

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF ORION WELLS FOR APPROVAL OF A )  
CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION OF )  
WATER FROM NEIL CREEK )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER NO. 3947

On April 26, 1978, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Orion Wells for approval of a change in point of diversion from Neil Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 37053, Volume 29, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Orin L. and Della May Wells, et. al., describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.03 cubic foot per second from Neil Creek for irrigation of a certain 2.5 acres in NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 19, Township 39 South, Range 2 East, W.M., with a date of priority of 1854.

Water for the said right is diverted, through the Taylor Ditch, from a point located 330 feet South and 65 feet West from the Southwest Corner of D.L.C. No. 43, being within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 19, Township 39 South, Range 2 East, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the point of diversion therefrom, without loss of priority, to a point located 460 feet South and 1220 feet East from the West Quarter Corner of Section 19, being within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 19, Township 39 South, Range 2 East, W.M.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.510, was published in The Daily Tidings, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of May 8, 15 and 22, 1978.

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 diver-

sion under the subject right, and shall not exceed 0.03 cubic foot per second.

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:

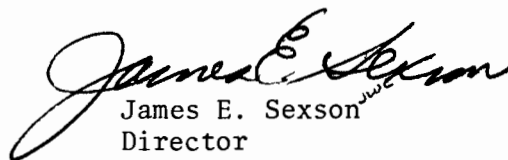
That the diversion works shall include an in line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

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, 1979.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate of water right recorded at page 37053, Volume 29, 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 30th day of June, 1978.

  
James E. Sexson  
Director