BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Deschutes County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF CLIFFORD H. BRIGHT FOR THE
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF
USE OF WATER FROM DESCRIPTES RIVER)

ORDER

APPROVING APPLICATION

On May 21, 1962, Clifford H. Bright of Bend, Oregon, filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the approval of a change in place of use of water from Deschutes River, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

By decree of the Circuit Court for Deschutes County, Oregon, entered September 30, 1958, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Deschutes River and its Tributaries, a water right was established in the name of the Central Oregon Irrigation District for the irrigation of, among other lands, 37 acres in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, W. M., with dates of priority of October 31, 1900 and December 2, 1907, said 37 acres being tabulated in the name of Clifford Bright.

The applicant herein, owner of 2 acres of the land above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom without loss of priority, to 2 acres in the NW1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, W.M.

Notice by publication as provided by ORS 540.520 was not given in connection with this application for the reason that said section provides notice is not required on an application for a change in place of use of water only.

The lands involved herein are within the boundaries of the Central Oregon Irrigation District and the Board of Directors of said District approved the proposed change in place of use of water at a regular meeting held May 2, 1962.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the proposed change in place of use of water be and the same is approved and that the water right hereinbefore described as appurtenant to 2 acres in the SE\(\frac{1}{2}\) Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, W. M., with dates of priority of October 31, 1900 and December 2, 1907, be severed therefrom and simultaneously and without loss of priority transferred to 2 acres in the NW\(\frac{1}{2}\) Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, W. M.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1963, or within such extension of time as may be granted by the State Engineer for good cause shown.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the State Engineer of complete application of water to beneficial use on the lands to which the water is transferred hereby, certificate of water right shall be issued to Central Oregon Irrigation District at the time certificate is issued to the District confirming other transfers within the District.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of May, 1962.

Noted on Decree Vol. 16, p. 51

Cert. #29052

CHRIS L. WHEELER State Engineer

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