

Application No. 5991

Permit No. 3713

Certificate No. 8483

FEES PAID

Date	Amount	Receipt No.
	<u>1.00</u>	
Total		

Name John Vallen, & C. D. Cameron

By

Address Takilma, Ore

Date filed

Action suspended until

PRIORITY DATE: 2-18-1918

Returned to applicant

Date completed

Date of approval

Stream Index, Page No.

Application Record, Book No.

FEES REFUNDED

Date	Amount	Check No.

ASSIGNMENTS

Date	To whom	Address	Volume	Page

REMARKS

0.75 sec ft. from Elder Crk. for irr 60 acres
\$1.00 pd. in Illinois River adj. for certificate
See 3944
10/28/29 - card for C
12/16/29 - Form 103-207

CONSTRUCTION

Date for beginning March 2, 1919

Date for completion June 1, 1920

Extended to

Date for application of water Oct. 1, 1921

Extended to Oct. 1, 1929

PROSECUTION OF WORK

Form "A" filed Apr. 25, 1918

Form "B" filed Feb. 14, 1920

Form "C" filed

FINAL PROOF

Blank mailed 11-20-29 A.M.

Proof received

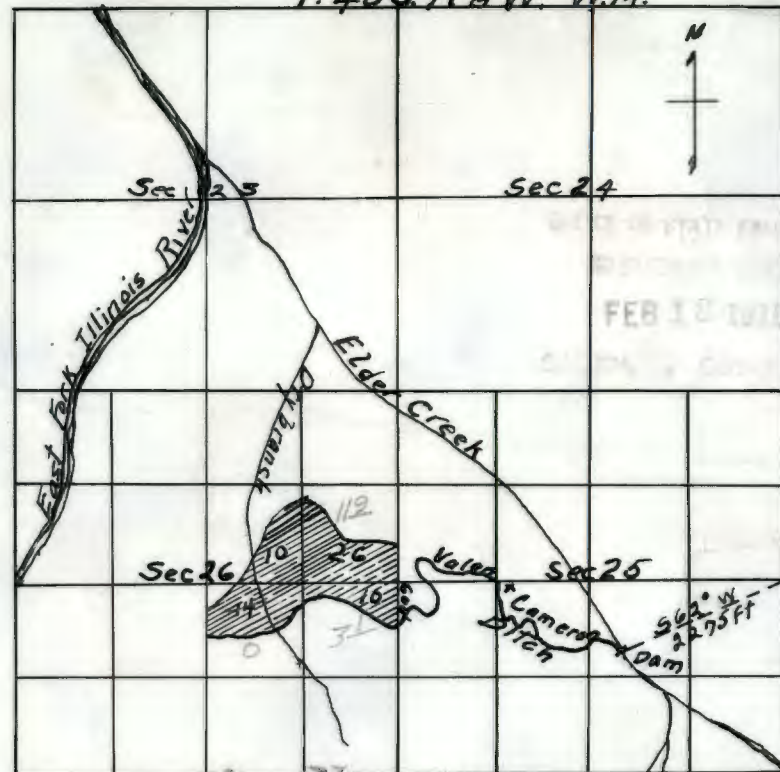
Date certificate issued 2/24/30

Receipt for recording fee No. 11194

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Application No

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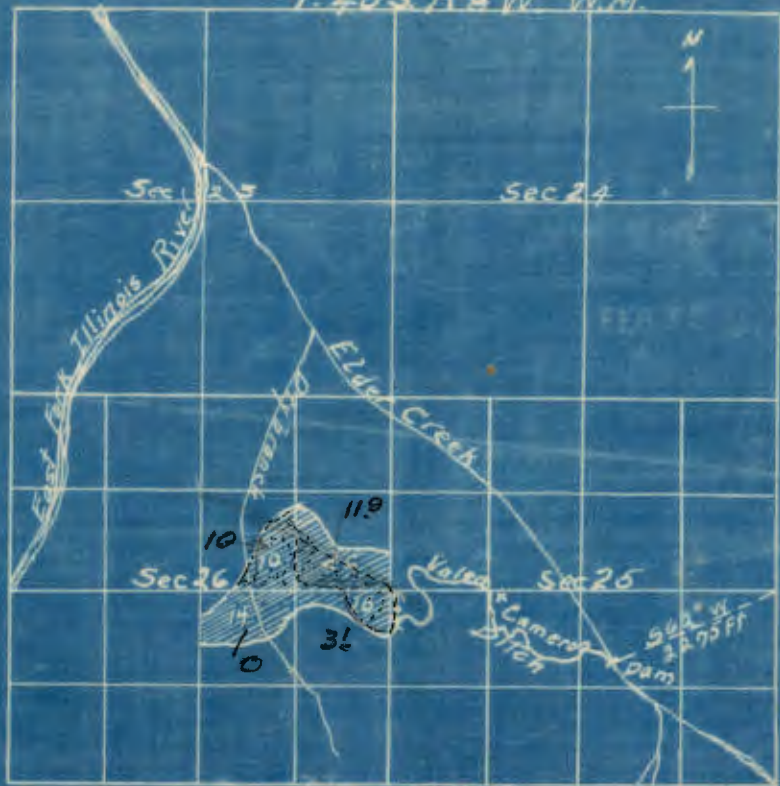
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PERMIT No. 3713

