

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

BAKER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
OLEN D. AND FLORENCE A. RAGSDALE FOR)
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE)
OF WATER FROM BEAVER CREEK)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 3627

On April 14, 1977, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Olen D. and Florence A. Ragsdale for a change in place of use under existing water rights of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 30545, Volume 22, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of U.S.A. U.S. Army Engineer District, describes a right for the use of water from Beaver Creek during the irrigation season of each year for domestic, irrigation and fire protection at Baker Air Force Station within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 11 South, Range 40 East, W.M., with a date of priority of 1869.

The certificate recorded at page 30651, Volume 22, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of U.S.A. U.S. Army Engineer District, describes a right for the use of water from Beaver Creek for domestic use at Baker Air Force Station within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 11 South, Range 40 East, W.M., with a date of priority of February 5, 1962.

Water for the said rights is diverted from a point located 480 feet North and 800 feet West from the South quarter corner of Section 15, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 40 East, W.M.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to sever the rights therefrom and, without loss of priority, to use the water appro-

riated, to the extent of not to exceed 0.01 cubic foot per second, for domestic use in one residence, including irrigation of not to exceed one-half acre lawn and garden, and fire protection, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 40 East, W.M.

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

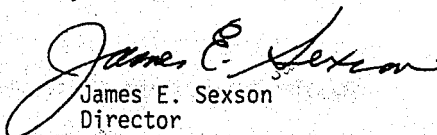
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

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, 1979.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificates of water right heretofore issued to U.S.A. U.S. Army Engineer District and recorded at pages 30545 and 30651, Volume 22, State Record of Water Right Certificates, are canceled, 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 applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of October, 1977.


James E. Sexson
Director