

Deschutes County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
GEORGE COOMBS FOR THE APPROVAL OF A )  
CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER FROM )  
SQUAW CREEK, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS )  
OF SECTION 116-606, O. C. L. A. )  
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O R D E R  
APPROVING APPLICATION  
C-49

On April 23, 1945, George Coombs, Star Route, Redmond, Oregon, filed an application for the approval of a change in place of use of water from Squaw Creek.

By an order dated February 25, 1924, <sup>(S-3)</sup> the State Engineer approved an application of Warren Edmunds and E. T. Slayton for a change in place of use of water from Squaw Creek wherein certain water rights awarded the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company in the Squaw Creek Adjudication Proceedings were transferred to 26 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 10 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 32, and 4 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W. M., with a date of priority of 1889.

The applicant herein, owner of the above-described land, proposes to transfer the water right appurtenant thereto to 40 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, W. M.

Notice by publication as provided by Section 116-606, O. C. L. A., was not given in connection with this application for the reason that said section provides that notice is not required on applications for only a change in place of use of water.

All the lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District.


The Squaw Creek Irrigation District, through its secretary, has approved the proposed change in place of use of water, and it appearing that the proposed change may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

Mr. Walter Coombs who holds a mortgage on the lands from which it is proposed to transfer the water has submitted his written approval of the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed change in place of use of water be and the same hereby is approved, and the water rights hereinbefore described as appurtenant to 26 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and 10 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 32, and 4 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, W. M., with a date of priority of 1889, be severed therefrom and simultaneously and without loss of priority be transferred to 40 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, W. M.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on the lands to which it is hereby transferred on or before October 1, 1946, or such extension of time as may be granted by the State Engineer for good cause shown.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 24th day of April, 1945.

  
CHAS. E. STRICKLIN  
State Engineer

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