

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

DESCHUTES COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF GERALD AND JOANNE WATSON (SQUAW)
CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR)
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF)
USE OF WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER 4816

On July 8, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Gerald and Joanne Watson 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 Deschutes 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 and Its Tributaries, a water right was established in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation District, tabulated in Volume 1, page 125, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, for use of the waters of Squaw Creek for irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 10.0 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, WM, with a date of priority of November 11, 1895, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 302, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to sever the right therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof a certain 6.0 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and 4.0 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, WM (Dennis McCarthy).

Robert F. Main, Jr., 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 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, 1983.

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 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 2nd day of September, 1981.


JAMES E. SEXSON
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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