

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON  
Union County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
THE GRANDE RONDE LUMBER COMPANY FOR )  
THE APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN THE PLACE )  O R D E R  
OF USE AND CHARACTER OF USE OF ONE- )  
FOURTH CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND OF THE )  
WATERS OF BIG CREEK. )  
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Now at this time this matter coming on for consideration by the State Engineer on the petition of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, by its attorney, A. A. Smith of Baker, Oregon, and it appearing:

1.

That the Grande Ronde Lumber Company is the owner of the following described premises, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 25, the East Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, all in Township 6 South, Range 41 East of the Willamette Meridian.

2.

That as successor in interest of W. L. Meyers, said Grande Ronde Lumber Company is the owner of a right to divert, with a priority of 1892, the waters of Big Creek for the irrigation of 10 acres of the above premises situated in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of a cubic foot per second per acre, said right being more particularly described and defined in Certificate of Water Right No. 4356, recorded in State Record of Water Right Certificates, Volume 5, at page 4356, and in Record of Water Right Certificates of Baker County, Oregon, Volume 3, page 17.

3.

That said Grande Ronde Lumber Company has erected near the boundary line between the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 25,

a lumber manufacturing plant, and in connection therewith, has excavated a pond or reservoir in which water is desired to be collected and held for the purpose of floating logs in connection with the operation of said mill. That said company desires to use for this purpose the one-fourth cubic foot per second of water to which it is entitled for the irrigation of the lands above described, and to thereupon discontinue the irrigation of said 10 acres of land.

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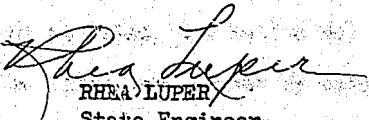
That notice of the filing of said application and of the proposed change in use of water has been given by the State Engineer by publication as provided by Chapter 219, Laws of Oregon for 1927, and no objections thereto have been filed. That it appears that no other appropriator of the waters of Big Creek would be seriously affected by the proposed change.

5.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Engineer having considered said petition and being fully advised in the premises, it is ORDERED, that the change of use as hereinbefore described, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the former Certificate No. 4356 is hereby cancelled and set aside, and that two new certificates be issued; one certificate to cover the balance of the said water right for irrigation purposes, and one certificate to cover the new water right for manufacturing purposes in connection with the operation of said mill.

DATED this 19th day of October, 1927, at Salem, Oregon.

Certs Nos 7387 and 7388 supersedes  
Certs Nos. 4356, pursuant to  
this order.

  
RHEA LUPER  
State Engineer.