

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF DESCHUTES

ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN USE AND PLACE OF USE

Pursuant to ORS 537.348 and ORS 540.510 to 540.530, after notice was given and no objections were filed, and finding that no injury to existing water rights would result, this order approves, as conditioned or limited herein, TRANSFER 7839 submitted by

OREGON WATER TRUST  
111 SW FRONT AVENUE, SUITE 404  
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204.

The right to be modified was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for CROOK County as evidenced by a PORTION of Certificate 448. The decree is recorded in the Order Record of the Water Resources Director in Volume 1, at Page 433. The date of priority is 1885.

The right allows the use of SQUAW CREEK, a tributary of the DESCHUTES RIVER, for IRRIGATION OF 42.9 ACRES. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.86 cubic foot per second, if available at the authorized point of diversion: SMITH DITCH, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right for the same lands, is limited to ONE-FIFTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

The authorized place of use is located as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34.9 ACRES
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1.7 ACRES
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3.9 ACRES
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2.4 ACRES

SECTION 4

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, W.M.

The right to use water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in the decree.

The applicant proposes to change the USE and PLACE OF USE to INSTREAM USE FOR FISHERIES ENHANCEMENT in SQUAW CREEK. The reaches are from the Smith Ditch diversion in the NW¼ SW¼, SECTION 9, T 15 S, R 10 E, WM, to the confluence with Indian Ford Creek in the SE¼ SW¼, Section 3, T 13 S, R 12 E, WM; and, from the confluence of Indian Ford Creek to the mouth in the SE¼ NE¼, Section 7, T 13 S, R 12 E, W.M.

The applicant proposes to replace portions of the instream water rights for Squaw Creek, evidenced by Certificates 73223 and 73224, during the irrigation season, from March 1 to October 31, of each year.

The Director's findings under OAR 690-77-075(2) are affirmative.

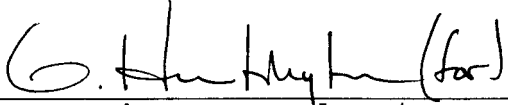
THESE CHANGES TO AN EXISTING WATER RIGHT MAY BE MADE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET BY THE WATER USER:

1. The proposed changes shall be effective upon the date of this order.
2. This instream water right shall replace portions of the existing instream water rights for Squaw Creek, evidenced by Certificates 73223 and 73224, during the period from March 1 to October 31, of each year.
3. The former place of use shall no longer be irrigated as a part of this water right.

An instream flow of 0.86 cubic foot per second will be maintained, during the period from March 1 to October 31 of each year, in Squaw Creek, a tributary of the Deschutes River, from the authorized point of diversion, Smith Ditch, in the NW¼ SW¼, SECTION 9, T 15 S, R 10 E, WM, to the confluence with Indian Ford Creek in the SE¼ SW¼, Section 3, T 13 S, R 12 E, WM; and, from the confluence of Indian Ford Creek to the mouth in the SE¼ NE¼, Section 7, T 13 S, R 12 E, W.M., with a priority date of 1885.

Certificate 448 is cancelled. A new certificate will be issued to confirm that portion of the right NOT involved in this transfer. A new certificate confirming this instream water right will be issued.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed NOV 14 1997.

  
Martha O. Pagel, Director