted for at the Melhase-Kingdon Ditch, located as described in Finding of Fact No. 25.

c) Certificate 8679

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	9.00
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	17.80
			T	otal Acres	26.80

Return flows associated with Certificate 8679 should be accounted for at approximately RM 14.62, where the lands intersect Sevenmile Creek in the SW SW of Section 24.

43. The applicant is also proposing to transfer the entirety Certificates 10901 and 8679 to instream use. The Department has determined that a portion of the lands on which Certificates 10901 and 8679 (supplemental to Certificate 10901) are appurtenant are sub-irrigated from Sevenmile Creek during the irrigation season. Use of water under the existing water rights is subject to beneficial use without waste in accordance with ORS 536.310. These lands are located in close proximity to Sevenmile Creek and will continue to be sub-irrigated from the creek upon completion of the transfer application. Sevenmile Creek is the primary source of water for the following 6.2 acres under Certificate 10901 that will continue to receive water from the same source:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	4.00
33 S	<b>6</b> E	WM	24	SE SW	2.20

Since use may not be suspended as a result of sub-irrigation from the same source, the above described portion of Certificate 10901 may not be transferred to instream use without enlargement of the right. Enlargement includes, by definition, failing to keep the original place of use form receiving water from the same source. OAR 690-380-0100 (2). Subsequently, the associated portion of supplemental Certificate 8679 may not be transferred to instream use as well.

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- 44. The modified instream use, as described in Finding of Fact No. 36, requires additional modification to account for amendments to the application, amount of sub-irrigated acres not available for transfer under Certificates 10901 and 8679, and return flows.
- 45. Based on the above findings, modifications to the application affecting the portion of each right proposed for transfer and Finding of Fact No. 13, the Department has determined the quantities that may be transferred and protected instream are as follows: Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 10900

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach No. 1: From the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 21) to RM 15.52

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1001	10.50	2290.91	April 1 through July 19
1891	8.98	1300.24	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	3591.15	

Instream Reach No. 2: From RM 15.52 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1891	10.46	2283.25	April 1 through July 19
1971	8.95	1295.90	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	3579.15	

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 10901

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach No. 1: At the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 25)

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1898	2.27	496.10	April 1 through July 19
	1.94	280.90	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	777.00	

Instream Reach No. 2: From immediately below the POD to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1898	2.08	455.17	April 1 through July 19
	1.78	257.73	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	712.90	

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#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 8679 (Supplemental to Certificate 10901)

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Blue Springs, tributary to Sevenmile Creek

Instream Reach No. 1: From the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 28) to the mouth of Blue Springs and into Sevenmile Creek to RM 14.62

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/25/1928	1.19	337.50	May 11 through September 30

Instream Reach No. 2: From RM 14.62 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/25/1928	1.12	317.08	May 11 through September 30

Certificate 8679 is supplemental to Certificate 10901. The portion of Certificate 8679 converted to instream use shall only be protected instream if the full rate and duty is not available under the primary instream use created as a result of the transfer of Certificate 10901.

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 42822

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach:

From the POD on Sevenmile Creek (as described in Finding of Fact No. 31) to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/24/1971	0.98	278.5	May 11 through September 30

- 46. The proposed changes, as modified, would not result in enlargement of the rights.
- 47. The proposed changes, as modified, would not result in injury to other water rights.
- 48. The amount and timing of the proposed instream flow is allowable within the limits and use of the original water rights.
- 49. The protection of flows within the proposed reach is appropriate, considering:
  - a) The instream water rights begin at the recorded points of diversion;
  - b) The location of confluences with other streams downstream of the points of diversion;
  - c) There are no known areas of natural loss of streamflow to the river bed downstream from the points of diversion; and
  - d) Return flows would re-enter the within the reach on Sevenmile Creek. Return flows associated with Certificates 10900, 10901 and 8679 have been accounted for as

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described in Findings of Fact No. 42 and 45. Any return flows resulting from the exercise of Certificate 42822 would re-enter the river downstream of the reach of the instream water right.

