

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

LAKE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
GOLDEN RULE FARMS, INCORPORATED, )  
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN )  
PLACE OF USE OF WATER )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 5239

On April 18, 1983, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Golden Rule Farms, Incorporated, for approval of a change in place of use of water from ground water, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.705.

The certificate recorded at page 31120, Volume 23, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of H.L. and Viola Wahl, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.73 cubic foot per second from ground water for irrigation of 24.6 acres in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 6.8 acres in SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and 27.4 acres in SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 27 South, Range 17 East, WM, with a date of priority of March 4, 1952.

The authorized point of appropriation is located 2640 feet South and 2660 feet West from the Northeast Corner of Section 27, being within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 27 South, Range 17 East, WM (Well 1).

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to sever the right therefrom and to irrigate in lieu thereof 37.5 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 20.6 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and 0.7 acre in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 27, Township 27 South, Range 17 East, WM.

Dennis R. Glender, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgment of the watermaster it becomes necessary to install measuring devices:

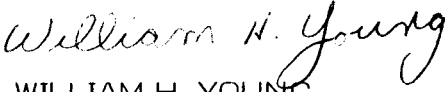
That the pump system shall include an in line flow meter or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

That the type and plans of the measuring device be approved by the watermaster before the beginning of construction work and that the measuring device be installed under the general supervision of said watermaster.

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 31120, Volume 23, 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 applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 3rd day of November, 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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