

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
BEN & DORIS COOMBES (WESTLAND IRRI-)
GATION DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF A)
CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER)
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ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 3621

On April 11, 1977, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Ben and Doris Coombes 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.

By a Supplemental Decree of the Circuit Court for Umatilla County, entered September 1, 1961, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Umatilla River and Its Tributaries, a water right tabulated at page 438, Volume 15, was allowed in the name of Westland Irrigation District, for the irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 8.4 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 6.1 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 28 East, W.M., with a date of priority of March 14, 1903.

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.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to transfer the water right therefrom, without loss of priority, to a certain 14.5 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 28 East, W.M.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Westland 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 August 9, 1977.

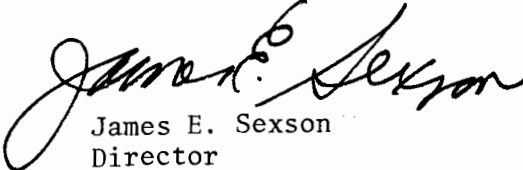
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use of water may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

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 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 Westland Irrigation District, or their successor in interest, at the time certificates are issued confirming rights allowed in the Umatilla River Adjudication proceedings.

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



James E. Sexson
Director