

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

CROOK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF PACIFIC POWER AND LIGHT)
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A)
CHANGE IN POINT OF APPROPRIATION)
OF WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER 4703

On March 10, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Pacific Power and Light Company for approval of a change in point of appropriation of water from a well, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.705.

The certificate recorded at page 15545, Volume 13, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Pacific Power and Light Company, describes a right for the use of not to exceed 1.2 cubic feet per second from Ochoco Heights Well No. 1 for municipal use in SE 1/4, Section 31, SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 16 East, WM; NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 16 East, WM, with a date of priority of May 20, 1942.

The authorized point of appropriation is located 1,760 feet North and 630 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 32, being within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 16 East, WM.

The applicant proposes to change the point of appropriation therefrom, without loss of priority, to a well located 1,850 feet North and 700 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 32, being within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 16 East, WM.

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

William S. Bartholomew, Hydrogeologist, has filed a statement that complaints have been received in the past claiming well interference from the subject aquifer. Substantial changes in pumping cycles or increased pumping rates can create additional well interference problems.

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

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

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water diverted at the new point of appropriation shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old point of appropriation under the subject right; and it is ordered that the new well shall be operated in a manner consistent with past pumping cycles and rates from Ochoco Heights Well No. 1.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be carried out prior to the diverting of water at the new point of appropriation as herein confirmed:


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 the construction work shall be completed and the change in point of appropriation of water made on or before October 1, 1982.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 15545, Volume 13, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is 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 15th day of April, 1981.


JAMES E. SEXSON
Director