

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON
JEFFERSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF GLENN L. COOPER (SQUAW CREEK)
IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL)
OF CHANGES IN PLACE OF USE OF)
WATER FROM SQUAW CREEK)
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ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 3837

On November 15, 1977, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Glenn L. Cooper for approval of changes in place of use of water from Squaw Creek, 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, a water right was established in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation Company (now Squaw Creek Irrigation District) for the use of the waters of Squaw Cree for the irrigation of, among other lands, 5.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 12 East, W.M., tabulated in the name of Sarah Thomson, with a date of priority of November, 1904, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 302, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

The applicant herein proposes to transfer said water right from the above described 5.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 20, without loss of priority, to a certain 5.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 20.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Crook County, Oregon, entered September 19, 1914, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Squaw Creek, a water right was established in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation Company (now Squaw Creek Irrigation District) for the use of water of Squaw Creek for the irrigation of, among other lands, 39.5 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 5.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 10.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 3.0 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 12 East, W.M., tabulated in the name of Black Butte Land Company, with a date of priority of 1904, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 850 (a), Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

The applicant herein proposes to transfer said water right from the above described 39.5 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 5.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 10.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 3.0 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 20, without loss of priority, to a certain 19.5 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 11.5 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 9.5 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 1.0 acres in

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 8.5 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, and 7.5 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Township 13 South, Range 12 East, W.M.

As modified in accord with the provisions of the order of the State Engineer entered October 23, 1944, approving transfer application No. S-38, a water right previously allowed by Decree of the Circuit Court for Crook County, Oregon, entered September 19, 1914, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Squaw Creek, in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation Company (now Squaw Creek Irrigation District) and tabulated under the name of Black Butte Land Company, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 850(a), Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates, now exists for the use of water from Squaw Creek, with a date of priority of 1904, for the irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 28.5 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 12 East, W.M.

The applicant herein proposes to transfer said water right from the above described 28.5 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 20, without loss of priority, to a certain 28.5 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 20.

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 changes in place of use September 14, 1977.


No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed changes 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 requested changes in place of use described herein, without loss of priority, are approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1979.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of 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, certificates of water right will be issued to the Squaw Creek Irrigation District confirming this and prior changes within the District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of March, 1978.


James E. Sexson
Director