- 50. Presently there are no existing certificated instream water rights on Blue Springs or Sevenmile Creek. There is an instream water right application, filed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), pending for Sevenmile Creek. This application is requesting the use of water for required stream flows for rainbow, brown and brook trout for migration, spawning, egg incubation, fry emergence and juvenile and adult rearing. This application, if approved, will have a priority date of October 26, 1990.
- 51. The flows requested for the pending instream water right application within the reach may be sufficient to protect the monthly quantities of water necessary for fish habitat but may not always be met due to existing senior consumptive uses on Sevenmile Creek.
- 52. By replacing a portion of any instream water right established by the application filed by ODFW, the instream rights created as a result of this transfer will provide protection for stream flows identified as necessary for fish habitat under earlier priority dates.
- 53. The applicant has also requested that any instream rights created as a result of this transfer be additive to other instream rights created as a result of instream transfers, instream leases and allocations of conserved water. By adding to other instream water rights for the same location, the instream rights will provide protection for additional stream flows necessary for fish and wildlife habitat.
- 54. The total monthly quantities of water to be protected under the existing and proposed instream rights in the reach will provide for a beneficial purpose and do not exceed the estimated average natural flow.
- 55. There is an instream lease, IL-479, currently in effect for the portions of the rights proposed for transfer to instream use. Renewal of this instream lease was approved by the Department on April 15, 2014, as evidenced by Special Order Volume 92, Page 125. The instream lease is scheduled to terminate on September 30, 2018, and includes a condition allowing for early termination of the lease order. This lease must be terminated before Transfer T-11375 may be approved. Also, the date on which this instream transfer may be affected by the date on which the existing instream lease is terminated to prevent injury and enlargement.

#### Partial Cancellation of a Water Right

- 56. ORS 537.621 establishes the process for the owner of land to which a water right is appurtenant to certify under oath that the water right, or a portion thereof, has been abandoned and to voluntarily request that it be cancelled.
- 57. On March 5, 2013, the applicant submitted an affidavit to voluntarily cancel a portion of Certificate 10900 contingent upon approval of Transfer Application T-11375. As identified in Finding of Fact No. 13, the Department has identified that a portion of the right proposed

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for cancellation may not be cancelled by the applicant. Based upon evaluation of a revised application map and the original affidavit of cancellation, the applicant has abandoned any and all interest in the portion of water right Certificate 10900 described as follows:

Certificate:10900 in the name of JAMES T. DIXON (confirmed by Wood River (F) in<br/>the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269)Use:Irrigation of 1.65 acres and the associated portion of DOMESTIC and

LIVESTOCK use during the irrigation season

Priority Date: 1891

**Limit/Duty:** The amount of water to which such right is entitled, for the purposes of the aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 1/50<sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated prior to July 20, and 1/80<sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated thereafter, and shall not exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre during the irrigation season.

Period of Use: April 1 to October 1

Source: SEVENMILE CREEK, tributary to Agency Lake Authorized Point of Diversion: Not described on the Certificate Authorized Place of Use: RECEIVED BY OWRD

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NW SE	0.15
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW SE	0.50
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SW SW	0.50
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	0.50

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58. On March 5, 2013, the applicant submitted an affidavit to voluntarily cancel a portion of Certificate 7641 contingent upon approval of Transfer Application T-11375. A revised affidavit and map showing the portion to be cancelled was submitted on July 31 and August 1, 2013. The applicant has abandoned any and all interest in the portion of water right Certificate 7641 described as follows:

Certificate: Use:	7641 in the name of JAMES T. DIXON (perfected under Permit S-8029) IRRIGATION of 27.2 ACRES
Priority Date:	
Rate:	0.34 CFS
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 in case of rotation.
Source:	ANNA CREEK (also known as Annie Creek), tributary to the WOOD RIVER

#### Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
32 S	7.5 E	WM	31	NE SW

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#### Authorized Place of Use:

	Тwp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NE SW	9.20
Γ	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NW SW	4.00
Γ	33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	14.00

59. On March 5, 2013, the applicant submitted an affidavit to voluntarily cancel a portion of Certificate 45299 contingent upon approval of Transfer Application T-11375. A revised affidavit and map showing the portion to be cancelled was submitted on July 31 and August 1, 2013. The applicant has abandoned any and all interest in the portion of water right Certificate 45299 described as follows:

Certificate:	45299 in the name of R. S. DIXON (perfected under Permit S-8028)
Use:	IRRIGATION of 18.76 ACRES
<b>Priority Date:</b>	JUNE 25, 1927
Rate:	0.23 CFS
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, and shall conform to
	such reasonable rotation system as bay be ordered by the proper state
	officer.
Source:	ANNA CREEK (also known as ANNIE CREEK), tributary to the WOOD
	RIVER

