

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

COOS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION FOR) ORDER APPROVING
APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN USE) TRANSFER 5662
HERETOFORE MADE AND POINT OF)
DIVERSION OF WATER)

On June 24, 1985, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Georgia-Pacific Corporation for approval of changes in use heretofore made and point of diversion of water from Coquille River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 22794, Volume 16, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Coos Bay Timber Company, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.15 cubic foot per second from Coquille River and Reservoir, for maintenance of a pond for storing and sorting logs in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 28 South, Range 12 West, WM; Lot 9 (NE 1/4 NE 1/4), Lot 8 (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 28 South, Range 13 East, WM, with a date of priority of August 21, 1950.

Water for the said right is diverted from a point located South 52 degrees 6 minutes West, 3310 feet from the Northeast Corner of Section 24, thence North 80 degrees 15 minutes West, 68.6 feet, being within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 28 South, Range 13 West, WM.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the use heretofore made therefrom, to industrial use in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 1, and to change the point of diversion to a point located 1791.5 feet North and 2252.7 feet West from the Southeast Corner of Section 1, being within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 South, Range 13 West, WM. The change in use heretofore made is reported to be completed.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a newspaper having general circulation in Coos County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of July 3, 10 and 17, 1985.

John P. Drolet, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed changes in use heretofore made 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 use heretofore made 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 use heretofore made and point of diversion are approved, without loss of priority.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water used for the proposed purpose shall not exceed 0.15 cubic foot per second.

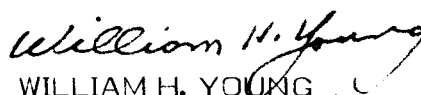
It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgment of the Watermaster it becomes necessary to install headgates and measuring devices:

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 certificate recorded at page 22794, Volume 16, 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 16th day of September, 1985


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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