

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

DESCHUTES COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF STEVE PALFY (SQUAW CREEK )  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL )  
OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF )  
WATER )

ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER NO. 4074

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On October 13, 1978, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Steve Palfy 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.

The certificate recorded at page 302, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation Company, describes a right tabulated in the name of Alex Thompson, which includes the use of water from Squaw Creek for irrigation of 22.0 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W.M., with a date of priority of November 11, 1895.

As modified in accord with the provisions of orders of the State Engineer entered February 23, 1934, approving transfer application No. D-5 and entered October 19, 1936, approving transfer application No. S-12, a part of the right previously described by said certificate recorded at page 302 tabulated in the name of W. F. Fryrear, now exists for the use of water from Squaw Creek for the irrigation of, among other lands, 30.0 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 33, with a date of priority of November 11, 1895.

As modified in accord with the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered September 15, 1978, approving transfer application No. 3888, a right now exists for the use of water from Squaw Creek for the irrigation of, among other lands, 4.0 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 33, with a date of priority of November 11, 1895, and 4.0 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 33, with a date of priority of 1895.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom, without loss of priority, to a certain 20.0 acres in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 3 and 40.0 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, W.M.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use at a meeting held in August, 1978.

Mr. 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.

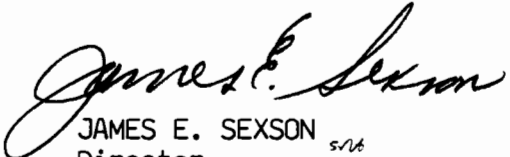
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use of water may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in place of use of water, 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, 1981.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of complete application of water to beneficial use on the lands to which the water is transferred hereby, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Squaw Creek Irrigation District confirming this and prior changes within the District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 11th day of June, 1980.

  
JAMES E. SEXSON *s/16*  
Director