

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

DOUGLAS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF ROSEBURG LUMBER CO. FOR APPROVAL )  
OF CHANGES IN POINT OF DIVERSION )  
AND USE OF WATER )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER NO. 3721

On July 7, 1977, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Roseburg Lumber Co. for approval of changes in point of diversion and in use heretofore made of water from South Umpqua River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 23333, Volume 16, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Paul B. Hult Lumber Company, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.20 cubic foot per second from South Umpqua River for maintenance of log ponds in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 28 South, Range 6 West, W.M., with a date of priority of September 8, 1954.

The authorized points of diversion for said right are located (1) 670 feet North and 990 feet East from the South Quarter Corner of Section 29, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 29; and (2) 986 feet South and 175 feet East from the Center Corner of Section 29, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 29.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the point of diversion and the use heretofore made of the water, and, without loss of priority, to hereafter use the water appropriated for the purpose of wood products manufacturing, including log storage, at Plywood Plant No. 3 located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 28 South, Range 6 West, W.M., from a point of diversion located 3600 feet North and 2800 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 2, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 2.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.510, was published in The News-Review, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Douglas County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of December 2, 9 and 16, 1977.

Mr. M. John Youngquist, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed changes in point of diversion and use heretofore made of water may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested changes in point of diversion and use heretofore made of water, as described herein, without loss of priority, are approved.

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 0.20 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:

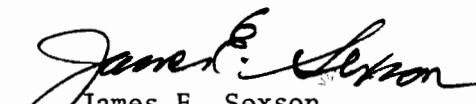
That the diversion works shall include an in line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

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 construction work shall be completed and the change in point of diversion of water made and said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1979.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate of water right heretofore issued to Paul B. Hult Lumber Company and recorded at page 23333, Volume 16, 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 27th day of January, 1978.

  
James E. Sexson  
Director