

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

CROOK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
OCHOCO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR) ORDER APPROVING
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN USE) TRANSFER 5631
HERETOFORE MADE OF WATER)

On May 5, 1985, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Ochoco Irrigation District for approval of a change in use heretofore made of water from Ochoco Reservoir, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.250, proof has been made to the satisfaction of the Water Resources Director that a right has been perfected under the terms of Permit R-528, with a date of priority of April 8, 1914, in the name of Ochoco Irrigation District, for the storage of water in Ochoco Reservoir for irrigation of certain lands within said District.

The applicant herein proposes to change the use of 600 acre-feet of aforesaid storage to storage for industrial purposes for Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 15 East, WM; Pine Products Corporation, located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 23 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 15 East, WM; and Ochoco Lumber Company, located within NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 16 East, WM.

The change in use is reported to be completed.

Robert F. Main, Jr., Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in use heretofore made may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed change in use heretofore made is approved, without loss of priority.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water used for the proposed purpose shall not exceed 600 acre-feet, and shall be used only during the irrigation season of each year.

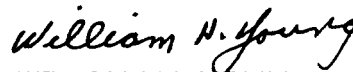
It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgment of the Watermaster it becomes necessary to install headgates and measuring devices:

That the diversion works shall include an in-line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

That the type and plans of the measuring 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 a confirming certificate of water right shall be issued to the applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of November, 1985


WILLIAM H. YOUNG
Director

NOTE: The approval of a water right transfer application does not confirm the status of the right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

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