Authorized Point of Diversion:

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	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
f	33 S	6.E	WM	13	SENE	18.76

- 60. On August 27, 2013, the applicant submitted an affidavit to voluntarily cancel a portion of a water right described in the Wood River Decree, not yet certificated, contingent upon approval of Transfer Application T-11375. During the review process, the Department identified that there is a typo on the affidavit. The acreage identified in the NE NE of Section 13 is actually within the SE NE of Section 13. The applicant has abandoned any and all interest in the portion of this water right described as follows:
  - Water Right: Proof No. 11, page 45, of the State Engineer's Findings and Order of Determination in the name of James Dixon (Confirmed and clarified by Wood River (F) in the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269)
     Use: IRRIGATION of 45.96 ACRES

Priority Date: 1900

Source: ANNA CREEK (also known as ANNIE CREEK), tributary to the WOOD RIVER

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#### Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NE	18.76
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW NE	36.8
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NW	28.0
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NE SW	9.20
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NWSW	4.00
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	14.00

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#### Conclusions of Law

The changes in character of use and place of use to instream use proposed in Transfer Application T-11375 are consistent with the requirements of ORS 540.505 to 540.580, ORS 537.348, OAR 690-380-5000, and OAR 690-077-0075 and the abandoned rights should be cancelled.

#### Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The changes in character of use and place of use to instream use proposed in Transfer Application T-11375 are approved. The portions of the rights that have been abandoned are cancelled.
- 2. Instream lease IL-479 shall be terminated in coordination with the issuance of a final order, contingent upon approval of this transfer, unless previously terminated by the parties to the lease or it terminates on its own on September 30, 2018.
- 3. Water right certificates 10900, 10901, 42822, and 8679 are cancelled. New certificates confirming the instream water rights shall be issued. New certificates will be issued, as needed, describing the portions of the rights not affected by this transfer and cancellation.
- 4. Water Right Certificates 45299 and 7641 and Proof No. 11, page 45, of the State Engineer's Findings and Order of Determination in the name of James Dixon (Confirmed and clarified by Wood River (F) in the order record of the State Engineer in volume 12, at page 269) are also cancelled. New certificates will be issued describing the portions of the rights not affected by this cancellation.
- 5. The instream water rights shall provide for the protection of stream flows as follows:

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 10900

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach No. 1: From the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 21) to RM 15.52

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1891	10.50	2290.91	April 1 through July 19
1891	8.98	1300.24	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	3591.15	

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Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1001	10.46	2283.25	April 1 through July 19
1891	8.95	1295.90	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	3579.15	

Instream Reach No. 2: From RM 15.52 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 10901

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach No. 1: At the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 25)

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1898	2.27	496.10	April 1 through July 19
	1.94	280.90	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	777.00	

Instream Reach No. 2: From immediately below the POD to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
1898	2.08	455.17	April 1 through July 19
	1.78	257,73	July 20 through September 30
	Total Volume	712.90	

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 8679 (Supplemental to Certificate 10901)

Blue Springs, tributary to Sevenmile Creek

Instream Reach No. 1: From the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 28) to the mouth of Blue Springs and into Sevenmile Creek to RM 14.62

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/25/1928	1.19	337.50	May 11 through September 30

Instream Reach No. 2: From RM 14.62 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/25/1928	1.12	317.08	May 11 through September 30

Certificate 8679 is supplemental to Certificate 10901. The portion of Certificate 8679 converted to instream use shall only be protected instream if the full rate and duty is not available under the primary instream use created as a result of the transfer of Certificate 10901.

#### Instream Use resulting from Transfer of Certificate 42822

Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake

Instream Reach: From the POD on Sevenmile Creek (as described in Finding of Fact No. 31) to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Period Protected Instream
9/24/1971	0.98	278.5	May 11 through September 30

- 6. Water rights upstream of the original points of diversion shall not be subject to regulation for flows in excess of the quantities to which this instream water right is entitled at the original points of diversion.
- 7. Within the specified stream reach, the amount of water to which this right is entitled shall not exceed the quantity of water legally available at the original points of diversion.
- 8. The instream right established by this transfer shall replace a portion of instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.341 or 537.346 and be in addition to instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.348 or 537.470 unless otherwise specified by an order approving a new instream water right under these statutes.
- 9. 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 10900, 10901, 42822, and 8679 and any related decree.
- 10. The former place of use of the transferred water shall no longer receive water as part of these rights.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2014.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date:

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#### CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

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#### STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

confirms the right to use the waters of SEVENMILE CREEK, tributary to Agency Lake, for instream use for conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic and fish life, wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat and other ecological values.

