

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
JOHN F. WALCHLI (STANFIELD IRRIGATION)
DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE)
IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER)
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ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 3489

On November 8, 1976, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by John F. Walchli for approval of a change in place of use of water from Umatilla River and an unnamed stream under existing rights of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Umatilla County, entered September 9, 1916, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Umatilla River and Its Tributaries, a water right tabulated at page 233, Volume 3, was allowed in the name of Furnish Ditch Company (now Stanfield Irrigation District) for irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 40.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 29 East, W.M., with a date of priority of March 8, 1905. These lands also have a supplemental right under permit No. 7400 to the use of water stored in McKay Reservoir with a date of priority of July 1, 1924.

The certificate recorded at page 38998, Volume 30, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of John F. Walchli, describes a right which includes the use of water from an unnamed stream for supplemental irrigation of a certain 11.5 acres of said lands in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 29 East, W.M., with a date of priority of January 21, 1965.

Water for this right is diverted from a point located 1040 feet North and 1540 feet West from the East Quarter Corner of Section 4, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 29 East, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water rights therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof by the use of water from Umatilla River a certain 25.2 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 3.6 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 11.2 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 29 East, W.M., and to irrigate in lieu thereof by the use of the supplemental supply of water from the unnamed stream the westerly 11.5 acres of said 25.2 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 29 East, W.M.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Stanfield Irri-

gation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water at a regular meeting held June 14, 1976.

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

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

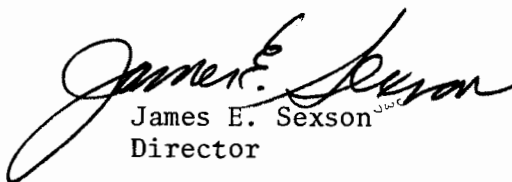
It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1980.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of completion of works and beneficial use of water from Umatilla River to the extent intended under the provisions of this order, a confirming certificate of water right shall be issued to Stanfield Irrigation District, or their successor in interest, at the time certificates are issued confirming rights allowed in the Umatilla River Adjudication proceedings.

The order of the Water Resources Director entered May 18, 1979, provided for cancellation of a portion of the right described by certificate of water right recorded at page 38998, Volume 30, State Record of Water Right Certificates; therefore,

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of completion of works and beneficial use of water from the unnamed stream to the extent intended under the provisions of this order, the certificate of water right heretofore recorded at page 38998, Volume 30, State Record of Water Right Certificates, be canceled; and in lieu thereof a new certificate of water right be issued to the applicant herein confirming the change authorized herein and covering the balance of the right NOT canceled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 18th day of May, 1979.


James E. Sexson
Director