

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JEFFERSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER THE APPLICATION OF	)	
WALTER L. AND SHIRLEE A. PETERS	)	ORDER APPROVING
(NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT)	)	TRANSFER 5863
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE	)	
OF USE OF WATER	)	

On October 15, 1986, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Department by Walter L. and Shirlee A. Peters for approval of a change in place of use of water from Deschutes River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 51231, Volume 46, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of North Unit Irrigation District, describes a right which includes the use of water from Deschutes River, for irrigation of 0.3 acre in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 12 East, WM, with a date of priority of February 28, 1913. Said lands have a supplemental right under Certificate 51232, with a date of priority of June 23, 1955.

Water for the said right is diverted through the North Unit Main Canal.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the rights therefrom to a certain 0.3 acre in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 12 East, WM.

Robert F. Main, Jr., Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of North Unit Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use at a regular meeting.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the proposed change in place of use is approved, without loss of priority.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the subject water right is hereby severed from the place of use described in Certificates 51231 and 51232, and shall be beneficially used as authorized by this order on or before October 1, 1988.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon 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, the change in place of use shall be considered perfected, and at a later date a certificate of water right shall be issued to North Unit Irrigation District confirming this and other changes within the District, and superseding Certificate 51231.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of December, 1986.

  
WILLIAM H. YOUNG  
Director

NOTE: Approval of 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.

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