This right was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County. The date of priority is 1891. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used, and shall not exceed:

Instream Reach No.	Instream Rate	Instream Period
Reach No. 1	10.5 Cubic Feet per Second (CFS)	April 1 through July 19
Reach NO. 1	8.98 CFS	July 20 through September 30
Reach No. 2	10.46 CFS	April I through July 19
Reach NO. 2	8.95 CFS	July 20 through September 30

or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion (for Reach No. 1).

The description of the stream reaches in which flows are to be maintained is as follows:

Instream Reach No. 1: From the location of the diversion authorized previously under Certificate 10900, located approximately at:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	11	SE SE	150 FEET NORTH AND 960 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 11

To River Mile 15.52.

Instream Reach No. 2: From River Mile 15.52 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Water rights upstream of the original point of diversion shall not be subject to regulation for flows in excess of the quantities to which this instream water right is entitled at the original point of diversion.

Within the specified stream reach, the amount of water to which this right is entitled shall not exceed the quantity of water legally available at the original point of diversion.

The instream right established by this transfer shall replace a portion of instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.341 or 537.346 and shall be in addition to instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.348 or 537.470, unless otherwise specified by a subsequent order establishing a new instream water right.

The right is subject to all other terms and conditions of Certificate 10900, and any related decree.

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

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Certificate 89515

This certificate is issued to confirm a change in use and place of use approved by an order of the Water Resources Director recorded in Special Order Volume <u>13</u>, Page <u>422</u>, approving Transfer T-11375, and along with Certificate 89516 supersedes Certificate 10900, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed  $5e_1 + 18 2i_14$ .

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

#### COUNTY OF KLAMATH

#### CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

#### THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

#### JAMES T. DIXON FORT KLAMATH, OREGON

confirms the right to use the waters of SEVENMILE CREEK for Irrigation of 400.4 acres, and Domestic and Stock Use.

This right was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County. The decree is of record at Salem, in the Order Record of the State Engineer in Volume 12, at Page 269. The date of priority is 1891.

The amount of water to which such right is entitled, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 1/50<sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated prior to July 20<sup>th</sup>, and 1/80<sup>th</sup> of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated thereafter, and shall not exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre during the irrigation season from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

A description of the lands irrigated under such right, and to which the water is appurtenant or, if for other purposes, the place where such water is put to beneficial use, is as follows:

IRRIGA	IRRIGATION, DOMESTIC AND LIVESTOCK USE							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres			
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	0.90			
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW SE	1.80			
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SE	1.80			
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE NE	20.00			
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE NE	20.00			
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE SE	20.30			
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	16.20			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SW SW	1.80			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	1.60			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	19	NE NW	38.10			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	19	NW NW	40.00			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	19	SW NW	40.00			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	19	SE NW	39.30			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	19	NE SW	39.30			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	19	NW SW	40.00			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	19	SW SW	40.00			
33 S	7.5 E	WM	19	SE SW	39.30			

DOMESTIC AND LIVESTOCK USE ONLY DURING									
	THE NON IRRIGATION SEASON								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres				
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW NE	36.80				
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NE	26.40				
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NW	14.40				
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NE SW	30.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	27.90				
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NE SE	39.90				
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NW SE	40.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SW SE	38.20				

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DOMESTIC AND LIVESTOCK USE ONLY DURING									
	THE NON IRRIGATION SEASON								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres				
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SE	38.20				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE NE	20.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW NE	40.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NE	39.90				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE NE	20.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE NW	31.20				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW NW	8.80				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NW	22.40				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE NW	38.40				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE SW	20.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	6.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE SE	19.70				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SE	35.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SE	5.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	8.80				
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NE SW	9.20				
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NW SW	28.00				
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SW SW	38.20				
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	SE SW	37.70				

This certificate describes that portion of the water right confirmed by Certificate 10900, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT modified by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered 2000, 5000

The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

And said right shall be subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in said decree.

