

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Deschutes County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY (SQUAW CREEK)
IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR THE AP-)
PROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF)
USE OF WATER FROM SQUAW CREEK)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 2496

On March 9, 1971, Deschutes County filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the 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 and its Tributaries, a water right was established in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation Company for the use of the waters of Squaw Creek for the irrigation of, among other lands, 17.5 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W.M., with a date of priority of November 11, 1895, being tabulated in the name of C. L. Branton as evidenced by certificate of water right recorded at page 302, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom, without loss of priority, to 17.5 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 12 East, W.M.

Notice by publication as provided by ORS 540.520 was not given in connection with this application for the reason that said section provides notice is not required on an application for a change in place of use of water.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of

the Squaw Creek Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of 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 proposed change in place of use of water is approved and the water right hereinbefore described as appurtenant to 17.5 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W.M., with a date of priority of November 11, 1895, be severed therefrom and simultaneously and without loss of priority transferred to 17.5 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 12 East, W.M.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1972.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the State Engineer of complete application of water to beneficial use on the lands to which the water is transferred hereby, certificate of water right shall be issued to Squaw Creek Irrigation District at the time certificate is issued to the District confirming other transfers within the District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 27th day of July, 1971.


CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer