

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

BAKER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF MARVIN D. AND MARY L. CROPP )  
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE )  
OF USE OF WATER FROM POWDER RIVER )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER NO. 3680

On May 20, 1977, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Marvin D. and Mary L. Cropp for approval of a change in place of use of water from Powder River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 4290, Volume 5, State Record of Water Rights Certificates, in the name of Louise Koester, describes a right which includes the use of water from Powder River for irrigation of a certain 35.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 4.0 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 39 East, W.M., with a date of priority of 1886.

Water for the said right is diverted, through the Travillion-Koester Ditch, from a point located 2400 feet South and 4600 feet West from the Northeast Corner of Section 1, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 39 East, W.M.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to change the place of use therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof a certain 4.0 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 3.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 17.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 13.0 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 39 East, W.M.

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

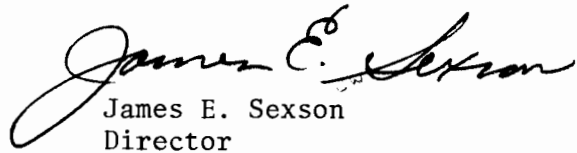
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in place of use, 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, 1979.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate of water right recorded at page 4290, Volume 5, State Record of Water Right Certificate, is canceled, and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued covering the balance of the right NOT involved in this proceeding, and 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 applicants herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 18th day of November, 1977.

  
James E. Sexson  
Director