

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON
DESCHUTES COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF WILLIAM C. MARTIN (SQUAW)
CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR)
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF)
USE OF WATER FROM SQUAW CREEK)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 3888

On February 22, 1978, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by William C. Martin for approval of a change in place of use from Squaw Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 302, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation Company, describes a right, tabulated in the name of Alex Thomson, which includes the use of water from Squaw Creek for irrigation of 4.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W.M., with a date of priority of November 11, 1895.

The certificate recorded at page 850 of said Volume 1, in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation Company, describes a right, tabulated in the name of Chinook Land Company, which includes the use of water from Squaw Creek for irrigation of 4.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W.M., with a date of priority of 1895.

As modified in accord with the provisions of the order of the State Engineer entered October 26, 1925, approving transfer application No. L-14, a part of the right previously described by the certificate recorded at page 269 of said Volume 1, in the name of Samuel H. Davis, now exists for the use of water from Squaw Creek for irrigation of, among other lands, 8.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W.M., with a date of priority of 1904.

The above described lands are irrigated by means of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District Canal.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the place of use therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof a certain 4.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, with a date of priority of November 11, 1895; 4.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, with a date of priority of 1895; and 8.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, with a date of priority of 1904; all in Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W.M.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District and said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water January 3, 1978.


No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use 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, 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 to before October 1, 1980.

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 the certificates of water right recorded at pages 302, 850 and 269, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates, be canceled; and in lieu thereof new certificates of water right be issued to Squaw Creek Irrigation District confirming the change authorized herein, prior changes within the District and covering the balance of the rights NOT involved in the transfer proceedings.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 15th day of September, 1978.


James E. Sexson
Director