BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Transfer Application)	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
T-10316, Klamath County)	PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A
)	CHANGE IN POINT OF
)	APPROPRIATION

Authority

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

Applicant

Daniel J. and Tammy A. Shuck PO BOX 864 MERRILL OR 97633

Findings of Fact

Background

1. On February 8, 2007, Daniel J. And Tammy A. Shuck filed an application to transfer the point of appropriation under Certificate 74895. The Department assigned the application number T-10316.

2. The right to be transferred is as follows:

Certificate: 74895 in the name of CHARLES V SHUCK (perfected under Permit G-5457)

Use: IRRIGATION of 37.60 ACRES
Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 14, 1971
Rate: 0.47 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Limit/Duty: ONE-EIGHTIETH cfs per acre, not to exceed 3 acre-feet per acre per year

Source: A WELL within the LOST RIVER BASIN

Authorized Point of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Survey Coordinates
40 S	11 E	WM	32	SW NE	40 FEET NORTH AND 600 FEET EAST FROM
					THE C1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 32

Pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030, any person may file a protest or standing statement within 30 days after the last date of publication of notice of this preliminary determination.

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	
40 S	11 E	WM	32	NE SE	30.80	
40 S	11 E	WM	33	NW SW	6.80	

3. Application T-10316 proposes to move the authorized point of appropriation approximately ½ mile east from the existing point of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Survey Coordinates
40 S	11 E	WM	33	SW NW	1400 FEET SOUTH AND 840 FEET EAST FROM
					THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 33

- 4. Notice of the application for transfer was published on February 20, 2007, pursuant to ORS 540.520 and OAR 690-380-4000. No comments were filed in response to the notice.
- 5. Water has been used within the last five years according to the terms and conditions of the rights, and no evidence is available that would demonstrate that the rights are subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.
- 6. A pump, pipeline, and sprinkler system sufficient to use the full amount of water allowed under the existing right is present.
- 7. The proposed change would not result in enlargement of the right.
- 8. The proposed change would not result in injury to other water rights.

Determination and Proposed Action

The change in the point of appropriation proposed in application T-10316 appears to be consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.705 and 540.505 to 540.580 and OAR 690-380-5000. If protests are not filed pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030, the application will be approved.

If application T-10316 is approved, the final order will include the following:

- 1. The change in point of appropriation proposed in application T-10316 is approved.
- 2. Water right certificate 74895 is cancelled.
- 3. The right to the use of the water is restricted to beneficial use at the place of use described, and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in Certificate 74895.
- 4. Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer (water source) as the original point of appropriation.
- 5. The quantity of water diverted at the new point of appropriation, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation.

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- 6. When required by the Department, the water user shall install, maintain and operate an inline flow meter or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.
- 7. The approved changes shall be completed and full beneficial use of the water shall be made on or before October 1, 2008. A Claim of Beneficial Use prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner shall be submitted by the applicant to the Department within one year after the deadline for completion of the changes and full beneficial use of the water.
- 9. When satisfactory proof of the completed changes is received, a new certificate confirming the right transferred will be issued.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 12 day of June 2007.

Phillip C. Ward, Director

This draft Preliminary Determination was prepared by Vern Church. If you have questions about the information in this document, you may reach me at 541-883-4182 or Vernon.L.Church@wrd.state.or.us.

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