

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

ORDER RESCINDING APPROVAL OF TRANSFER 7527

Water Right Transfer Application 7527, in the name of the City of Stanfield, was approved by an order of the Water Resources Director entered January 1, 1998, at Special Order Volume 52, Page 43.

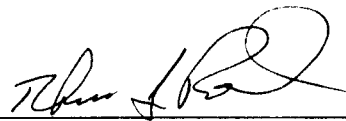
The City has requested reconsideration of the transfer approval, and the transfer approval order be rescinded. The City claims the water right transfer application was a request to change the point of diversion from a surface water diversion to a ground water diversion, a shallow hydraulically connected well.

Department staff have reviewed the transfer application file and determined that indeed the City had requested a change in point of diversion to a groundwater source. Staff also determined that the application does not contain all of the information required by ORS 540.531, which allows such changes in point of diversion. Staff recommends that the approval order be rescinded and the file be returned to staff to complete processing of the application, including obtaining the necessary additional information from the applicant.

The order of the Water Resources Director entered January 1, 1998, at Special Order Volume 52, Page 43, approving Transfer 7527 is RESCINDED. The application shall be returned to Department staff to complete processing.

MAY 25 1999

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed _____.



For Martha O. Pagel, Director

Under the provisions of OAR 137-004-0080, the applicant may petition for reconsideration of this order. The petition shall set forth specific grounds for reconsideration. The petition for reconsideration must be filed within 60 days after the date this order is served.