

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

DESCHUTES COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF E. J. LEASON (SQUAW CREEK)
IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL)
OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF)
OF WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER 4909

On October 2, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by E. J. Leason for approval of a change in place of use of water from Squaw Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Crook County, Oregon, entered May 1, 1911, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Squaw Creek and Its Tributaries, a water right was established in the name of W. N. Cobb, tabulated in Volume 1, page 126, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, for use of the waters of Squaw Creek for irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 4.0 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and 30.0 acres in NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, WM, with a date of priority of April 1, 1899, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 302, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates. Transfer G-10 allowed a change in place of use of water from Squaw Creek for irrigation of 43.0 acres with a date of priority of April 1, 1899 to 10.0 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and 33.0 acres to SE 1/4 SE 1/4, and 7.0 acres with a date of priority of 1904 to SE 1/4 SE 1/4, all in Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, WM.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to sever the right therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof 40.0 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 4.0 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and and 33.0 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, with a date of priority of April, 1899 and 7.0 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, with a date of priority of 1904, all in Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, WM.

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.

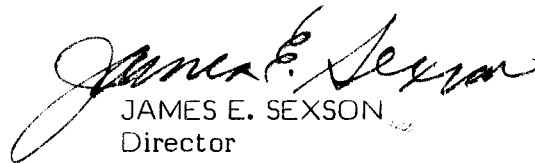
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in place of use, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1983.

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, a confirming certificate of water right shall be issued to Squaw Creek Irrigation District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 1st 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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