

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JEFFERSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ROBERT G. STEWART AND GORDON W.)
STEWART (NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION)
DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE)
IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER 5307

On June 24, 1983 an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Robert G. Stewart and Gordon W. Stewart for approval of a change in place of use of water from Crooked River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 51233, Volume 46, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of North Unit Irrigation District, describes a right which includes the use of water from Crooked River for irrigation of 11.3 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 19.7 acres in NW 1/4 NE 1/4, 9.7 acres in SW 1/4 NE 1/4, 20.0 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and 7.6 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, WM with a date of priority of September 18, 1968.

The applicants herein, contract buyers of the lands above described, with consent of the owners of said lands, propose to transfer the water right therefrom to a certain 21.8 acres in SE 1/4 NE 1/4, 24.1 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, WM, and 22.4 acres in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, WM.

Robert F. Main, Jr., 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 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 change in place of use shall be considered perfected, and at a later date a certificate of water right shall be issued to North Unit Irrigation District confirming this and other changes within the District, and superseding Certificate 51233.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 3rd day of November, 1983.

William H. Young
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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