

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Marion County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF WALTER DUDA FOR THE APPROVAL)
OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF)
WATER FROM BUTTE CREEK)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 2629

On April 12, 1972, Walter Duda filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the approval of a change in place of use of water from Butte Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate of water right recorded at page 16712, Volume 13, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirmed a right to the appropriation of 0.226 c.f.s. of water from Butte Creek for the irrigation of 18.1 acres, with a date of priority of April 6, 1944. On July 24, 1970, an order was entered wherein the rights became appurtenant to the following lands: 4.2 acres in NE¼ NE¼, 10.6 acres in NW¼ NE¼, 1.1 acres in SW¼ NE¼, 0.5 acres in SE¼ NE¼, 1.5 acres in NE¼ NW¼, and 0.2 acres in SE¼ NW¼, Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 1 West, W.M. Satisfactory proof has been submitted to the State Engineer that water has been applied beneficially to these lands.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom without loss of priority, to 11.4 acres in SW¼ NE¼, 4.5 acres in SE¼ NE¼, and 2.2 acres in SE¼ NW¼, Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

Notice by publication as provided by ORS 540.520 was not given in connection with this application for the reason that said section provides notice is not required on an application for a change in place of use of water.

Mr. Mike Ricks, Watermaster of District No. 16, 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.

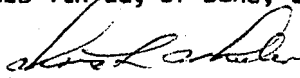
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use of water may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed change in place of use of water is approved and the water right hereinbefore described as appurtenant to 4.2 acres in NEX NEX, 10.6 acres in NWX NEX, 1.1 acres in SWX NEX, 0.5 acres in SEX NEX, 1.5 acres in NEX NWX, and 0.2 acres in SEX NWX, Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 1 West, W.M., with a date of priority of April 6, 1944, be severed therefrom and simultaneously and without loss of priority, transferred to 11.4 acres in SWX NEX, 4.5 acres in SEX NEX, and 2.2 acres in SEX NWX, Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 1 West, W.M.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1973.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that no new certificate be issued as provided by the order entered July 24, 1970, and upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the State Engineer of application of water to beneficial use, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Walter Duda confirming the extent to which the water has been applied beneficially.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of June, 1972.


CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer