

July 8, 1924.

Mr. J. W. Biggs, Attorney,
Burns, Ore.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the application of yourself and J. H. McDade for permission to change the place of use of water from 25 acres of land in Sections 25 and 36, T. 39 S. R. 35 E., having an 1884 water right under the Trout Creek decree, and against which a protest was filed by Lloyd R. Hill and others, we are advised that the last 4 years taxes against these lands have not been paid.

While I have not as yet made my decision disposing of Mr. Hill's protest, I do not believe I can approve the transfer until the taxes have been paid. I expect to take action on this matter in the near future, and if you can pay the taxes and send us the receipt it might facilitate disposal of your application.

Yours very truly,

Rhea Luper,
State Engineer.