

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF SAM C. LEFORE FOR APPROVAL OF)
A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER NO. 4371

On January 14, 1980, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Sam C. LeFore for approval of a change in place of use of water from Walla Walla River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The certificate recorded at page 1323, Volume 2, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Walter R. Bitney, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.05 cubic foot per second from Walla Walla River for irrigation of a certain 3.8 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 35 East, W.M., with a date of priority of July 23, 1912.

Water for the said right is diverted, through the East Side Ditch, from a point located 1080 feet South and 450 feet West from the North Quarter Corner of Section 1, being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 35 East, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to sever the right therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof a certain 3.8 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36.

Mr. Steven P. Applegate, 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.

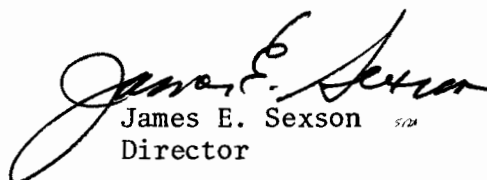
NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in place of use, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1981.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 1323, Volume 2, State Record of Water Right Certificates, 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 applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 28th day of January, 1980.



James E. Sexson
Director