

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JEFFERSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT ) ORDER APPROVING  
OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, FOR ) TRANSFER 4837  
APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN USE HERETOFORE )  
MADE AND PLACE OF USE OF WATER )  
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On July 30, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, for approval of changes in use heretofore and place of use of water from Jordon Spring, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 35968, Volume 28, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.01 cubic foot per second from Jordon Spring, for stock use in SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, WM, with a date of priority of June 9, 1961.

Water for the said right is diverted from a point located 742 feet North and 2,953 feet West from the Northeast Corner of Section 34, being within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, WM.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes, without loss of priority, to change the use and place of use therefrom to 0.005 cubic foot per second of water for wildlife and 0.005 cfs for stock in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, WM.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in the Pioneer, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Jefferson County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of August 6, 13 and 20, 1981.

Robert F. Main, Jr., Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed changes in use heretofore made and place of use may be made without injury to existing rights.

No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed changes in use heretofore made and 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 changes in use heretofore made and place of use, as described herein, without loss of priority, are approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that NO time need be fixed for completion as the changes in use heretofore made and place of use are completed.

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 certificate recorded at page 35968, Volume 28, State Record of Water Right Certificates, be canceled and a confirming certificate of water right be issued to the applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 10th day of March, 1982.

  
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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