APPLICATION No. 5991

COUNTY Josephine

Proof of Appropriation of Water

1. Name John Valen and C.D. Cameron 2. Address Takilma, Oregon
3. Source of supply Elder Creek
- Tributary of Illinois River
4. Amount of water 0.75 0.31 5. Priority date February 18, 1918
6. Use Irrigation
7. The description of land given below corresponds to that found in your permit covering land to be irrigated, or, if for other purposes, the place of use. In the blank column on the right, headed "No. acres actually irrigated," fill in the number of acres you have irrigated in each of the tracts described:

Township	Range	Section	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
40 S	8 W	26	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	26	11.9
			SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	10.0
			NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	14	0.0
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	3.1
					25.0

This column must be filled in if water is used for irrigation.

(Attach separate sheet if necessary)

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

8. (a) Location of point of diversion, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, Twp. 40 S, Range 8 W W. M.
(Legal Subdivision)
- (b) If a dam has been constructed, give description: Height, 2 ft.; length on top, 10 ft.; length on bottom, 8 ft.; material used and character of construction, Rock earth and brush
- (c) Give description of headgate: Width, 1 ft.; depth, 1 ft.; material used and character of construction, Wooden gate
- (d) Size of canal: Width on top (at waterline) 3 ft.; width on bottom, 2 ft.; depth of water, 0.8 ft.; grade, 2 ft. fall per 1,000 ft. Actual capacity, 30 sec.-ft. Give general description, Earth ditch

8. (Cont'd.)

(e) Pipe line: Description of intake,

Length of pipe,ft.; size at intake,in.; size atft. from intake,in.; size at place of use,in. Difference in elevation between intake and place of use,ft.

Is grade uniform? Actual capacity of pipe line,sec-ft.

Give general description: (Material: Steel, wrought, cast iron, wood stave, etc.)

(f) Pumping plant: Give size and type of pump,

Suction lift,ft.; discharge lift,ft. Type of motor used

Horse power rating, H. P. Actual capacity of pump,sec-ft.

GENERAL

9. During what months is water beneficially used *April 1 to Sept 15*

10. State character of soil *Kerby loam*

Kind of crops raised *Alfalfa, garden, pasture, grain*

11. Does the accompanying map, filed with your application, show correctly the point of diversion, area of land irrigated, or place of use? *No*

12. If not, wherein is such map in error? *Change in area irrigated
Work was not fully completed*

13. Domestic use: Give number of families actually using water at this time

14. If for power, mining, municipal, manufacturing, storage or any other purpose than irrigation, give extent and method of such use

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROPRIATOR

STATE OF OREGON,

County of *Josephine* } ss.

I, *John Valen. C. D. Cameron*, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing proof of appropriation of water; that I know the contents thereof, and that the facts therein stated are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this *John Valen*^{5th} day of *Dec*, 192*9*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of *December*, 192*9*.

Walter B. Pence
Notary Public for Oregon

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires

My commission expires March 5, 1932

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

STATE OF OREGON,

County of

} ss.

We,, and

of, being first duly sworn, depose and say that we are well acquainted with the facts and conditions set forth in the foregoing statement relative to proof of appropriation of water under Permit No.; that we and each of us have been over and upon each tract described in said proof, and from such personal inspection have knowledge that all necessary ditches, dams and other diversion and distributing works have been constructed, and water used as stated therein; that we have carefully read such proof of appropriation, and that each and every statement contained therein is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 192.....

