

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JOSEPHINE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF FRED W. WESKE FOR APPROVAL OF)
A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION)
OF WATER FROM APPLGATE RIVER)
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ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 4270

On August 6, 1979, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Fred W. Weske for approval of a change in point of diversion, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 33389, Volume 25, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of W. C. Lucore, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.08 cubic foot per second from Applegate River for irrigation of a certain 3.9 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 37 South, Range 6 West, W.M., with a date of priority of 1902.

Water for the said right is diverted, through the Murphy Ditch, from a point located South 20 degrees East, 780 feet from the North Quarter Corner of Section 19, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Township 37 South, Range 5 West, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the point of diversion therefrom, without loss of priority, to a point located 1730 feet South and 1060 feet East from the Northwest Corner of Section 14, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 Township 37 South, Range 6 West, W.M.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in the Daily Courier, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Josephine County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of August 22 and 29 and September 5, 1979.

Mr. Robert B. Steimer, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in point of diversion may be made without injury to existing rights.

No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in point of diversion 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 diversion, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old point of diversion under the subject right.

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 the construction work shall be completed and the change in point of diversion of water made on or before October 1, 1981.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 33389, Volume 25, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled; and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued covering the balance of the right NOT involved in this proceeding; 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 26th day of October, 1979.


James E. Sexson
Director