The right to the use of the water for irrigation purposes is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed 5e pt 15' 2e t4.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

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#### CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

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#### THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

# SALEM, OR

## STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

confirms the right to use the waters of SEVENMILE CREEK, tributary to Agency Lake, for instream use for conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic and fish life, wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat and other ecological values.

This right was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County. The date of priority is 1898. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used, and shall not exceed:

Instream Reach No.	Instream Rate	Instream Period
Reach No. 1	2.27 Cubic Feet per Second (CFS)	April 1 through July 19
	1.948 CFS	July 20 through September 30
Reach No. 2	2.08 CFS	April 1 through July 19
Reacti No. 2	1.78 CFS	July 20 through September 30

or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion (for Reach No. 1).

The description of the stream reaches in which flows are to be maintained is as follows:

Instream Reach No. 1: At the location of the diversion authorized previously under Certificate 10901, located approximately at:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NW	1875 FEET SOUTH AND 390 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 24

Instream Reach No. 2: From immediately below the diversion authorized previously under Certificate 10901 to the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Water rights upstream of the original point of diversion shall not be subject to regulation for flows in excess of the quantities to which this instream water right is entitled at the original point of diversion.

Within the specified stream reach, the amount of water to which this right is entitled shall not exceed the quantity of water legally available at the original point of diversion.

The instream right established by this transfer shall replace a portion of instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.341 or 537.346 and shall be in addition to instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.348 or 537.470, unless otherwise specified by a subsequent order establishing a new instream water right.

The right is subject to all other terms and conditions of Certificate 10901, and any related decree.

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

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This certificate is issued to confirm a change in use and place of use approved by an order of the Water Resources Director recorded in Special Order Volume <u>13</u>, Page <u>121</u>, approving Transfer T-11375, and along with Certificate 89518 supersedes Certificate 10901, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed 520192014.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

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#### COUNTY OF KLAMATH

#### CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

#### THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

#### JAMES T. DIXON FORT KLAMATH, OREGON

confirms the right to use the waters of SEVENMILE CREEK for Irrigation of 11.9 acres, Domestic and Stock.

This right was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County. The decree is of record at Salem, in the Order Record of the Water Resources Director in 12, at Page 269. The date of priority is 1898.

The amount of water to which such right is entitled, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used, and shall not exceed  $1/50^{\text{th}}$  of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated prior to July  $20^{\text{th}}$  and  $1/80^{\text{th}}$  of one cubic foot per second per acre irrigated thereafter, and shall not exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre during irrigation season from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

A description of the lands irrigated under such right, and to which water is appurtenant, or, if used for other purposes, the place where such water is put to beneficial use, is as follows:

IRI	RIGATION,	DOME	STIC A	AND STOCE	ζ				
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	4.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	2.20				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	5.70				
	DOMESTIC AND STOCK USE ONLY DURING THE NON IRRIGATION SEASON								
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW NW	17.30				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NE SW	20.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	20.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	<b>1</b> 1.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	37.80				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SE	5.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SE	35.00				
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	9.30				

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This certificate describes that portion of the water right confirmed by Certificate 10901, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT modified by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered  $\leq 2014$  approving Transfer Application T-11375.

The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

And said right shall be subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in said decree.

The right to the use of the water for irrigation purposes is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed	Sept	15	2014
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#### CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

# SALEM, OR

### STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

confirms the right to use the waters of Sevenmile Creek, tributary to Agency Lake, for instream use for conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic and fish life, wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat and other ecological values.

This right was perfected under Permit S-35790. The date of priority is September 24, 1971. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used, and shall not exceed 0.98 cubic foot per second, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion, from May 11 through September 30.

The description of the stream reach in which flows are to be maintained is as follows:

From the location of the diversion authorized previously under Certificate 42822, located approximately at:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	11	SE SE	150 FEET NORTH AND 960 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 11

To the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Water rights upstream of the original point of diversion shall not be subject to regulation for flows in excess of the quantities to which this instream water right is entitled at the original point of diversion.

Within the specified stream reach, the amount of water to which this right is entitled shall not exceed the quantity of water legally available at the original point of diversion.

