

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

DOUGLAS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL)
CENTER FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN)
PLACE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION)
OF WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER 5477

On May 4, 1984, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Veterans Administration Medical Center for approval of changes in place of use and point of diversion of water from South Umpqua River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 31949, Volume 23, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Veterans Administration Hospital, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.10 cubic foot per second from South Umpqua River, for irrigation of 4.8 acres in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 1.5 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13; 2.8 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 14; 0.4 acre in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 23 and 0.8 acre in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 24, Township 27 South, Range 6 West, WM, with a date of priority of June 13, 1958.

Water for the said right is diverted from points located (1) 1270 feet North and 180 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 13, being within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 27 South, Range 6 West, WM; and (2) 940 feet North and 120 feet West from the Southeast Corner of Section 14, being within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 27 South, Range 6 West, WM.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the point of diversion therefrom to a point located 1270 feet North and 180 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 13, being within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 27 South, Range 6 West, WM; being point of Diversion (1) above. The applicant further proposes to change the place of use to 0.8 acre in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 5.6 acres in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13 and 1.8 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 27 South, Range 6 West, WM.

Gary L. Ball, 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 proposed changes in place of use and point of diversion are approved, without loss of priority.

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 points of diversion under the subject right, and shall not exceed 0.10 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:

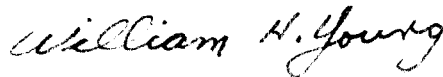
That the diversion works shall include an in line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

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 water used from the proposed point of diversion on or before October 1, 1985.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Department of completion of works and beneficial use of water to the extent intended under the provisions of this order, the certificate of water right issued to Veterans Administration Hospital and recorded at page 31949, Volume 23, State Record of Water Right Certificates, be canceled; and in lieu thereof a new certificate of water right be issued to the applicant herein confirming the changes authorized herein and covering the balance of the right NOT involved in this proceeding.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 28th day of June, 1984.



WILLIAM H. YOUNG
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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