STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF UNION

ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE

Pursuant to ORS 540.510 to 540.530, after notice was given and no objections were filed, and finding that no injury to existing water rights would result, this order approves, as conditioned or limited herein, TRANSFER 7400 submitted by

GRANDE RONDE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT DITCH COMPANY 205 MAIN STREET LA GRANDE, OR 97850.

The right to be modified, as evidenced by a portion of Certificate 3323, was perfected under Permit 902 with a date of priority of July 25, 1911. The right allows the use of GRANDE RONDE RIVER, a tributary of SNAKE RIVER, for IRRIGATION OF 126.0 acres. This right is limited to 3.15 cubic feet per second, if available at the authorized point of diversion: SW¼ SW¼, SECTION 32, T 2 S, R 38 E, WM., or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source.

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

The use shall conform to any reasonable rotation system ordered by the proper state officer.

The authorized place of use is located as follows:

 NE¼ NW¼
 37.4 ACRES

 SW¼ NE¼
 38.2 ACRES

 SE¼ NE¼
 40.0 ACRES

 SE¼ NW¼
 10.4 ACRES

 SECTION 24

TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, W.M.

The right to use the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in the certificate.

The applicant proposes to change the place of use to:

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NE¼ SE¼ 22.5 ACRES
SE¼ SE¼ 22.0 ACRES
SECTION 13
SW¼ NE¼ 28.0 ACRES
SE¼ NE¼ 32.0 ACRES
SECTION 14
NE¼ NE¼ 1.5 ACRES
SE¼ NE¼ 20.0 ACRES
SECTION 15
TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, W.M.

THIS CHANGE TO AN EXISTING WATER RIGHT MAY BE MADE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET BY THE WATER USER:

- 1. The proposed change shall be completed on or before October 1, 1997.
- 2. The water user shall install and maintain a headgate, an in-line flow meter, weir, or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the headgate and measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.
- 3. The improvement company shall operate and maintain the headgate and measuring device, as needed. The improvement company shall report total flow figures when requested by the Watermaster. The Watermaster may operate the headgate and monitor accuracy of the measuring device, as needed.
- 4. The former place of use shall no longer be irrigated as a part of this water right.

Certificate 3323 is canceled. A new certificate will be issued to confirm that portion of the right NOT involved in this transfer. When satisfactory proof of the completed change is received, a new certificate confirming this water right will be issued.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed UCT 2 1996.

Martha O. Pagel, Director

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