The instream right established by this transfer shall replace a portion of instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.341 or 537.346 and shall be in addition to instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.348 or 537.470, unless otherwise specified by a subsequent order establishing a new instream water right.

The right is subject to all other terms and conditions of Certificate 42822, and any related decree.

This certificate is issued to confirm a change in use and place of use approved by an order of the Water Resources Director recorded in Special Order Volume <u>13</u>, Page <u>122</u>, approving Transfer T-11375, and together with Certificate 89520 supersedes Certificate 42822, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed  $\frac{5e pt}{15}$ ,  $\frac{15}{20}$ ,  $\frac{20}{10}$ .

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

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Certificate 85919

# COUNTY OF KLAMATH

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# CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

OCT **1 5** 2014 SALEM, OR

ANDREW AND DOROTHY POPSON PO BOX 435 FORT KLAMATH, OR 97626

confirms the right to use the waters of drainage collected in ditch along West Boundary of SE NW, NE SW, SE SW, Section 13 and Sevenmile Creek, a tributary of Agency Lake, for IRRIGATION of 0.9 ACRE.

This right was perfected under Permit S-35790. The date of priority is SEPTEMBER 24, 1971. The amount of water to which such right is entitled and herby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.02 cubic foot per second, with any deficiency in the available supply from drainage to be made up by appropriation from Sevenmile Creek providing that the total quantity diverted from both sources shall not exceed 0.02 cubic foot per second, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the points of diversion from the stream.

The points of diversion are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NW NE SW SE SW	DITCH: DRAINAGE COLLECTED IN DITCH BETWEEN POINTS 3320 FEET NORTH AND 20 FEET NORTH BOTH FROM SOUTHWEST CORNER SE SW, SECTION 13
33 S	6 E	WM	11	SE SE	CREEK: 150 FEET NORTH AND 960 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER OF SECTION 11

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-FIFTIETH 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 5.0 acrefeet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year; and shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the place of use under the right herby confirmed, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acre
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE SW	0.90

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This certificate describes that portion of the water right confirmed by Certificate 42822, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT modified by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered  $\frac{2604}{102014}$ , approving Transfer Application T-11375.

The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed Sept. 18 2014

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

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#### CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

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#### THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

### SALEM, OR

### STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

confirms the right to use the waters of Blue Springs, tributary to Sevenmile Creek, for supplemental instream use for conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic and fish life, wildlife, fish and wildlife habitat and other ecological values.

This right was perfected under Permit S-9571. The date of priority is September 25, 1928. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used, and shall not exceed:

Instream Reach No.	Instream Rate	Instream Period
Reach No. 1	1.19 Cubic Feet per Second (CFS)	Mary 11 thereast Grant and 20
Reach No. 2	1.12 CFS	May 11 through September 30

or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion (for Reach No. 1).

The description of the stream reaches in which flows are to be maintained is as follows:

Instream Reach No. 1: From the location of the diversion authorized previously under Certificate 8679, located approximately at:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW	1545 FEET NORTH AND 95 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 24

To the mouth of Blue Springs and into Sevenmile Creek to River Mile 14.62.

Instream Reach No. 2: From River Mile 14.62 the mouth of Sevenmile Creek

Water shall only be protected instream if the full rate and duty is not available under the primary instream use for Certificate 89517.

Water rights upstream of the original point of diversion shall not be subject to regulation for flows in excess of the quantities to which this instream water right is entitled at the original point of diversion.

Within the specified stream reach, the amount of water to which this right is entitled shall not exceed the quantity of water legally available at the original point of diversion.

The instream right established by this transfer shall replace a portion of instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.341 or 537.346 and shall be in addition to instream water rights established pursuant to ORS 537.348 or 537.470, unless otherwise specified by a subsequent order establishing a new instream water right.

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

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The right is subject to all other terms and conditions of Certificate 8679, and any related decree.

This certificate is issued to confirm a change in use and place of use approved by an order of the Water Resources Director recorded in Special Order Volume <u>93</u>, Page<u>122</u>, approving Transfer T-, and together with Certificate 89522 supersedes Certificate 8679, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed  $2c_1 + 18 2c_1 + 18$ .

