

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON
DESCHUTES COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ROBERT BEESLEY(SQUAW CREEK) ORDER APPROVING
IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF) TRANSFER 5648
A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER)

On May 28, 1985, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Robert Beesley for approval of a change in place of use of water from Squaw Creek under an existing right of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By a Supplemental Decree of the Circuit Court for Crook County, entered September 19, 1914, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Squaw Creek and Its Tributaries, a water right was allowed in the name of Walter Ruble and tabulated at page 478, Volume 1, for irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 7.0 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 12 East WM, with a date of priority of November 11, 1895, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 850, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

These lands also have a supplemental right under Permit 29312.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom to a certain 2.0 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and 5.0 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, WM, (Grace Vermilyea).

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 of water at a regular meeting.

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.

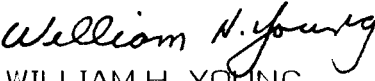
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use of water may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed change in place of use of water is approved, without loss of priority.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1987.

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, the change in place of use shall be considered perfected, and at a later date a certificate of water right shall be issued to Squaw Creek Irrigation District confirming this and other changes within the District, and superseding Certificate 850.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 18th day of October, 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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