

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF GEORGE B. AND SYLVIA O. BERENSON)
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN POINT)
OF DIVERSION OF WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER 4693

On February 9, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by George B. and Sylvia O. Berenson for approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Rogue River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 41769, Volume 33, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of General Development Company, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.01 cubic foot per second from Rogue River for irrigation of a certain 0.6 acre in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and 1.5 acres in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 36 South, Range 3 West, WM, with a date of priority of October 28, 1948.

The authorized point of diversion is located 1,550 feet South and 2,340 feet West from the Northeast Corner of Section 13, being within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 36 South, Range 3 West, WM.

The applicants propose to change the point of diversion therefrom, without loss of priority, to a point located 1,010 feet South and 220 feet West from the North Quarter Corner of Section 13, being within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 36 South, Range 3 West, WM.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in the Mail Tribune, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of February 25, March 4 and 11, 1981.

David C. Hendrix, 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, together with that diverted at the old 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:

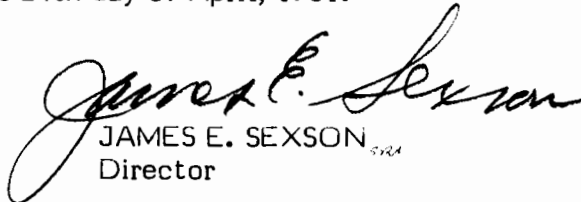
That the diversion works shall include an in line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

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, 1982.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 41769, Volume 33, 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 applicants herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 24th day of April, 1981.


JAMES E. SEXSON
Director

NOTE: The approval of a water right transfer application does not confirm the status of the right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to Forfeiture or Abandonment.