

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Hood River County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF EUGENE A. AND MARJORIE L. )  
ROUTSON FOR THE APPROVAL OF A )  
CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION OF )  
WATER FROM EVANS CREEK )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER NO. 2620

On March 30, 1972, Eugene A. and Marjorie Routson filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Evans Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Hood River County, Oregon, entered October 24, 1921, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Hood River and its Tributaries, a water right was established in the name of J. F. Candee for the use of the waters of Evans Creek for the irrigation of, 28.4 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, W.M., with a date of priority of 1901. These lands are irrigated by means of the Huckaby, Rees and Graff Ditch from a point of diversion located 1500 feet South and 1500 feet East from the NW corner of Section 19, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, W.M.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to irrigate these lands by means of the Glacier Ditch from a point of diversion to be located 1010 feet South and 2330 feet West from the NE corner of Section 25, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, W.M.

Notice of the filing of the application was given by publication setting forth a time and place certain for hearing objections to the proposed change in point of diversion of water,

if any there were, namely: at the county courthouse in Hood River, Oregon on July 3, 1972 at 9:30 a.m. The notice was published in the Hood River News, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Hood River County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of May 11, 18, and 25, 1972. The date set for hearing in said notice was not less than thirty days after the last publication of the notice.

Mr. William I. Porfily, Watermaster of District No. 3, has filed a report to the effect that the proposed change in point of diversion of water may be made without injury to existing rights.

The lands involved herein are without the boundaries of the Middle Fork Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in point of diversion at a regular meeting.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the change in point of diversion of water from Evans Creek, to-wit:

From a point located 1500 feet South and 1500 feet East from the NW corner of Section 19, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, W.M.

To a point to be located 1010 feet South and 2330 feet West from the NE corner of Section 25, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, W.M.

for the irrigation of 28.4 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, W.M., with a date of priority of 1901, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that no time limit need be fixed for completion as the change in point of diversion is completed,

and the new diversion is in operation.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old point of diversion.

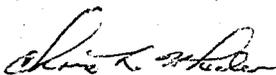
It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgement of the watermaster it becomes necessary to install headgates and measuring devices.

That the diversion works shall include an in-line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled.

That the type and plans of the measuring device be approved by the watermaster before the beginning of construction work and that the weir or measuring device be installed under the general supervision of said watermaster.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the State Engineer of completion of the authorized change in point of diversion, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Eugene A. and Marjorie Routson, confirming the change in point of diversion, said certificate to be issued at the time that certificates are issued in the Hood River Adjudication proceedings.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of April, 1973.

  
CHRIS L. WHEELER  
State Engineer