

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF LEON REESE FOR APPROVAL OF A)
CHANGE IN POINT OF APPROPRIATION)
FROM GROUND WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 4203

On April 19, 1979, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Leon Reese for approval of a change in point of appropriation from ground water, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.705.

The certificate recorded at page 44777, Volume 36, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Leon A. Reese, describes a right for the use of not to exceed 0.7 cubic foot per second from a certain ground water aquifer for irrigation of a certain 20.8 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 39.6 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 38.2 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 19.7 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 30 East, W.M., with a date of priority of February 2, 1972.

Water for the said right is diverted from a well located 850 feet North and 940 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 22, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 30 East, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the point of appropriation therefrom, without loss of priority, to a well located 820 feet North and 940 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 22, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 30 East, W.M.

Mr. William S. Bartholomew, Hydrogeologist, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in point of appropriation may be made without injury to existing rights.

No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in point of appropriation may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in point of appropriation, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water diverted at the new well shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old well under the subject right.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be carried out prior to the diverting of water at the new point of appropriation as herein confirmed:

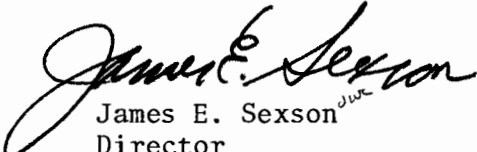
That the diversion works shall include an in line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

That the type and plans of the measuring device be approved by the watermaster before the beginning of construction work and that the weir or measuring device be installed under the general supervision of said watermaster.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the construction work shall be completed and the change in point of appropriation of water made on or before October 1, 1980.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate of water right recorded at page 44777, Volume 36, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled; and upon proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of completion of works and beneficial use of water to the extent intended under the provisions of this order, a confirming certificate of water right shall be issued to the applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 14th day of May, 1979.


James E. Sexson
Director