

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF S. VERNON AND ROSEMARY PATTERSON )  
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN )  
POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 5191

On January 25, 1983, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by S. Vernon and Rosemary Patterson for approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Rogue River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 50338, Volume 44, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of General Development Company, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.007 cubic foot per second from Rogue River, for irrigation of a certain 1.15 acres in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 36 South, Range 3 West, WM, with a date of priority of October 28, 1948.

Water for the said right is diverted from a point located 1550 feet South and 2340 feet West from the Northeast Corner of Section 13, being within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 36 South, Range 3 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 480 feet South and 520 feet West from the North Quarter Corner of Section 13, being within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 36 South, Range 3 West, WM.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of February 3, 10 and 17, 1983.

Bruce R. Sund, 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, WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

The quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion shall not exceed 0.007 cubic foot per second, and together with that diverted at the old point of diversion, shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old point of diversion under the subject right.

The following provisions shall be effective when in the judgment of the Watermaster it becomes necessary to install headgates and measuring devices:

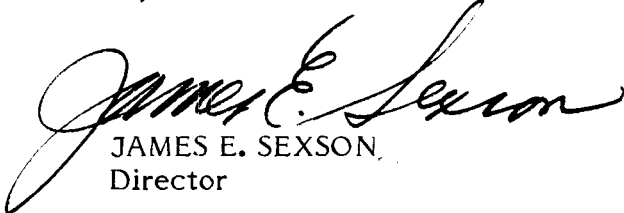
That the diversion works shall include an in line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

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.

The construction work shall be completed and water used from the proposed point of diversion on or before October 1, 1984.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 50338, Volume 44, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled; and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued covering the balance of the right NOT involved in this proceeding; 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 confirming certificate of water right shall be issued to the applicants herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 31st day of March, 1983.

  
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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