Notary Public for Oregon

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires

REPORT OF PERSON MAKING INSPECTION

(For use by representative of State Engineer)

I, Tom R. Pearce, do hereby certify that I have made an inspection of the works described herein and in Permit No. 3713, on the 1st day of Dec., 1929, and found the foregoing statements and descriptions of works to be accurate. In my opinion the appropriation has been completed to the extent of 0.40 and I recommend the issuance of a water right certificate for this amount.

(Quantity of water in second-feet or acre-feet)

Tom R. Pearce

(Name)

Watermaster Dist #16

(Title)

NOTE TO INSPECTORS—If conditions do not justify the above report by you, please return the proof without your signature, with a full report by letter.

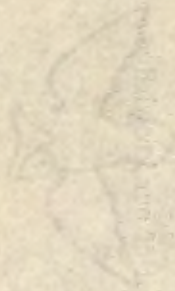
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Permit No.

Recording fee paid

Receipt No. 11194

RECORDS & COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION



November 13, 1972

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Robert B. Steimer
Watermaster, District No. 14
714 N.W. "A" Street
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Mr. Steimer:

You requested additional information regarding the location of lands for which the right was developed under permits 3713 and 162006. The maps that accompanied the proof in each case were the application maps changed. Enclosed are xerox copy of the application map with the information added copied from the maps that accompanied the proof. You will recognize that the changes were just sketched on the application map but this is all the information we have.

Sincerely,

Trevor Jones
Assistant

TJ:ds
Enclosures

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714 N.W. "A" STREET • GRANTS PASS, OREGON • 97526 • Phone 476-6828

November 1, 1972

FILE NO.

Per. 3713

TOM McCALL
GOVERNOR

CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer

Chris L. Wheeler
State Engineer
Salem, Oregon

Att: Trevor Jones, Asst.

Dear Trevor:

In the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 40 South, Range 8 West we have a map showing 26 acres of irrigated land in which 11.9 acres was allowed. I have no way of knowing which 11.9 acres is irrigated and we have several owners in this area now. One of the owners was in yesterday and is quite interested in his water right.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Steimer
Watermaster, Dist. #14

RBS:dc

November 20, 1929.

Mr. Tom B. Pearce,
Watermaster,
Grants Pass, Oregon..

Dear Mr. Pearce:

I have delayed for some time the answer to your letter of November 9th referring to Permits Nos. 5713 and 3944 in the names of C.D. Cameron, et al. You mention that it was understood that the claims filed in the Illinois River Adjudication proceedings were to be considered as final proof under these permits.

The statutes do not make it necessary for a proof to be submitted in any set form, so it would be possible to accept the statements made in these proofs of claim filed in the adjudication proceedings if such statements gave the essential information. It appears however that they do not, no tabulation of lands irrigated under the permits being given.

Probably it will not be necessary for you to make an inspection in order to attach your report and recommendation to the proof blanks enclosed. If it will be convenient you may complete the proofs with the exception of the affidavit of appropriator and then mail them to Mr. Cameron for his affidavit.

I do not find any information on the claims in addition to that given in the permits as they are of record here, so the proof blanks are filled out in the usual way.

Yours very truly,

RIDEA LOPER,
State Engineer

By
Office Assistant.

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WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF

WATER DISTRICT No. 16

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

TOM R. PEARCE, WATERMASTER
REG. PROF. ENG. NO. 838

WATER DISTRIBUTION
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS
SNOW SURVEYS

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Nov. 9, 1929

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Mr. Rhea Luper,
State Engineer,
Attention Mr. Stanley,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have received the copy of a letter from C. D. Cameron in reference to Permits Nos. 3713 and 3944. A;so your letter stating that final proof blanks have not been submitted.

We were of the impression that during the Adjudication Proceedings of Illinois Valley and at the time when Mr. Luper and party were receiving Statement of Claims, at Kerby, that the Proof and Statements were to be considered together.

Apparently this proceedure is irregular and I suggest that you send me new final proof blanks. If convenient,I would like to have the answers to questions filled in to correspond with those in the Statement of Claim.

Yours respectfully,

Tom R. Pearce

November 6, 1929.

Mr. Tom R. Pearce,
Watermaster,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Pearce:

I am sending you a copy of a letter from
C.D. Cameron in reference to Permits Nos. 3713 and 3944.
Our files in connection with these permits indicate that
final proof blanks were sent out on October 23, 1928, but
the proofs were never submitted to this office.

