

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

CROOK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DARRELL DAVIS (OCHOCO IRRIGATION) ORDER APPROVING
DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE) TRANSFER 6093
IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER)

On April 19, 1988, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Darrell Davis for approval of a change in place of use of water from the Crooked River and Prineville Reservoir, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 57613, Volume 54, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of the Bureau of Reclamation, United States of America, describes a right which includes the use of water from Crooked River and Prineville Reservoir for irrigation of a certain 0.2 acre NE1/4 SW1/4, 13.2 acres NW1/4 SW1/4 and 6.0 acres SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 4; 2.1 acres SE1/4 NE1/4 and 10.0 acres NE1/4 SE1/4 Section 8; and 7.1 acres NW1/4 NW1/4 Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 16 East, WM, with a date of priority of April 8, 1914. These lands are irrigated by means of the Ochoco Feed Canal.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom to a certain 23.4 acres NE1/4 SW1/4 and 4.7 acres SE1/4 SW1/4, Section 4; and 1.8 acres NW1/4 NW1/4 and 8.7 acres SW1/4 NW1/4 Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 16 East, WM.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Ochoco Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change at a regular meeting.

Robert F. Main, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the proposed change in place of use is approved, without loss of priority.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the subject water right is hereby severed from the place of use described in Certificate 57613, and shall be beneficially used as authorized by this order on or before October 1, 1990.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of complete application of water to beneficial use on the lands to which the water is transferred hereby, the change of water right shall be considered perfected, and at a later date, a certificate of water right shall be issued to the Bureau of Reclamation, United States of America confirming this and other changes within the Ochoco Irrigation District, and superseding Certificate 57613.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 31st day of March, 1989.

William H. Young
WILLIAM H. YOUNG
Director

NOTE: Approval of the water right transfer application does not confirm the status of the right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.