BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

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ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER NO. 4269

On August 3, 1979, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Paul R. Seaquist, Gale R. Long and John L. Short for approval of a change in place of use of water from Walla Walla River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 12814, Volume 11, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of J. E. Irons, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 1½ miner's inches per acre measured at the point of diversion from Walla Walla River for irrigation of a certain 7.5 acres in NE¼ SW¼ and 1.0 acre in NW¼ SE¼ of Section 2, Township 5 North, Range 35 East, W.M., with a date of priority of 1880.

Water for the said right is diverted, through the Milton Ditch, from a point located 415 feet North and 65 feet East from the East Quarter Corner of Section 13, being within the SE_4^1 NE_4^1 of Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 35 East, W.M.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to sever the water right therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof a certain 1.5 acres in NW4 SW4 of Section 2; 4.0 acres in NE4 SE4 and 3.0 acres in SE4 NE4 of Section 3, Township 5 North, Range 35 East, W.M.

Mr. Steven Applegate, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in place of use, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1981.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 12814, Volume 11, 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 applicants herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 27th day of September, 1979.

James E. Sexson 5124

Director