

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

DESCHUTES AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)  
OF WILLIAM D. LYCHE AND JAMES E.)  
BUSSARD, ET.AL. (SQUAW CREEK )  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR )  
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF)  
USE OF WATER \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ )

ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER NO. 4001

On July 31, 1978, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by William D. Lyche and James E. Bussard, et. al. for approval of a change in place of use of water from Squaw Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Crook County, Oregon, entered May 1, 1911, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Squaw Creek, a water right was allowed in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation Company, (now Squaw Creek Irrigation District) tabulated in the name of Black Butte Land and Livestock Company, at page 82, Volume 1, for the use of the waters of Squaw Creek for the irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 27.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 30.5 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 2.5 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W. M., with a priority date of November 11, 1895, as described by the certificate recorded at page 302, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates. These lands are irrigated by means of the Squaw Creek canal and said lands also have a supplemental right under permit No. 29312 to the use of water stored in Squaw Creek Reservoir with a date of priority of February 5, 1964.

The applicants herein, contract purchasers of the lands above described, propose to transfer the water right therefrom, without loss of priority, and to irrigate in lieu thereof a certain 22.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 13 South, Range 12 East, W. M., and 38.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, W. M.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District and said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water.

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, 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, 1980.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of 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, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Squaw Creek Irrigation District confirming this and prior changes within the District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of May, 1979.

  
James E. Sexson  
Director