

## WASCO COUNTY

In the Matter of the Application of  
George W. Johnston for the Approval  
of a Change in Place of Use of Water  
from Fifteen-Mile Creek.

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION

On April 14th, 1954, George W. Johnston filed an application for the approval of a change in place of use of water from 25 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7, Twp. 2 South, Range 13 East, W.M., with date of priority of 1909 from Fifteen Mile Creek, said water right being confirmed by Certificate of Water Right recorded at page 3483 of Volume 4 of State Record of Water Right Certificates.

That the applicant herein proposes to transfer the water right appurtenant to the above described tract to 25 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 18, Twp. 2 South, Range 13 East, W.M.

It further appears that there is now appurtenant to the lands to which it is proposed to make the transfer, the following water rights from Fifteen Mile Creek, namely: 20 acres with date of priority of April 25, 1928, confirmed by Certificate of Water Right recorded at Page 8105 of Volume 8, State Record of Water Right Certificates, and 10 acres with date of priority of March 28, 1930, being confirmed by Certificate of Water Right recorded at Page 10112, Volume 9, State Record of Water Right Certificates, or a total of 30 acres, which added to the proposed transfer of 25 acres, would aggregate 55 acres, or an excess water right of 15 acres.

It appearing that such change in place of use of water can be made without injury to existing rights and that the applicant has agreed to cancel the excess water rights, It Is Now Therefore ORDERED that such change in place of use of water be and the same hereby is approved and that the water right now appurtenant to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7, Twp. 2 South, Range 13 East, W.M., is hereby severed therefrom and transferred to 25 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 18, Twp. 2 South, Range 13 East, W.M., without loss of the priority of the right


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heretofore established.

It is further ORDERED that the water right now appurtenant to 5 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 18, Twp. 2 South, Range 13 East, W. M., with date of priority of April 25, 1928, and 10 acres in said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 18, same township and range, with priority of March 28, 1930, be and the same is hereby cancelled and said water right shall revert to the State of Oregon and become subject to appropriation as provided by law.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 2nd day of June, 1934.

Noted on Cert's.  
Nos: 3483, 8105  
and 10,112

  
CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.