BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Jackson County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF THOMAS G. REAMES FOR THE AP-)
PROVAL OF A CHANGE IN FOINT OF)
DIVERSION OFWATER FROM ROCUE RIVER)

ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER NO. R-85

On June 17, 1965, Thomas G. Reames of Medford, Oregon, filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Rogue River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate of water right issued to Charles W. Reames, and recorded at page 14549, Volume 12, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right to the use of the waters of the Rogue River for the irrigation of 2.0 acres in Lot 4 (SEM SWA), Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M., with a date of priority of March 24, 1942.

These lands are irrigated from a point of diversion located 1310 feet north and 20 feet west from the SM corner of Section 20, and being within the SMA SWA, said Section 20, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to irrigate these lands by means of a pumping plant to be located 1265 feet north and 465 feet west from the S% corner of Section 29, and being within the SE% SWA, said Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

Notice of the filing of the application was given by publication setting forth a time and place certain for hearing objections to the proposed change in point of diversion of water, if any there were, namely: at the county courthouse in Medford, Oregon, on September 15, 1965, at 9:30 a.m. The notice was published in the Medford Mail Tribune, a

newspaper printed and having general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of July 23 and 30 and August 6, 1965. The date set for hearing in said notice was not less than thirty days after the last publication of the notice.

Mr. David C. Hendrix, Watermaster of District No. 13, has filed a report to the effect that the proposed change in point of diversion of water may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

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

From a point located 1310 feet north and 20 feet west from the 5/4 corner of Section 20, and being within the SEG SUM, said Section 20, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

To a point to be located 1265 feet north and 465 feet west from the S% corner of Section 29, and being within the S%, SW4, said Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

for the irrigation of 2.0 acres in Lot 4 (SMA SWA), Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W.M., with a date of priority of March 24, 1942, 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, 1966.

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 headgates and measuring devices.

That the diversion 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 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 certificate of water right heretofore issued to Charles W. Reames and recorded at page 14549, Volume 12, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled, and upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the State Engineer of completion of the authorized change in point of diversion, certificate of water right shall be issued to Thomas G. Reames confirming said change in point of diversion.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 14th day of January, 1966.

CHRIS L. WHEELER State Engineer