

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE

ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION
AND PLACE OF USE

Pursuant to ORS 540.510 to 540.530, after notice was given and no objections were filed, and finding that no injury to existing water rights would result, this order approves, as conditioned or limited herein, TRANSFER 8918 submitted by

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The right to be modified was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for JOSEPHINE County as evidenced by a PORTION of Certificate 7139. The decree is recorded in the Order Record of the Water Resources Director in Volume 1 and 5, at Page 252 and 397. The date of priority is 1857 FOR TRACT #1 AND 1908 FOR TRACT #4.

The right allows the use of SUCKER CREEK, a tributary of EAST FORK ILLINOIS RIVER, for IRRIGATION OF 5.2 ACRES, STOCK, AND DOMESTIC FOR TRACT #1, and IRRIGATION OF 1.45 acres FOR TRACT #4. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.104 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS) FOR TRACT #1 and 0.017 CFS FOR TRACT

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2).

Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.

#4, if available at the authorized point of diversion, NE¼ NW¼, SECTION 32, T 39 S, R 7 W, W.M.; 250 FEET SOUTH AND 100 FEET WEST FROM THE N¼ CORNER OF SECTION 32, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source, and that the use of said water for irrigation purposes shall be confined to the irrigation season APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31 each year.

The authorized place of use is located as follows:

TRACT #1
NW¼ SW¼ 0.20 ACRES
SECTION 28

TRACT #1
NE¼ SE¼ 5.00 ACRES

TRACT #4
NE¼ SE¼ 1.45 ACRES
SECTION 29
TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, W.M.

The right to use water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in the decree.

The applicant proposes to change the place of 1.45 (NE¼ SE¼, Tract# 4) acres to:

TRACT #4
NW¼ SW¼ 0.55 ACRES
SECTION 28

TRACT #4
NE¼ SE¼ 0.90 ACRES
SECTION 29
TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST W.M.

The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion to:

NE¼ SE¼, SECTION 29, T 39 S, R 7 W, W.M.; 600 FEET SOUTH AND 590 FEET WEST FROM E¼ CORNER, SECTION 29.

THIS CHANGE TO AN EXISTING WATER RIGHT MAY BE MADE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET BY THE WATER USER:

1. The proposed change shall be completed on or before October 1, 2004.
2. The quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of diversion.
3. **Prior** to diverting water from the new point of diversion, the water user **shall** install and maintain a headgate, an in-line flow meter, weir, or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the headgate and measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.
4. Water shall be acquired from the same surface water source as the original point of diversion.
5. The former place of use shall no longer be irrigated as a part of this water right.
6. The water user shall install and maintain a fish screen or fish by-pass device. The type and plans of the screen or by-pass device must be approved by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife prior to beginning of construction and shall be installed under the supervision of the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The water user may participate in the Oregon Department

of Fish and Wildlife's cost sharing program for installation of screening and by-pass devices in accordance with ORS 540.525.

Certificate 7139 is canceled. A new certificate will be issued to confirm that portion of the right NOT involved in transfers T-8471, T-8620, T-8918, T-9047 and T-9048. When satisfactory proof of the completed changes is received, a new certificate confirming this water right will be issued.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources

Director, affixed APR 18 2003.



Paul R. Cleary, Director