

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
DONNA J. AND GEORGE C. SUTTON FOR )  
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN POINT OF )  
APPROPRIATION OF WATER )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 5408

On October 19, 1983, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Donna J. and George C. Sutton for approval of a change in point of appropriation of water from ground water, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.705.

Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.630, proof has been made to the satisfaction of the Water Resources Director that a right has been perfected under the terms of Permit G-7357 in the names of George C. and Donna J. Sutton, for the use of not to exceed 0.22 cubic foot per second from a well located 1500 feet North and 200 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 31, being within the S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 29 East, WM, for irrigation of 17.8 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 29 East, WM, with a date of priority of June 2, 1977.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to change the point of appropriation therefrom, for irrigation of 10.0 acres, to a well located 1600 feet North and 750 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 31, being within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 29 East, WM.

Larry H. Nunn, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in point of appropriation may be made without injury to existing rights.

Frederick G. Lissner, 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 proposed change in point of appropriation is approved without loss of priority.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water appropriated at the new well shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old well under the subject right, and shall not exceed 0.12 cubic foot per second.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be carried out PRIOR to using water from the new well as herein confirmed:

That the pump system shall include an in line flow meter for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

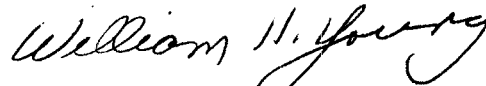
That said flow meter conform to the requirements specified in Water Resources Department Document 8542B, a copy of which is attached and made a part of this order;

That the type and plans of the flow meter be approved by the Watermaster before the beginning of construction work and that the flow meter 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, 1985.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate be issued covering the balance of the right NOT involved in this proceeding; 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 applicants herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 2nd day of February, 1984.



WILLIAM H. YOUNG  
Director

NOTE: The approval of a 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.

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