

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

GRANT COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CARL AND BETTY JANE SHEEDY FOR AP- )  
PROVAL OF CHANGES IN PLACE OF USE )  
AND POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 5394

On October 13, 1983, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Carl and Betty Jane Sheedy for approval of changes in place of use and point of diversion of water from Little Pine Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By Decree of the Circuit Court for Grant County, Oregon, entered November 16, 1956, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of John Day River and Its Tributaries, a water right was established in the name of Elmer Sasser, tabulated in Volume 10, page 593, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, for use of the waters of Little Pine Creek for irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 8.6 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 31, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, WM, with a date of priority of 1888, as evidenced by the certificate recorded at page 25775, Volume 17, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

Water for the said right is diverted, through the James Campbell Ditch, from a point located 700 feet South and 120 feet West from the Northeast Corner of Section 7, being within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 14 South, Range 32 East, WM.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to change the place of use therefrom to 8.6 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 31 and to establish an additional point of diversion located 530 feet South and 260 feet West from the Northeast Corner of Section 6, being within Lot 1 (SE 1/4 NE 1/4), Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 32 East, WM (Perkins Ditch 1).

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in The Blue Mountain Eagle, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Grant County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of October 27, November 3 and 10, 1983.

Jerry S. Rodgers, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed changes in place of use and point of diversion may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed changes in place of use and point of diversion are approved, without loss of priority.

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, 1985.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1985.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 25775, Volume 17, 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 14th day of December, 1983.

  
WILLIAM H. YOUNG  
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.

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