

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON
 DESCHUTES COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
ROBERT BEESLEY (SQUAW CREEK)	
IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL)	ORDER APPROVING
OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF)	TRANSFER 4910
WATER)	

On October 2, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Robert Beesley for approval of a change in place of use of water from Squaw Creek under an existing right of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Crook County, Oregon, entered May 1, 1911, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Squaw Creek and Its Tributaries, a water right, tabulated at page 126, Volume 1, was allowed in the name of J. A. West, for the irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 11.0 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 8, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, WM, with a date of priority of November 11, 1895, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 302, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

By a Supplemental Decree of the Circuit Court for Crook County, entered September 19, 1914, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Squaw Creek and Its Tributaries, a water right was allowed in the name of J. A. and S. E. West, for the irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 4.0 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4, and 22.0 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 8, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, WM, with a date of priority of November 11, 1895, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 850, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

Transfer C-45 allowed a change in place of use of water for irrigation of 1.0 acre to the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, WM, with a priority date of November 11, 1895.

Transfer 2611 allowed a change in place of use of water for irrigation of 60.4 acres to 25.0 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and 35.4 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 8, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, WM, with a date of priority of November 11, 1895.

These lands also have a supplemental right under Permit 29312.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water rights therefrom, without loss of priority, to a certain 5.9 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and 5.0 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 30; 4.0 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 30.0 acres in NW 1/4 NE 1/4, 4.5 acres in SW 1/4 NE 1/4, 4.0 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 10.0 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and 35.0 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, WM.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water at a regular meeting.

Robert F. Main, Jr., 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, 1983.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of complete application of water to beneficial use on the lands to which the water is transferred hereby, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Tumalo Irrigation District confirming this and prior changes within the District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 12th day of March, 1982.


JAMES E. SEXSON^{5/26}
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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