

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Marion County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF HOWARD GILBERT, SECRETARY OF)
THE SANTIAM WATER CONTROL DIST-)
RICT, SUCCESSOR TO THE WILLAMETTE)
VALLEY WATER COMPANY, FOR AN)
EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO)
COMPLETE ITS INCHOATE WATER RIGHT)
ALLOWED IN THE NORTH SANTIAM)
RIVER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDING)

ORDER
EXTENDING TIME

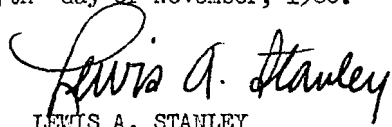
The above entitled matter coming before the State Engineer for consideration on the application of Howard Gilbert, Secretary of the Santiam Water Control District, successor in interest to the Willamette Valley Water Company, and owner of the inchoate water right allowed by decree of the Circuit Court for Marion County in the matter of the determination of the relative rights to the use of the waters of North Santiam River and its tributaries, for an extension of time within which to complete its said inchoate water right.

It appears that the time fixed for the completion of such inchoate water right, heretofore extended by order of the State Engineer, expired on October 1, 1960. That since the acquisition of the assets and physical works of the former Willamette Valley Water Company by the present Santiam Water Control District, a concerted effort has been exerted in a program of rehabilitation and expansion and a considerable number of additional acres of land have been brought under irrigation. It appears that the progress accomplished in the prosecution of the work necessary for the reclamation of the lands, constitutes a showing of due diligence and that additional time should be allowed.

Now, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the time within which to apply the water to beneficial use under said inchoate water right of the

former Willamette Valley Water Company, now the Santiam Water Control District, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 1, 1963.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of November, 1960.



LEWIS A. STANLEY
State Engineer