BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

DESCHUTES COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF DESCHUTES-ODIN FALLS RANCH FOR)
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF)
USE OF WATER FROM DESCHUTES RIVER)

ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER NO. 3953

On May 4, 1978, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Deschutes-Odin Falls Ranch for approval of a change in place of use from Deschutes River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 21592, Volume 15, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Oliver R. Jones, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 2.29 cubic feet per second from Deschutes River for the irrigation of a certain 1.2 acres in SE¼ NW¼, 23.0 acres in NE¼ SW¼, 2.7 acres in NW¾ SW¼, 25.0 acres in SW¼ SW¼, 37.8 acres in SE¼ SW¼, 19.1 acres in SW¼ SE¼ of Section 26; 8.8 acres in SE¼ SE¼ of Section 27; 37.8 acres in NE¼ NE¼, 15.1 acres in NW¼ NE¼, 4.8 acres in SW¼ NE¼, 7.3 acres in SE¼ NE¼ of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, W.M., with a date of priority of May 12, 1944.

Water for the said right is diverted from a point located 725 feet North and 382 feet West from the Southeast Corner of the SW_4^1 SE_4^1 of Section 26, being within the SW_4^1 SE_4^1 of Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, W.M.

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 8.4 acres in SW4 NW4, 2.2 acres in SE4 NW4, 25.0 acres in NE4 SW4, 10.9 acres in NW4 SW4, 38.4 acres in SW4 SW4, 39.0 acres in SE4 SW4, 19.7 acres in SW4 SE4 of Section 26; and 39.0 acres in NW4 NW4 of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, W.M.

Mr. Robert F. Main, Jr., 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 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.

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It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1979.

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 of water right heretofore issued to Oliver R. Jones and recorded at page 21592, Volume 15, State Record of Water Right Certificates, be canceled; and in lieu thereof a new confirming certificate of water right be issued to the applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 30th day of June, 1978.

James E. Sexson

Director