

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

LAKE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
WALTER D. AND GLADYS THOMPSON AND	)	
DONALD AND NEVA COX (LAKEVIEW WATER	)	ORDER APPROVING
USERS, INCORPORATED) FOR APPROVAL	)	TRANSFER 5399
OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER	)	

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On October 14, 1983, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Walter D. and Gladys Thompson and Donald and Neva Cox for approval of a change in place of use of water from Drews Creek and Drews Reservoir and Cottonwood Creek and Cottonwood Reservoir, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

As modified in accord with the provisions of the order of the Water Resources Director entered February 2, 1979, approving Transfer 3885, the water right previously allowed by Decree of Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lake County, entered on October 3, 1961, In the Matter of the Determination of the Extent of Completion of the Inchoate Water Rights Allowed by Decree of the Court in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Drews Creek, Antelope Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Thomas Creek and Cogswell Creek, and Their Tributaries, Tributaries of Goose Lake, now exists for the use of 62,500 acre-feet of water stored in Drews Reservoir and not to exceed 223 cubic feet per second of water from Drews Creek under a priority date of January 21, 1907, and 4,400 acre-feet of stored water from Cottonwood Reservoir and not to exceed 200 cubic feet per second of water from Cottonwood Creek under a priority date of July 31, 1908, for irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 1.21 acres in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 16; 6.1 acres in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and 10.56 acres in SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 40 South, Range 19 East, WM, as described by the certificate issued to Lakeview Water Users, Incorporated, recorded at page 47469, Volume 40, State Record of Water Right Certificates. These lands also have a supplemental right under Permit 43956 to the use of water stored in Cottonwood Reservoir with a date of priority of September 5, 1961. Said lands are irrigated by means of the Lakeview Water Users, Incorporated, canal system.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to change the place of use therefrom to a certain 7.07 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and 10.8 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 9, Township 40 South, Range 19 East, WM.

Dennis R. Glender, 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.

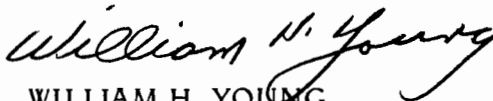
NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed change in place of use is approved, without loss of priority.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1985.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that drain ditches be constructed under the direction of the Watermaster to prevent irrigation runoff onto the lands divested of water right.

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 Lakeview Water Users, Incorporated, confirming this and other changes within the District, and superseding Certificate 47469.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 15th day of February, 1984.

  
WILLIAM H. YOUNG, SR.  
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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