

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
RICK D. AND APRIL J. STEIGMAN )  
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN )  
POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER )

ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 5762

On March 5, 1986, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Rick D. and April J. Steigman for approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Rogue River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 36496, Volume 28, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the names of David M. and Sara K. Welch, Truman D. and Z. Idelle Collins, John J. and Louella E. Dickenson, and George P. and Florence S. Waller, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.015 cubic foot per second from Rogue River, for irrigation of a certain 1.2 acres in Lot 1 (NE 1/4 NW 1/4), Section 15, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, WM, with a date of priority of May 7, 1937.

Water for the said right is diverted from a point located 340 feet North and 3240 feet West from the East Quarter Corner of Section 15, being within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, WM.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to change the point of diversion therefrom to a point located 800 feet South and 320 feet West from the North Quarter Corner of Section 15, being within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, WM.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in The Mail Tribune, a newspaper having general circulation in the area in which the water right is located, for a period of three weeks in the issues of May 21, 28 and June 4, 1986.

Bruce R. Sund, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in point of diversion may be made without injury to existing rights.

No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in 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 change in point of diversion is 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 point of diversion under the subject right, and shall not exceed 0.015 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:

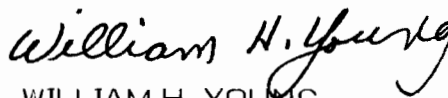
That the diversion works shall include an in-line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

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 right to divert water from the point described in Certificate 36496 is hereby canceled, and water shall be used from the new point of diversion on or before October 1, 1988.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 36496, Volume 28, 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 19th day of September, 1986.

  
WILLIAM H. YOUNG  
Director

NOTE: 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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