

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Douglas County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION }
OF DALE B. CHRISTENSEN FOR THE }
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN POINT OF }
DIVERSION OF WATER FROM NORTH }
UMPQUA RIVER }

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 2953

On January 9, 1974, Dale B. Christensen filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from North Umpqua River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate of water right issued to G. H. Harrell and recorded at page 35309, Volume 27, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right to the use of not to exceed 1.68 cubic feet per second of water from North Umpqua River for the irrigation of, among other lands, 0.6 acre in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14 and 0.8 acre in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 6 West, W.M., with a date of priority of May 13, 1963. These lands are irrigated from a point of diversion located 2550 feet South and 2620 feet West from the East $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 14, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 26 South, Range 6 West, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to irrigate these lands from a point of diversion to be located 370 feet South and 165 feet East from the North $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 23, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 6 West, W.M.

Notice by publication as provided by ORS 540.520 was not given in connection with this application for the reason said Section provides notice is not required on an application for a change in point of diversion of water of less than one-fourth mile where there are no intervening diversions.

Mr. M. John Youngquist, Watermaster of District No. 15, has filed a report to the effect that the proposed change in point of diversion of water may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the change in point of diversion of water from North Umpqua River, to wit:

From a point located 2550 feet South and 2620 feet West from the East $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 14, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 26 South, Range 6 West, W.M.

To a point to be located 370 feet South and 165 feet East from the North $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 23, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 6 West, W.M.

for the irrigation of 0.6 acre in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, and 0.8 acre in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 6 West, W.M., with a date of priority of May 13, 1963, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the construction work shall be completed and the change in point of diversion of water made on or before October 1, 1975.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old point of diversion, and shall not exceed 0.02 cubic foot per second.

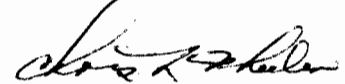
It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgement of the watermaster it becomes necessary to install headgates and measuring devices.

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 certificate of water right heretofore issued to G. H. Harrell and recorded at page 35309, Volume 27, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled, and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued covering the balance of the lands not involved in this proceeding and upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the State Engineer of completion of the authorized change in point of diversion, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Dale B. Christensen confirming the change in point of diversion.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of February, 1974.



CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer