

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF RONALD E. AND LINDA G. HARRIS)
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN POINT)
OF DIVERSION OF WATER FROM ROGUE)
RIVER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 3763

On August 24, 1977, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Ronald E. and Linda G. Harris for a change in point of diversion under an existing water right of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 44304, Volume 36, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Albert C. Allen, Jr., describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.09 cubic foot per second from Rogue River for irrigation of a certain 0.1 acre in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 0.3 acre in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 1.3 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 6.4 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M., with a date of priority of March 29, 1930.

Water for the said right is diverted from a point located 70 feet North and 1400 feet West from the East quarter corner of Section 31, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 31.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to change the point of diversion therefrom, without loss of priority, to a point located 2320 feet South and 830 feet West from the Northeast corner of Section 31, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 31.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.510, was published in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of September 13, 20 and 27, 1977.

Mr. David C. Hendrix, Watermaster, has filed a statement 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 requested change in point of diversion, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

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 under the subject right, and shall not exceed 0.09 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:

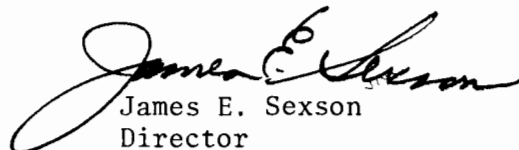
That the diversion works shall include an in line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

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 the construction work shall be completed and the change in point of diversion of water made on or before October 1, 1979.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the portion of the right involved in the change authorized herein NOT be included in the new certificate to be issued as provided by the order entered August 19, 1977, approving transfer application No. 3749, and upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of completion of works and completion of the change in point of diversion authorized herein, a certificate of water right shall be issued to the applicant herein confirming the change in point of diversion.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of November, 1977.


James E. Sexson
Director