

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. 3625

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 23198, 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 23.6 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35; 12.9 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, W.M.; 15.0 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 3.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 26.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 11.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 14.7 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 5 West, W.M., with a date of priority of July 23, 1945.

Water for the said right is diverted from two points located (1) 1050 feet North and 300 feet East and (2) 2950 feet North and 2150 feet East from the Southwest corner of Section 35, being within the (1) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and (2) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 4.7 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25; 0.2 acre in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26; 4.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35; and 4.0 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, W.M.; 21.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 29.5 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 31.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 4.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2; 3.8 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3; and 4.0 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, 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.

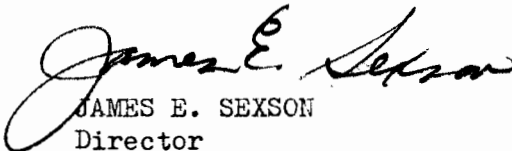
No objection having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

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 23198, 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 18th day of May, 1977.


JAMES E. SEXSON
Director