

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Umatilla County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF HAROLD E. BARTSCH FOR THE APPRO- )  
VAL OF A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION )  
OF WATER FROM MCKAY CREEK. )  
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ORDER  
APPROVING APPLICATION

On April 25, 1955 Harold E. Bartsch of Route 2, Box 73 B B, Pendleton, Oregon, filed an application for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from McKay Creek pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Umatilla County, entered September 9, 1916, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights of the Various Claimants to the waters of Umatilla River and Its Tributaries, a water right was recognized in the name of A. M. Despain for the irrigation of 28 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 7 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 10 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 32 East, W. M., from McKay Creek, of which 47 acres have a date of priority of 1894 and 53 acres have a date of priority of 1907. Subsequently, on June 20, 1924, the State Engineer entered an order approving the application of F. W. Johnson for a change in place of use of water wherein the water right appurtenant to 6 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , said Section 21, was transferred to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , said Section 21.

Certificate of Water Right issued to E. W. Barnum and recorded at page 13424, Volume 11, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right to the use of water of McKay Creek under Permit No. 14294 for the irrigation of 14 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 12 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 32 East, W. M., with a date of priority of April 13, 1940.

Of the lands above described, 49.99 acres, to-wit: 3.94 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 0.95 acre in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 6.66 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 4.7 acres

in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , with a date of priority of 1894, and 4.45 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1.08 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 7.51 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 5.3 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , with a date of priority of 1907, and 4.07 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 11.33 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , with a date of priority of April 13, 1940, are irrigated through the E B C Brothers ditch, the point of diversion of said ditch being located 700 feet north and 1475 feet west from the east quarter corner of Section 28, and being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , said Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 32 East, W. M.

The applicant herein, owner of the 49.99 acres above described, proposes to change the point of diversion for the irrigation of said lands to a pumping plant, the point of diversion of said pumping plant to be located 2640 feet south and 2170 feet east from the northwest corner of Section 21, and being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , said Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 32 East, W. M.

Notice by publication as provided by ORS 540.520 was given in the Pendleton Record, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Umatilla County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks, being the issues of April 28 and May 5, and 12, 1955. The time for hearing as fixed in the notice, namely: June 22, 1955, was not less than thirty days from the last publication of the notice.

Mr. M. J. Balton, Watermaster of District No. 5, has filed a report to the effect that the proposed change in point of diversion of water from McKay Creek may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed change in point of diversion of water from McKay Creek, to-wit:

From a point located 700 feet north and 1475 feet west from the east quarter corner of Section 28, and being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , said Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 32 East, W. M.,

To a point to be located 2640 feet south and 2170 feet east from the northwest corner of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 32 East, W. M.,

for the irrigation of 3.94 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 0.95 acre in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 6.66 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 4.7 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 32 East, W. M., with a date of priority of 1894, and 4.45 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1.08 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 7.51 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 5.3 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , said Section 21, with a date of priority of 1907 and 4.07 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 11.33 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , said Section 21, with a date of priority of April 13, 1940, be and the same hereby is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the construction work shall be completed and the change in point of diversion of water made on or before October 1, 1956 or within such extension of time as may be granted by the State Engineer for good cause shown.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion shall not exceed the quantity of water that is available at the old point of diversion.

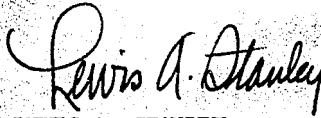
It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgment of the watermaster, it becomes necessary to install head-gates and measuring devices:

That the pumping plant and related works shall include a weir or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled.

That the plans of the weir or other suitable device be approved by the watermaster of Umatilla County, Oregon

before the beginning of construction work and that the weir or measuring device be installed under the general supervision of said watermaster.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 25th day of July 1955.



LEWIS A. STANLEY  
State Engineer

Noted on Decree

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Also, Cert. 13424