BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE	MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LAVERN	PARTLOW (WEST EXTENSION IRRI-
GATION	DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF A
CHANGE	IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER

ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER NO. 3349

On January 15, 1979, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by LaVern Partlow for approval of a change in place of use of water from Umatilla River under an existing right of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 10142, Volume 9, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of United States Reclamation Service, describes a right which includes the use of water from Umatilla River for irrigation of a certain 12.0 acres in SW4 NW4 and 12.0 acres in SE4 NW4 of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 24 East, W.M., with a date of priority of March 28, 1909.

These lands also have a supplemental right under permit No. 7400 to the use of water stored in McKay Reservoir with a date of priority of July 1, 1924, and a supplemental right under permit No. 33883 to the use of water from Columbia River with dates of priority of September 12, 1968 and February 26, 1969.

Water for the said right to the use of water from Umatilla River is diverted, through the West Extension Irrigation Canal, from a point located 1000 feet North and 500 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 28, being within the SW% SW% of Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water rights therefrom, without loss of priority, and in lieu thereof to irrigate a certain 12.0 acres in NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ and 12.0 acres in NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 24 East, W.M.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the West Extension Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water at a regular meeting held June 12, 1975.

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 requested change in place of use of water, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1980.

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 certificate of water right heretofore issued to West Extension Irrigation District be canceled; and in lieu thereof a new confirming certificate of water right be issued to said District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 8th day of January, 1979.

James E. Sexson

Director