

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Josephine County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF CORAL M. MORRIS FOR THE AP-)
PROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF)
USE OF WATER FROM A SPRING)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. M-208

On June 19, 1969, Coral M. Morris filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the approval of a change in place of use of water from a spring, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Josephine County, Oregon, entered September 26, 1939, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Illinois River and its Tributaries, a water right was established in the names of C. D. Cameron and John Valen for the use of 0.05 cubic foot per second of the waters of a spring for domestic and stock use in the NE¼ SE¼, Section 26, Township 40 South, Range 8 West, W.M., with a date of priority of September 26, 1908, as evidenced by certificate of water right recorded at page 13840, Volume 12, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom, without loss of priority, to the NW¼ SW¼, Section 25, Township 40 South, Range 8 West, W.M.

Notice by publication as provided by ORS 540.520 was not given in connection with this application for the reason that said section provides notice is not required on an application for a change in place of use of water.

Mr. Robert B. Steimer, Watermaster of District No. 14, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in place of

use of water may be made without injury to existing rights.

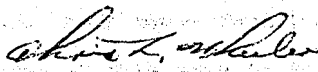
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use of water may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed change in place of use of water for domestic and stock use is approved and the water right hereinbefore described as appurtenant to the NE¼ SE¼, Section 26, Township 40 South, Range 8 West, W.M., with a date of priority of September 26, 1908, be severed therefrom and simultaneously and without loss of priority transferred to the NW¼ SW¼, Section 25, Township 40 South, Range 8 West, W.M.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1970.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that certificate of water right heretofore issued to C. D. Cameron and John Valen and recorded at page 13840, Volume 12, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled and upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the State Engineer of application of water to beneficial use, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Coral M. Morris confirming the extent to which the water has been applied beneficially.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 27th day of August, 1969.


CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer