

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Deschutes County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
GERALD CHRISTOPHER (TUMALO IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT) FOR THE APPROVAL OF A CHANGE  
IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER FROM TUMALO  
CREEK, DESCHUTES RIVER, CRATER CREEK,  
LITTLE CRATER CREEK, AND THREE SPRINGS  
AND CRESCENT LAKE RESERVOIR

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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER NO. 2934

On November 20, 1973, Gerald Christopher filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the approval of a change in place of use of water from Tumalo Creek, Deschutes River, Crater Creek, Little Crater Creek and Three Springs and Crescent Lake Reservoir, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate of water right issued to Tumalo Irrigation District and recorded at page 26050, Volume 18, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right to the use of not to exceed 136.0 cubic feet per second of water from Tumalo Creek supplemented by the use of not to exceed 40.0 cubic feet per second of water from Crater Creek and not to exceed 34.0 cubic feet per second of water from Little Crater Creek and not to exceed 1.0 cubic foot per second from three spring branches for irrigation of, among other lands, 2.9 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 12 East, W.M., with a date of priority of October 29, 1913.

These lands also have supplemental rights evidenced by certificate recorded at page 31412, Volume 23, State Record of Water Right Certificates, to the use of water from Deschutes River, with a date of priority of 1905; certificate recorded at page 26051, Volume 18, State Record of Water Right Certificates, to the use of the waters of Crescent Lake Reservoir, with a date of priority of April 7, 1911; and permit No. 27841 for the use of waters of Crescent Lake Reservoir, with a date of priority of December 8, 1961.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water rights therefrom, without loss of priority, to 2.9 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 11 East, W.M.

Notice by publication as provided by ORS 540.520 was not given in connection with this application for the reason that said section provides notice is not required on an application for a change in place of use of water.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Tumalo Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water at a regular meeting held May 1, 1973.

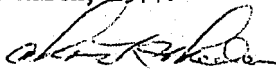
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use of water may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed change in place of use of water is approved and the water right hereinbefore described as appurtenant to 2.9 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 12 East, W.M., as evidenced by certificate recorded at page 26050, with a priority date of October 29, 1913, together with the supplemental rights evidenced by certificates recorded at pages 26051 and 31412, be severed therefrom and simultaneously and without loss of priority transferred to 2.9 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 11 East, W.M.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1974.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the State Engineer of complete application of water to beneficial use on the lands to which the water is transferred hereby, certificate of water right shall be issued to Tumalo Irrigation District confirming this and prior changes within the District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of March, 1974.

  
CHRIS L. WHEELER  
State Engineer ✓