BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON DOUGLAS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HAYDEN L. AND ROI JEAN LAURANCE FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER)))	ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER 4580
DIVERSION OF WATER	,	

On July 31, 1980, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Hayden L. and Roi Jean Laurance for approval of a change in point of diversion of water from South Umpqua River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 5392, Volume 6, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Estate of Ralph M. Knight, describes a right for the use of not to exceed 0.50 cubic foot per second from South Umpqua River for irrigation of a certain 25.0 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 7 and 15.0 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 30 South, Range 4 West, WM, with a date of priority of May 25, 1920. It appears that the original survey on which the location of said property was based was incorrect. The correct location is 20.0 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 7 and 20.0 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 30 South, Range 4 West, WM.

Water for the said right is diverted from a point located 124 feet North and 150 feet West from the Witness Corner to the Northeast Corner of J. Boyle DLC 41, being within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 30 South, Range 4 West, WM.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to change the point of diversion therefrom, without loss of priority, to a point located 30 feet North from the Northeast Corner of J. Boyle DLC 41, being within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 7, Township 30 South, Range 4 West, WM.

M. John Youngquist, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in point of diversion 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 requested change in point of diversion, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

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 under the subject right.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgment 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 the construction work shall be completed and the change in point of diversion of water made on or before October 1, 1982.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 5392, Volume 6, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled; and 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 certificate of water right shall be issued to the applicants herein confirming this transfer, and correctly describing the place of use as being 20.0 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 7 and 20.0 acres in NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 30 South, Range 4 West, WM.

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

JAMES E. SEXSON

Director

By CHRIS L. WHEELER

Deputy Director