

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

HOOD RIVER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF AMERICAN PACIFIC CORPORATION )  
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE )  
OF USE OF WATER )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER NO. 2776

On March 22, 1973, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by American Pacific Corporation for approval of a change in place of use from East Fork Hood River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

A water right was established by Decree of the Circuit Court for Hood River County, Oregon, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Hood River and Its Tributaries, in the name of East Fork Irrigation District, for the use of water from East Fork Hood River, with a date of priority of November 25, 1895, for irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 5.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, W.M., recorded at Volume 17, page 308, Order Record of the Water Resources Director.

Water for the said right is diverted, through the East Fork Irrigation District Canal, from a point located 3750 feet South and 430 feet East from the Northwest Corner of Section 4, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the place of use therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof a certain 5.0 acres within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, W.M., being 0.077 acre in each of numbered lots 1 to 62 of Orchard View Subdivision, Hood River County, Oregon, and 0.226 acre within Tract "A" of said subdivision.

All of the lands involved in the proposed change in place of use are within the boundaries of the East Fork Irrigation District. The proposed change in place of use was approved by action of the Board of Directors of said district at a regular meeting on March 13, 1973.

Mr. Thomas J. Paul, 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 hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in place of use, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1979.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that 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 the certificate of water right theretofore issued to East Fork Irrigation District to describe the right allowed by decree of the Court, be canceled; and in lieu thereof a new certificate of water right be issued to the East Fork Irrigation District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 22nd day of June, 1978.

  
James E. Sexson  
Director

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