

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
W. C. HENDRIX (WEST EXTENSION)
IRRIGATION DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF)
A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER 4993

On February 18, 1982, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by W. C. Hendrix for approval of a change in place of use of water from Umatilla River under an existing right of record, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.260(2), proof has been made to the satisfaction of the Water Resources Director that a right has been perfected under the terms of Permit 33883 in the name of West Extension Irrigation District, for irrigation of, among other lands, a certain 20.2 acres in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 20.8 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 40.0 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and 10.0 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 24 East, WM, from Umatilla River, with a date of priority of February 26, 1969, and supplemental irrigation of said lands from Columbia River, with a date of priority of September 12, 1968.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom, without loss of priority, to a certain 40.0 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 40.0 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and 11.0 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 24 East, WM.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the West Extension Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water at a regular meeting.

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.

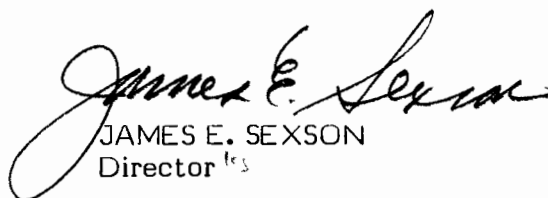
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use of water may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in place of use of water, 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, 1983.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that 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 West Extension Irrigation District, or their successor in interest, at the time certificates are issued confirming rights allowed in the Umatilla River Adjudication proceedings.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 23rd day of March, 1982.


JAMES E. SEXSON
Director

NOTE: The approval of a water right transfer application does not confirm the status of the right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

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