

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Jackson County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
JOHN G. WATSON FOR THE APPROVAL OF)
A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION OF)
WATER FROM ROGUE RIVER.)
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APPROVING APPLICATION

On January 23, 1947, John G. Watson of Shady Cove, Oregon, filed an application for a change in point of diversion of water from Rogue River, pursuant to the provisions of Section 116-606, O. C. L. A.

Certificate of Water Right recorded at Page 10540, Volume 10, State Record of Water Right Certificates, was issued to Thos. J. Johnson confirming a right to the use of 0.24 cubic foot per second of water from Rogue River under Permit Number 8572 for the irrigation of 4 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 9 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and 6 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, W. M., with a date of priority of July 5, 1928. These lands are irrigated through the Johnson Ditch, the point of diversion of said ditch being located approximately 1320 feet north and 800 feet west from the northeast corner of Section 21, and being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, W. M.

John G. Watson, owner of 0.5 acre of the above described land and water right appurtenant thereto, proposes to convey the water for the irrigation of said 0.5 acre by means of a pumping plant, the point of diversion of said pumping plant to be located approximately 433 feet south and 1265 feet west from the northeast corner of Section 21, and being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, said Section 21, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, W. M.

Notice of filing the application was prepared by the State Engineer setting forth a time and place certain for hearing objections to the proposed change in point of diversion, if any there were, namely: at the County Court House at Medford, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.,

and said notice was published for a period of at least three weeks and not less than one publication each week in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Jackson County, being the issues of January 30, February 6 and 13, 1947, and the date fixed for such hearing being not less than 30 days after the last publication of said notice.

No objections having been filed, and it appearing from a report submitted by Mr. Clinton A. Smith, Watermaster of District No. 15, Medford, Oregon, that the proposed change in point of diversion of water may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

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

From a point located approximately 1320 feet north and 800 feet west from the northeast corner of Section 21, being within the $SE\frac{1}{4} SE\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, W. M.

To a point to be located approximately 433 feet south and 1265 feet west from the northeast corner of Section 21, being within the $NE\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, W. M.

for the irrigation of 0.5 acre in the $NE\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, W. M., with a date of priority of July 5, 1928, be and the same hereby is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water diverted for the irrigation of said 0.5 acre shall be limited to the quantity of water as fixed in the above described certificate, or 1/80 of one cubic foot per second per acre or its equivalent in case of rotation.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of April, 1947.


CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

Noted on Cert. 10,540
Trsf. # W-34
Cert. 30905