Mr. Cameron's reference to the Adjudication
Proceedings and the statements filed indicate that he has in
mind claims which he filed in this proceedings based upon
his two permits. The claims do not really affect his rights
but final proofs should be made under the permits and
certificates issued in the usual way.

Will you kindly let me know what your files
show? Probably the proof blanks should be submitted if they
are in your possession. If you so request, new blanks will
be sent to you.

Yours very truly,

RHEA LUPER
State Engineer

By Office Assistant.

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SALEM, OREGON

Takilma, Oregon.

November, 3, 1929.

Mr. Rhea Luper,

State Engineer

Dear Mr. Luper

Reference is made to the postal card stating that we must applied all our water to use before October last 1929. On permits NO.3713 and 3944. I wish to state that last October when you was at Kerby we filed this statement with you and Mr. Tom Peirce the water Master for Josephine Co. Looked the ground over and pass on it OK.

I have expected to received my water right by this time but thought that the judication of the Illinois river was holding it up for the time being so I have never asked anything more in regard to these two rights

If you can not locate the papers please let me know and I will go and see Mr Pierce at Grants Pass as he will no doubt remember when he made the eximation.

Sincerely yours,

C. D. Cameron

NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

I, *John Valen and C. D. Cameron*, the holder of Application No. *5991*, being *ditch digging* Permit No. *3713*, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon for the appropriation of *0.75* second-feet of the waters of *Elder creek* in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer, began the actual construction of the works described therein on the *20* day of *April*, 19*18*, being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the beginning of construction work.

Digging ditch 2 men employed. 500 ft. dug up to date, intend to dig until ditch is completed
The appropriator should state the manner of beginning construction work, number of men and teams employed, the amount of work completed up to the date of the statement, and any additional information which may tend to show the beginning of work in good faith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this *23* day of *April*, 19*18*
Takilma Ore. *John Valen and C. D. Cameron*
(Present Address) (Signature of Applicant)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

I, *John Valen + C. D. Cameron*, the holder of Application No. *5991*, being *ditch* Permit No. *3713*, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon for the appropriation of *0.75* second-feet of the waters of *Elder creek* in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer, have completed the construction of the works described therein the *8* day of *April*, 19*19*, being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit or extended by the State Water Board for the completion of construction work.

Remarks: *We irrigated about 10 acres during the Spring + Summer of 1919.*
If the works have a less capacity than as described in the permit, or you have definitely abandoned your plan of irrigating any of the lands described in your permit, you should so state in order that our records may not be unnecessarily encumbered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this *11* day of *Feb*, 19*20*
Takilma Ore *C. D. Cameron*
(Present Address) (Signature of Applicant)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon. Form D should be used in reporting progress of work if more than one year has been allowed for completion.

App. 5991

per. 3713

John Valew + C.D. Cameron
Pakilmg. Ore

3/2/19 - 6/1/20 - 10/1/21 EXTENDED TO 11/1/22

0.75 suff from Elder C. for in. 60 A. 11/23-in.
Form A filed 10/1/24

See letter Exp 16, '19
B filed

10-4-21 - Extension request + recon

10-7-22 - Card for C

10-14-22 - Extension request + recon

5-1-23 - " " "

10-4-24 - Card for C

10-15-24 - extension requested

10-5-25 - Card for C. H. each

10-13-25 - extension granted + recon

10-12-26 - Card for C

10-27-26 - extension granted.

10-4-27 - Card for C

10-22-27 - sent extension + recon

11-10-27 - extension granted

Final Proof mailed by

100 Pd. in Illinois River

Adj. for certificate

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INDEXED
SERIALIZED
FILED

October 23, 1923.

C. D. Cameron & John Valen,
Takilma,
Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter dated October 20th, referring to Permits Nos. 3713 and 3944. You have stated that you would like now to make your final proof and secure a certificate for that part of the land described in the permits which has been actually irrigated.

For your use in submitting your proofs, I am enclosing two blanks which should be filled out and signed before a notary public by yourselves and two witnesses for each.

If you expect to make an appearance at the meeting for receiving claims in the Illinois Adjudication, I am sure Mr. Potter, who will be our representative at that hearing, will be glad to help you make the above mentioned proofs and take your acknowledgments.

