

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Jackson County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF WILLIAM L. AND DOLORES M. TAYLOR)
FOR THE APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN)
POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER FROM)
EVANS CREEK)
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ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 2697

On September 6, 1972, William L. and Dolores M. Taylor 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 Jackson County, Oregon, entered May 19, 1964, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Rogue River and its Tributaries, a water right was established in the name of Jesse Neathammer for the use of the waters of Evans Creek for the irrigation of, among other lands, 12.2 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, W.M., with a date of priority of May 1, 1899, as evidenced by certificate of water right recorded at page 37482, Volume 29, State Record of Water Right Certificates. These lands are irrigated by means of the Jesse Neathammer Ditch from a point of diversion located 450 feet North and 200 feet West from the center of Section 5, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, W.M.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to irrigate these lands from a point of diversion to be located 690 feet North and 600 feet West from the SE corner of Section 6, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, 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 Medford, Oregon, on February 1, 1973, at 9:30 a.m. The notice was published in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of December 8, 15, and 22, 1972. The date set for hearing in said notice was not less than thirty days after the last publication of the notice.

Mr. David C. Hendrix, Watermaster of District No. 13, 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.

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 450 feet North and 200 feet West from the center of Section 5, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, W.M.

To a point to be located 690 feet North and 600 feet West from the SE corner of Section 6, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, W.M.

for the irrigation of 12.2 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, W.M., with a date of priority of May 1, 1899, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the construction work shall be completed and the change in point of diversion of water made on or before October 1, 1973.

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, and shall not exceed 0.20 cubic foot per second.

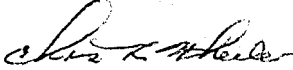
It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgement of the watermaster it becomes necessary to install headgates and measuring devices.

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 certificate of water right heretofore issued to Jesse Neathammer and recorded at page 37482, Volume 29, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled, and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued covering the balance of the lands not involved in this proceeding and 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 William L. and Dolores M. Taylor confirming the change in point of diversion.

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


CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer