

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

WASCO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
WILLIAM W. ROSS FOR APPROVAL OF )  
A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER )

ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 5606

On March 13, 1985, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by William W. Ross for approval of a change in place of use of water from South Fork Badger Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 46530, Volume 39, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Highland Ditch Company, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.003 cubic foot per second from South Fork Badger Creek, for irrigation of 0.25 acre in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 12 East, WM, with a date of priority of August 8, 1914.

Water for the said right is diverted, through the Highland Ditch, from a point located North 65°, 21' West, 1938.2 feet from the East Quarter Corner of Section 32, being within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, WM.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the right therefrom to a certain 0.25 acre in SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 4 South, Range 12 East, WM. The change in place of use is reported to be completed.

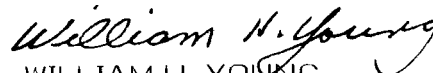
Thomas J. Paul, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights.

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 proposed change in place of use is approved, without loss of priority.

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 Badger Improvement District confirming this and other changes within the District, and superseding Certificate 46530.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of April, 1985.

  
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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