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

# COUNTY OF KLAMATH

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## CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

OCT 1 5 2014

# THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

SALEM, OR

# JAS. T. DIXON FORT KLAMATH, OREGON

confirms the right to use the waters of BLUE SPRINGS, a tributary of SEVENMILE CREEK, for Irrigation of 11.9 acres, Domestic and Stock purposes.

This right was perfected under Permit S-9371. The date of priority is SEPTEMBER 25, 1928. The amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.16 cubic foot per second. The use hereunder for irrigation shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

The points of diversion are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
33 S	6 E	WM	23	NE SE
33 S	6 E	WM	24	NW SW

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 in case of rotation.

A description of the lands irrigated under the right herby confirmed, and to which such right is appurtenant (if for irrigation or any other purpose) is as follows:

	IRRIGATION USE ONLY							
Twp Rng Mer Sec Q-Q Acre								
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	4.00			
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	2.20			
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	5.70			

L D	DOMESTIC AND STOCK USE ONLY						
Twp	Twp Rng Mer Sec Q-Q						
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SW	15.00		
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SW	40.00		
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SW SE	30.00		
33 S	6 E	WM	24	SE SE	15.00		

This right is specifically limited to a period of use extending from May 11<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year unless permission is given by the Oregon State Game Commission (now known as the Oregon

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Department of Fish and Wildlife) or the State Engineer to divert water for irrigation earlier than May 11<sup>th</sup>, and such permission shall not be given by the State Engineer in any case unless it is found by him that the diversion before May 11<sup>th</sup> will not deprive the Oregon State Game Commission of sufficient water for the proper maintenance and operation of its present egg-taking station on Sevenmile Creek.

This certificate describes that portion of the water right confirmed by Certificate 8679, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT modified by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered  $\underline{Sept.18,2014}$ , approving Transfer Application T-11375.

The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

The right to the use of the water for any purpose is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed \_\_\_\_\_\_

Dwight Fench, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

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### THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

SALEM, OR

# JAMES T. DIXON FORT KLAMATH, OR 97626

confirms the right to use the waters of ANNA CREEK (also known as Annie Creek), a tributary of the WOOD RIVER, for IRRIGATION of 42.8 acres.

This right was perfected under Permit S-8029. The date of priority is JUNE 25, 1927. The amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually used beneficially for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.54 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND.

The point of diversion is located as follows:

Twp	Twp Rng		Sec	Q-Q	
32 S	7.5 E	WM	31	NE SW	

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 in case of rotation.

The use hereunder for irrigation shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the lands irrigated under the right hereby confirmed and to which such right is appurtenant (if for irrigation or any other purpose) is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NE SW	30.80
33 S	7.5 E	WM	18	NW SW	12.00

This certificate describes that portion of the water right confirmed by Certificate 7641, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT cancelled by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered  $\leq e_1 2 + 18 2014$ , approving Transfer Application T-11375.

The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

The right to the use of the water for any purpose is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed \_\_\_\_\_\_ 18 2014

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

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### THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

# SALEM, OR

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# R. S. DIXON FORT KLAMATH, OR 97626

confirms the right to use the waters of Anna Creek (also known as Annie Creek), a tributary of the Wood River, for IRRIGATION of 200.74 ACRES.

This right was perfected under Permit S-8028. The date of priority is JUNE 25, 1927. The amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 2.51 cubic feet per second, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the stream.

The point of diversion is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
32 S	7.5 E	WM	31	SW NW

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, and shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the place of use under the right hereby confirmed, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
33 S	6 E	WM	1	NE NE	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	1	SE NE	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	1	NE SE	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	1	SW SE	31.00
33 S	6 E	WM	1	SE SE	4.50
33 S	6 E	WM	12	NW SW	10.00
33 S	6 E	WM	12	SW SW	20.00
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NE	11.24
33 S	6 E	WM	13	NW NW	40.00
33 S	6 E	WM	13	SE NW	12.00
33 S	7.5 E	WM	6	SW NW	12.00

This certificate describes that portion of the water right confirmed by Certificate 45299, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT cancelled by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered  $\underbrace{\text{Sept.18 2014}}_{\text{Approxing Transfer Application T-11375}}$ .

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The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted the lands or place of use herein described. And is subject to the existing minimum flow policies established by the Water Policy Review Board.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed \_

Sept 18 2014

Dwight Kench, Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

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