After being executed, the proofs should be forwarded to this office with \$1.00 for each as the recording fee for your water right certificates.

Yours very truly,

Rhea Luper,
State Engineer.

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Takilma Ore.
Oct 20. 1928

State Engineer
Salem Ore.

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OCT 23 1928

SALEM.

Dear Sir..

As our extension time is up
some time this month. On Permit No 3944
and ^{no.} 3713. would like to know. now
just what action to take. we have only
part of what we appropriated under
cultivation. and now feel that as you
have been kind enough to extend us time
year after year. we had better finish
for what we have. I see a notice in
the Rogue River Courier. for ~~an~~ interested
in Illionos River water. to be in Kerby
Nov 9 and 10th. we will be there.

Shall we wait until then to make final
appropriation. or not. please advise us

C. D. Cameron & John Valen.
Takilma Ore.

Some have received registered letters in regard to there
water. we have not received any. should we
Cameron & Valen.

PERMIT No. 3713

Application for Extension of Time

FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER

STATE ENGINEER
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TO THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON:

I, Ed Cameron & John Vales, of Takelma Oregon,
State of Oregon, do hereby certify:

That I am the owner and holder of Permit No. 3713 to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon.

Under the terms and conditions of said permit, complete application of water was required to have been made by April 15, 1927

That I have heretofore made application of water under said permit to the following extent:
About 20 acres have been irrigated.

That I am unable to make the complete application of water within the required time, for the following reasons, to wit:

We are trying to get it all cleared up but it takes time are doing my best expect to get it all cleared up in time.

WHEREFORE, I ask that the State Engineer extend the time for the complete application of water under said permit to Oct 15, 1927.

Ed Cameron
Signature of Applicant
Takelma Oregon

Date of receipt at office of State Engineer Nov. 9, 1927

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

I, Rhea Luper, State Engineer of Oregon, hereby extend the time for the complete application of water under Permit No. 3713 to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon to Oct 1, 1928

Witness my hand this 9th day of November, 1927
Rhea Luper
State Engineer

October 22, 1927.

C. D. Cameron & John Valen,
Takilna,
Oregon.

Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed blank forms for use in making application for extension of time for complete application of water under Permits Nos. 3713 and 3944.

It is important that you state definitely the amount of water which has been applied to a beneficial use and the estimated time required to complete the appropriations.

Yours truly,

Rhea Luper,
State Engineer.

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Takilma Oregon.

OCT 13 1927

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OCT 15 1927

SALEM.

Mr. Rhea Luper.

Dear Sir.

In regard to your notices sent us on our water permits No. 3713 and 3944 we wish to ask you most kindly. if we may have an extension of time. it is never our wish to abandon our permit. as we have put most everything we have in this. "Regards to Mr. Hathaway".

Yours truly

C. D. Cameron

& John Valen.

October 27, 1926.

C. D. Cameron,
Takilma,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21, 1926, requesting an extension of time under permits No. 3713 and 3944, one being in the name of C. D. Cameron, et al, and the other in the name of C. D. Cameron and John Valen.

This matter has been given careful consideration, and you will be allowed until October 1, 1927, within which to completely apply the water to a beneficial use under both permits.

Yours truly,

Rhea Laver,
State Engineer.

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OCT 23 1926

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Oct. 21. 1926

State Engineer
Salem Oregon.

Dear Sir.

In regards to our water permits No. 3713 which is Cameron and Valen and No. 3944 which is C. D. Cameron et al. would like to beg of you an extension on these permits. We have applied part of this water, and are getting more land under it gradually, and as we have been unable to get under all land applied for, as clearing some land is uphill business, it is never our purpose to abandon any of our water right. We have spend a large sum of money and work on this land.

Your Resp.

C. D. Cameron
and John Valen.

Josephine Co.

Tabilma Ore.

October 15, 1924.

Mr. O. D. Cameron,
Takilma,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 12th making application for a further extension of time within which to completely apply the water to the proposed use under Permit No. 3713, in your name and that of John Valen.

This matter has been given careful consideration, and you will be allowed until October 1st, 1925, within which to completely apply the water to the proposed use under the above permit.

Yours respectfully,

Rhea Luper,
State Engineer.

