

## Washington County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL )  
 OF APPLICATION NO. 18298 OF THE )  
 CITY OF FOREST GROVE TO THE EX- )  
 CLUSION OF ALL SUBSEQUENT APPRO- )  
 PRIATIONS )  
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O R D E R

The above entitled matter now coming on before the State Engineer for consideration, upon petition of the applicant, and it appearing that:

The City of Forest Grove, has submitted an application, which was filed on July 27, 1939 and given No. 18298, for a permit to appropriate 1.0 second-foot of water from a branch of Clear Creek, tributary of Gales Creek, tributary of Tualatin River, for a municipal water supply;

The city has also petitioned the approval of said application to the exclusion of all subsequent appropriations, so that its use of water from this source will be protected for all time to come;

Section 47-503, Oregon Code, <sup>1930</sup> authorizes the State Engineer to approve applications for municipal water supply to the exclusion of all subsequent appropriations, if the exigencies of the case demand; and

The approval of this application to the exclusion of all subsequent appropriations appears to be essential to the preservation of an adequate water supply for said city,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Application No. 18298 be and the same is hereby approved to the exclusion of all subsequent appropriations and no subsequent applications for permit to appropriate the waters of the branch of Clear Creek described in this application, or its tributaries, shall be approved.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of October, 1939.

  
 CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, State Engineer