

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JOSEPHINE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
JOSEPH J. RAUCH FOR APPROVAL OF A)
CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION OF)
WATER)

ORDER APPROVING
TRANSFER 4921

On October 20, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Joseph J. Rauch for approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Rogue River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

The affected water right is a portion of the water right described by Certificate 50650 in the name of Grants Pass Irrigation District, and is for the use of not to exceed 0.01 cubic foot per second from Rogue River, under a priority date of September 29, 1916, for irrigation of a certain 0.91 acre in NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 36 South, Range 6 West, WM.

The authorized points of diversion are located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 36 South, Range 5 West, WM, and within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 19, Township 36 South, Range 4 West, WM.

The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion therefrom, without loss of priority, to a point located 1,680 feet North and 450 feet West from the South Quarter Corner of Section 14, being within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 36 South, Range 6 West, WM.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in the Daily Courier, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Josephine County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of November 18, 25 and December 2, 1981.

Robert B. Steimer, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in point of diversion may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

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

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion, together with that diverted at the old point of diversion, shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old point of diversion under the subject right.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgment of the Watermaster it becomes necessary to install headgates and measuring devices:

That the diversion works shall include an in line flow meter, a weir, or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

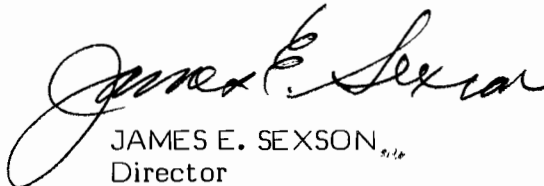
That the type and plans of the measuring device be approved by the watermaster before the beginning of construction work and that the weir or measuring device be installed under the general supervision of said watermaster.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the construction work shall be completed and the change in point of diversion of water made on or before October 1, 1983.

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 complete application of water to beneficial use of water as allowed herein, a certificate of water right shall be issued to Grants Pass Irrigation District confirming this and other changes within the District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 30th day of March, 1982.


JAMES E. SEXSON, Jr.
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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