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OCT 14 1924

SALEM, OREGON

Takilma Oregon
Oct 12 1924

Mr. Rhea Luper
State Engineer
Salem Oregon

Dear Sir:

In regard to my Permit
No 3713 in which I was to have
all my land ready for the water will
say that I am getting it ready as
fast as I can, and get more in every
year but as yet I have not been able
to get it all in and as this land has
lots of timber on it, it will take
me a little longer than the time that
has been granted me and I would like
to have the time for complete application
extended. Hoping that you will be
able grant this extension, I remain,

Yours truly,

L. D. Cameron

Takilma, Ore.

May 23rd, 1923.

Mr. C. D. Cameron,
Takilma,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the State Water Board on this date, you were granted an extension of time until October 1st, 1924, within which to apply the water to the proposed use under your permits Nos. 3944, and 3713.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Potter,
Secretary State Water Board.

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November 17, 1922.

Mr. C. D. Cameron,
Takilma, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that at a meeting of the State Water Board, held November 15th, you were granted an extension of time until October 1, 1923 within which to completely apply water to the proposed use under permit No. 3713, in your name and that of John Valen.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Potter,
Secretary.

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October 14th, 1922.

Mr. C. D. Cameron,
Takilma,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 3713.

I am in receipt of your letter of October 9th, making application for a further extension of time within which to completely apply the water to the proposed use under your Application No. 5991, Permit No. 3713, in your name and that of John Valen, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that a further extension of time be granted until October 1st, 1923, within which to completely apply the water under this permit.

Extension

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,
State Engineer.

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No. 5972

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OCT 12 1922

SALEM, OREGON

Tahilma Oregon
Oct 9 1922

Mr. Percy A. Cupper
State Engineer
Salem Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am writing you at this time and asking for an extension of time within which to completely apply the water to the proposed use under Application No 5991, Permit No. 3713, in my name and that of John Valen, and under application No 6302, Permit No 3944 in the name of L. D. Cameron, et al.

I wish to get all of the land under these permits in to cultivation but it takes lot of time as they were cover with brush & timber when we started in

Yours truly
L. D. Cameron
Tahilma
Oregon

October 18, 1921.

Mr. C. D. Cameron,

Takilma, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The State Water Board at its meeting October 17th,
granted you an extension of time until October 1, 1922 within
which to completely apply water to beneficial use under permits
No. 3713 and 3944 of yourself and others.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Potter,
Secretary.

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October 4th, 1921.

Mr. C. D. Cameron,
Takilma,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permits Nos. 3944 & 3713.

I am in receipt of your letter of October 1st making application for an extension of time within which to completely apply the water to the proposed use under application No. 5991, Permit No. 3713, in your name and that of John Valen, and under application No. 6302, Permit No. 3944, in the name of C. D. Cameron, et al, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until October 1st, 1922, within which to apply the water under this permit.

Extension

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,
State Engineer.

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Takilma, Oregon,
Oct. 1, 1921.

State Water Board
Salem Oregon
Gentlemen:

OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD
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OCT 4 1921
SALEM. OREGON.

In regard to Permits Nos. 3944 and 3713 I wish to say that it was impossible for us to get all the land cleared and the water applied to beneficial use in the time allowed by the permits and we wish an extension of time on the same. At the time we took these permits out our land was in the raw state and had lots of second growth timber on it and we are trying to get it cleared just as fast as we can. We have used the water on what ground we have open ever since we have completed the ditches.

I think it will take from three to five years more before we can get all the land under the ditches open up and cleared but we are doing our best. Yours truly, C. D. Cameron Takilma, Or

Sept. 18, 1919.

(Permit 3715)

Mr. C. D. Cameron,

Tukilma, Or.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of Sept. 18th, and note that you have finished construction of your main ditch and part of the laterals, under your Permit No. 3715, and it would seem, therefore, that you are in a position to file your notice of completion of construction work. The making of small lateral ditches would be considered merely as incidental to completely applying the water to beneficial use. However, I note that under the terms of the permit you have until June 1, 1920, to complete construction work, and it will be satisfactory if the notice is filed any time before that date.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Fetter,
Secretary.

Takelma Oregon
Sept 16, 1919.

State Water Board
Salem Oregon
Gentlemen.

OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD
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SEP 18 1919

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SALEM.

I am writing you to let you know that we have finished our ditch up to our property line and have used the water to irrigate part of our land this summer. We have not got all of our lateral ditches dug yet and I would like to know if that is necessary before we file our notice of Completion of Construction. The main ditch is dug up to our side line of our property and we irrigated about 10 or 12 acres out of the sixty that the water was appropriated.

