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TRANSFER NO. 3094

On July 18, 1974, Robert S. Griffin filed an application in the office of the Water Resources Director for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Rogue River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate of water right issued to Robert S. Griffin and recorded at Page 35467, Volume 27, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right to the use of not to exceed 0.21 cubic foot per second of water from Rogue River for the irrigation of, among other lands, 1.2 acres in Lot 6 (NET SW1), Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M., with a date of priority of September 23, 1964. These lands are irrigated from a point of diversion located 1300 feet North and 1940 feet East from the Southwest corner of Section 29, being within Lot 5 (SEZ SWZ), Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to irrigate these lands from a point of diversion to be located 1960 feet North and 1900 feet East from the Southwest corner of Section 29, being within the NET SWT. Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

Notice by publication as provided by ORS 540.520 was not given in connection with this application for the reason said section provides notice is not required on an application for a change in point of diversion of water of less than one-fourth mile where there are no intervening diversions. 

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Mr. David C. Hendrix, Watermaster of District No. 13, has filed a report to the effect that the proposed change in point of diversion of water 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 change in point of diversion of water from Rogue River, to wit:

From a point located 1300 feet North and 1940 feet East from the Southwest corner of Section 29, being within the Lot 5 (SE4 SW4) of Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

To a point to be located 1960 feet North and 1900 feet East from the Southwest corner of Section 29, being within the NE4 SW4 of Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

for the irrigation of 1.2 acres in Lot 6 (NET SWA), Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M., with a date of priority of September 23, 1964, is approved.

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, 1976.

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, and shall not exceed 0.015 cubic foot per second.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgement 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.

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It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate of water right heretofore issued to Robert S. Griffin and recorded at Page 35467, Volume 27, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled and upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of completion of the authorized change in point of diversion, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Robert S. Griffin confirming the change in point of diversion and covering the balance of the lands not involved in this proceeding.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 1975.

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JAMES E. SEXSON

Director