

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

Yamhill County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF R. L. WALKER FARMS, INC., FOR)
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF)
USE OF WATER FROM YAMHILL RIVER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 3624

On April 13, 1977, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by R. L. Walker Farms, Inc., for a change in place of use under an existing water right of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at Page 23131, Volume 16, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of H. M. Hawkins, describes a right which includes the use of water from Yamhill River for irrigation of 2.6 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 13.2 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 12.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, W.M., and 1.7 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 5 West, W.M., with a date of priority of March 8, 1939.

Water for the said right is diverted from a point located 1050 feet North and 300 feet East from the Southwest corner of Section 35, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to sever the right therefrom, and without loss of priority to irrigate in lieu thereof a certain 17.3 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 10.0 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2; and 2.2 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 5 West, W.M.

Mr. Benjamin E. Monroe, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights.

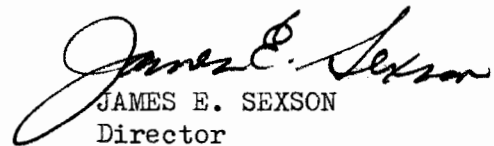
No objection having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in place of use 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, 1978.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that 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, the certificate of water right heretofore issued to H. M. Hawkins and recorded at Page 23131, Volume 16, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled, and in lieu thereof a new confirming certificate of water right shall be issued to the applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of May, 1977.


JAMES E. SEXSON
Director