

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

COOS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF COOS COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION)
DEPT. FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN)
USE OF WATER)
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ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 4153

On February 9, 1979, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Coos County Parks & Recreation Department for approval of a change in use heretofore made of water from South Fork Coquille River and from an unnamed stream, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 26063, Volume 17, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Coos Bay Timber Co. & Springfield Plywood Corp., describes a right for storage of not to exceed 108.0 acre feet of water from South Fork Coquille River and an unnamed stream (Morris Creek) for the purpose of a log pond in S¹/₂ SW¹/₄ of Section 12 and N¹/₂ NW¹/₄ of Section 13, Township 31 South, Range 12 West, W.M., with a priority date of February 11, 1955.

The certificate recorded at page 26065 of said volume, in the name of Coos Bay Timber Co., describes a right for use of not to exceed 0.25 cubic foot per second from an unnamed stream (Morris Creek) for maintenance of said log pond; and certificate recorded at page 26064 of said volume, in the name of Coos Bay Timber Co. & Springfield Plywood Corp., describes a right for use of not to exceed 0.25 cubic foot per second from South Fork Coquille River for supplemental maintenance of said log pond, both rights having a priority date of February 11, 1955.

The point of diversion from the unnamed stream (Morris Creek) is located 555 feet North and 975 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 12, being within the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of said Section 12; and the point of diversion from South Fork Coquille River is located 1771 feet North and 1660 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 12, being within the NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of said Section 12.

The applicant herein, owner of the above described pond site, proposes to change the use for which the 108.0 acre feet of water has been stored and the use heretofore made of 0.25 cubic foot per second from the unnamed stream (Morris Creek), supplemented by use of 0.25 cubic foot per second from South Fork Coquille River, and, without loss of priority, to hereafter store said 108.0 acre feet of water from South Fork Coquille River and the unnamed stream (Morris Creek) in said pond for

recreation and to hereafter use said 0.25 cubic foot per second from the unnamed stream (Morris Creek), supplemented by the 0.25 cubic foot per second from South Fork Coquille River, for maintaining said pond for recreation.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in the World, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Coos County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of March 19 and 26; and April 2, 1979.

Mr. M. John Youngquist, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed changes in use heretofore made of water may be made without injury to existing rights.

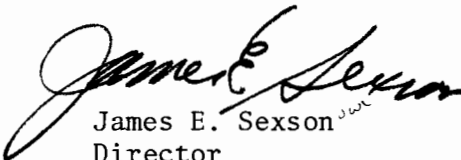
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed changes in use heretofore made of water may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested changes in use heretofore made of water, as described herein, without loss of priority, are approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that NO time need be fixed for completion as the changes in use heretofore made of water are completed.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificates of water right recorded at pages 26063, 26064 and 26065, Volume 17, State Record of Water Right Certificates, are 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, confirming certificates of water right shall be issued to the applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 22nd day of May, 1979.


James E. Sexson
Director