BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

Union County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER FROM A WELL

ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER NO. 3364

On May 15, 1975, Boise Cascade Corporation filed an application in the office of the Water Resources Director for the approval of a change in place of use of water from a well, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

Certificate of water right issued to Boise Cascade Corporation and recorded at Page 36555, Volume 28, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right to the use of not to exceed 3.3 cubic feet per second of water from a well for log deck sprinkling and fire protection in S_2^1 NE_4^1 and N_2^1 SE_4^1 of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 39 East, W.M., with a date of priority of March 7, 1967. The well is located 267 feet North and 55 feet East from the Southwest corner of NE_4^1 SE_4^1 of Section 16, being within the NE_4^1 SE_4^1 of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 39 East, W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands where the above described water right is appurtenant, proposes to change the use of water without loss of priority to municipal use for the City of Elgin in S_2^1 SW_4^1 and S_2^1 SE_4^1 of Section 10, all of Section 15, S_2^1 NE_4^1 , SE_4^1 SW_4^1 and SE_4^2 of Section 16, NE_4^1 NW_4^1 of Section 21, N_2^1 NE_4^1 and N_2^1 NW_4^2 of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 39 East, W.M.

Notice of the filing of the application was given by publication setting forth a time and place certain for hearing objections to the proposed change in point of diversion of water, if any there were, namely: at the

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county courthouse in La Grande, Oregon, on April 27, 1976, at 9:30 a.m. The notice was published in the Elgin Recorded, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Union County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of March 4, 11 and 18, 1976. The date set for hearing in said notice was not less than thirty days after the last publication of the notice.

Mr. Boyd Hadden, Watermaster of District No, 6, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in use of water may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the change in use of water is approved and the water right hereinbefore described as appurtenant to log deck sprinkling and fire protection in $S_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ NE $_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $N_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ SE $_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 39 East, W.M., with a date of priority of March 7, 1967, be severed therefrom and simultaneously and without loss of priority transferred to municipal use in $S_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ SW $_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $S_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ SE $_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 10, all of Section 15, $S_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ NE $_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and SE $_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 21, $N_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ NE $_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $N_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ NW $_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 39 East, W.M.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1978.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that certificate of water right heretofore issued to Boise Cascade Corporation and recorded at Page 36555, Volume 28, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled and upon receipt of proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of application of water to beneficial use, a certificate of water right shall be issued to the City of Elgin confirming the extent to which water has been applied beneficially.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of May, 1976.

JAMES E. SEXSON

Director