The application no is 5991 and Permit No 3713.

Hoping to hear from you in regard to the same
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Ed Cameron Takelma Oregon

Application No. 5991.

June 17, 1918.

Mr. John V. Ilen,
Takilma, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant making inquiry in regard to your water right. The statute now provides that five years non use of water constitutes abandonment of the right. It is probable, therefore, if no water has been used through the ditch to which you refer for five years, the right has been abandoned and could only be renewed by securing a permit from this office. I would suggest, that you notify this party as to your contention in the matter and request that he do not further interfere with your use of the water.

If you so desire, we will be glad to write him as to what we consider the law to be with reference to this matter. You will of course understand that it is impossible for us to pass in any way upon the rights to the use of the water excepting through the legal procedure outlined by statute for the determination of water rights and do not presume herein to determine whether or not this party has a water right. We can only advise you as to what we consider the law as applied to the statement of facts you gave us.

Trusting you may have no difficulty in adjusting this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

PAC-S.

State Engineer,

October 14th, 1922.

Mr. C. D. Cameron,
Tadilus,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 3715.

I am in receipt of your letter of October 9th, making application for a further extension of time within which to completely apply the water to the proposed use under your Application No. 5991, Permit No. 3715, in your name and that of John Valen, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that a further extension of time be granted until October 1st, 1923, within which to completely apply the water under this permit.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Capper,
State Engineer.

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October 4th, 1921.

Mr. C. D. Cameron,
Takilma,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permits Nos. 3944 & 3713.

I am in receipt of your letter of October 1st making application for an extension of time within which to completely apply the water to the proposed use under application No. 5991, Permit No. 3713, in your name and that of John Valen, and under application No. 6302, Permit No. 3944, in the name of C. D. Cameron, et al, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until October 1st, 1922, within which to apply the water under this permit.

Very respectfully,

Fercy A. Upper,
State Engineer.

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June 17, 1918.

Mr. John V. Len.
Takilma, Oregon.

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Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

PAC-S.

State Engineer.

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Takilma
Jun 15 1918

No subsequent filings

John H. Lewis
State Engineer.

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JUN 17 1918

SALEM, - OREGON,

Dear Sir.

We have appropriated water from Elder creek, and have done every thing according to the water laws, and have been digging, and have our ditch nearly completed and will soon be able to turn water in. now one reason we took appropriation is this, one man below low us has a ditch which must have been dug 30 or 40 years ago, he bought this place 10 years ago. I have been on my place 14 years and do not remember of him running any water in his ditch during those years, out of Big Elder creek, one man said that he did run water one year, about 8 years ago, now since we are going to take water out, he has fix his ditch and has water running in it now. we were under the impression that he did not

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want this water, so we dug a ditch and have been to quite a lot of expence. of course I do not know whether he has taken out a water right, this year like we did or not, but of course you would know. Now I would like to know if we, after having done every thing according to law, and him not using this water, until we started our ditch, which of us is intitled to this water Does a man lose his water right if he does not run water in his ditch for several years, please answer these questions as it means a lot to me.

Yours truly
John Valen
Takilma
Ore.

Our appropriation is in name
of Cameron and Valen.

March 5, 1918

Messrs. John Valen & C D Cameron,
Takilma, Josephine Co.,
Oregon.

Dear Sirs:- Herewith you will find Application No. 5991, being Permit No. 3713,
together with photographed map. This application has been approved and record-
ed in this office. A check for \$1.00 excess fees is also enclosed.

Application No. 5991.

February 18, 1918.

Mr. John Valen,
Takilma, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my official receipt No. 5889 for \$13.00, which amount was transmitted with your letter of the 15th instant together with application for permit to appropriate water in the name of G. D. Cameron. I am also in receipt of print and tracing. This application has been numbered 5991 and placed on file in this office and will be taken up for approval as soon as the same can be reached and you will be further advised.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,

Assistant State Engineer.

RS.
Enc.

Mr. J. H. Lewis.
State Engineer.

Takilma Ore.
Febr. 15. 1907
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Please find enclosed
check, \$13.00 for total fee, for examining fee,
and iragation certificate for 60 acres,
also find enclosed permit, to appropriate
water, and maps covering the same.

Yours truly
John Valen
Takilma
Ore.

1 print & tracing

OK,