

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
JACK McENTIRE(WEST EXTENSION)
IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF)
A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER 4758

On April 29, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Jack McEntire for approval of a change in place of use of water from Umatilla River under an existing right of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 10142, Volume 9, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of U.S. Reclamation Service, describes a right which includes the use of water from Umatilla River for irrigation of a certain 13.0 acres in SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 24 East, WM, with a date of priority of 1909.

These lands also have a supplemental right under Permit 7400 to the use of water stored in McKay Reservoir with a date of priority of July 1, 1924.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom, without loss of priority, to a certain 10.0 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and 3.0 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 24 East, WM (Lewis and Clark Seed Company).

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the West Extension Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water at a regular meeting.

Steven P. Applegate, 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 of water 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 of water, 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 and prior orders, a confirming certificate of water right shall be issued to the West Extension Irrigation District, or their successor in interest.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 8th 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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