

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
WAYNE H. AND MARLENE L. SCHNELL (WEST )  
EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR )  
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE )  
OF WATER )

ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 4281

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On August 17, 1979, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Wayne H. and Marlene L. Schnell for approval of a change in place of use of water from Umatilla River under an existing right of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By a Supplemental Decree of the Circuit Court for Umatilla County, entered September 1, 1961, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Umatilla River and Its Tributaries, a water right was allowed in the name of West Extension Irrigation District, for the irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 5.4 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and 0.6 acre in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 26 East, WM, with a date of priority of 1906.

These lands also have a supplemental right under Permit 7400 to the use of water stored in McKay Reservoir with a date of priority of July 1, 1924.

The applicants herein propose to transfer the water right therefrom, without loss of priority, to a certain 6.0 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 27 East, WM.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the West Extension Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water at a regular meeting.

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 requested change in place of use of water, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1982.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of completion of works and beneficial use of water to the extent intended under the provisions of this order, a confirming certificate of water right shall be issued to the West Extension Irrigation District, or their successor in interest, at the time certificates are issued confirming rights allowed in the Umatilla River Adjudication proceedings.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29th day of December, 1980.

JAMES E. SEXSON  
Director



By CHRIS L. WHEELER <sup>5/12/81</sup>  
Deputy Director