

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Josephine County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF RALPH J. HOCHENDONER FOR THE)
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN POINT OF)
DIVERSION OF WATER FROM APPLGATE)
RIVER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 2358

see also Vol. 2, p. 162

On April 13, 1970, Ralph J. Hochendoner filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Applegate River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate of water right issued to Horace R. Moses and recorded at page 2067, Volume 3, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right to the use of not to exceed 0.44 cubic foot per second of water from Applegate River for the irrigation of, among other lands, 11.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 36 South, Range 6 West, W.M., with a date of priority of October 25, 1910. These lands are irrigated by means of the Red Bluff Ditch from a point of diversion located 300 feet south and 200 feet west from the center of Section 31 being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 36 South, Range 6 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 1000 feet north and 475 feet east from the SW corner of Section 20 being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 36 South, Range 6 West, W.M.

Notice of the filing of the application was given by publication setting forth a time and place certain for hearing objections to the proposed change in point of diversion of water, if any there were, namely: at the county courthouse in Grants Pass, Oregon, on

July 14, 1970, at 9:30 a.m. The notice was published in The Daily Courier, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Josephine County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of May 20, 27, and June 3, 1970. The date set for hearing in said notice was not less than thirty days after the last publication of the notice.

Mr. Robert B. Steimer, Watermaster of District No. 14, has filed a report 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 proposed change in point of diversion of water from Applegate River, to-wit:

From a point located 300 feet south and 200 feet west from the center of Section 31 being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 36 South, Range 6 West, W.M.

To a point to be located 1000 feet north and 475 feet east from the SW corner of Section 20 being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 36 South, Range 6 West, W.M.

for the irrigation of 11.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 36 South, Range 6 West, W.M., with a date of priority of October 25, 1910, 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, 1971.

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 0.136 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.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that certificate of water right heretofore issued to Horace R. Moses and recorded at page 2067, Volume 3, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued covering the balance of the lands not involved in this proceeding and upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the State Engineer of completion of the authorized change in point of diversion, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Ralph J. Hochendoner confirming the change in point of diversion.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 30th day of October, 1970.


CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer