BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

KLAMATH COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DESCHUTES RIVER LAND & CATTLE	,	OPPER APPROVING
	_	ORDER APPROVING
CO. FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN)	TRANSFER NO. 3188
PLACE OF USE OF WATER)	
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On March 26, 1975, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Deschutes River Land and Cattle Company for approval of a change in place of use of water from Little Deschutes River (East Fork Deschutes River), pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 13639, Volume 12, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of M. S. Mayfield, describes a right which includes the use of water from East Fork Deschutes River for irrigation of 14.8 acres in NW4 NE4, 4.1 acres in SW4 NE4 and 10.1 acres in NW4 SE4 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 9 East, W.M., with a date of priority of 1897.

Water for the said right is diverted, through the Walker Basin Canal, from a point located 260 feet North and 1060 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 34, being within the SW4 SW4 of Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 9 East, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to change the place of use therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof a certain 2.2 acres in NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ and 26.8 acres in SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 9 East, W.M.

Mr. Bruce Estes, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in place of use of water may be made without injury to existing rights.

No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed changes 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 requested change in place of use, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that NO time need be fixed for completion as the change in place of use of water is completed.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that 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, the certificate of water right heretofore issued to M. S. Mayfield and recorded at page 13639, Volume 12, State Record of Water Right Certificates, be canceled; and in lieu thereof a new confirming certificate of water right be issued to the applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 16th day of January, 1979.

James E. Sexson

Director