

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

LAKE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF GLEN BRIDGMON FOR APPROVAL )  
OF CHANGES IN PLACE OF USE AND )  
POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 4645

On November 20, 1980, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Glen Bridgmon for approval of changes in place of use and point of diversion of water from Thomas Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Lake County, Oregon, entered May 25, 1923, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Goose Lake and Its Tributaries, a water right was established in the name of Andrew Keister, tabulated in Volume 6, page 567, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, for use of the waters of Thomas Creek for irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 1.4 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 34.2 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and 39.2 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 38 South, Range 20 East, WM, with a date of priority of 1880, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 5246, Volume 6, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

Water for the said right is diverted from Point of Diversion 1 located 1,300 feet North and 100 feet East from the South Quarter Corner of Section 30, being within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 38 South, Range 20 East, WM.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to sever the right therefrom, and without loss of priority, to irrigate a certain 21.6 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 21.6 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and 10.5 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 30 from Point of Diversion 1; and to irrigate a certain 21.1 acres in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 31 from Point of Diversion 2, located 1,300 feet South and 180 feet West from the North Quarter Corner of Section 31, being within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 38 South, Range 20 East, WM.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in the Lake County Examiner, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Lake County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of December 4, 11 and 18, 1980.

Dennis R. Glender, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed changes in place of use and point of diversion may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion, together with that diverted at the old point of diversion, shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old point of diversion under the subject right.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgment 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, 1982.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1982.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 5246, Volume 6, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled; and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued covering the balance of the right NOT involved in this proceeding; and 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 the applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 18th day of February, 1981.

  
JAMES E. SEXSON  
Director