

Water Resources Department

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June 8, 2010

Laura Livingston USDA Forest Service, Wallowa-Whitman NF PO Box 907 Baker City, OR 97814

RE: Certified copies of

Certificate 80496 inal Proof Survey Map for transfer B-125 Folder Contents T-175, B-125

Laura,

Enclosed are the certified copies you requested. An invoice will be sent to Mr. Guttridge at the address you provided.

If you have any questions, please feel fee to contact me at 503-986-0811.

Sincerely,

Water Right Specialist

Gerry Clark

From: Laura B Livingston [llivingston@fs.fed.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 11:42 AM

To: Gerry Clark

Cc: Alan J Guttridge

Subject: RE: Certified copies of files and certificate

Sound good. Please proceed. Please send documents to me at the address below. Authorized officer for payment is Alan Guttridge at same address.

Laura Livingston Realty Specialist Northeast Oregon Land Zone (541) 523-1230 Ilivingston@fs.fed.us

Gerry Clark <clarkge@wrd.state.or.us>

To Laura B Livingston < llivingston@fs.fed.us>

06/03/2010 11:33 AM

Subject RE: Certified copies of files and certificate

Laura,

Here is a breakdown of the costs related to this project:

43 pages of copies \$23.00 3 certifications \$30.00

Total \$53.00

If you would like us to proceed, please let me know. The Department can invoice you office for the necessary fees.

Gerry

Gerry Clark Water Rights and Adjudications Division Water Resources Department 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, Oregon 97301

Phone: 503-986-0811

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WRD Home Page: www.wrd.state.or.us

From: Laura B Livingston [mailto:llivingston@fs.fed.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 11:21 AM

To: Gerry Clark

Subject: Certified copies of files and certificate

Per phone conversation on June 3, 2010, the USDA Forest Service, Wallowa-Whitman NF would like to request certified copies of the following documents:

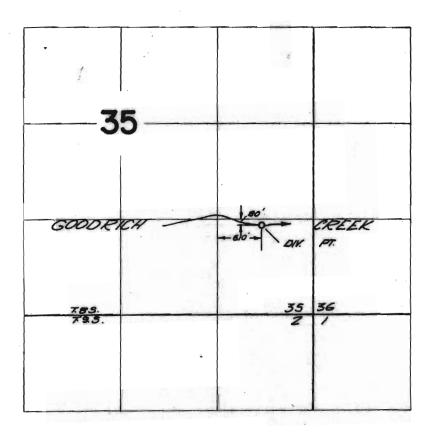
Water Right Certificate #80496

Map of Certificate #80496 (Final Proof Survey for transfer B-125) Goodrich Creek)

Folder Content T-175, B-125 for change in diversion point on Goodrich Creek, 43 pages

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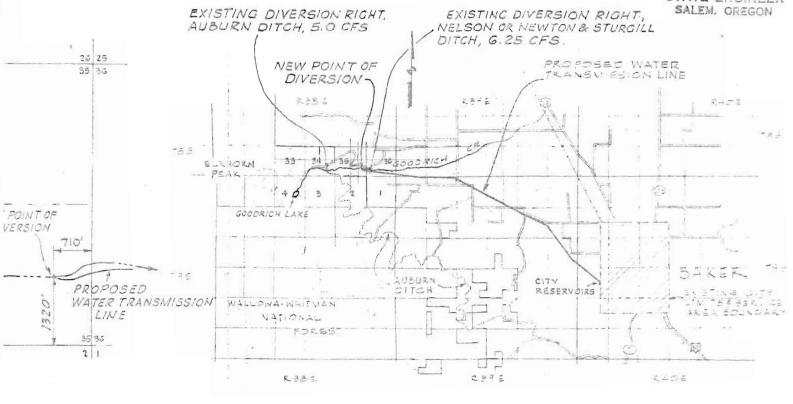
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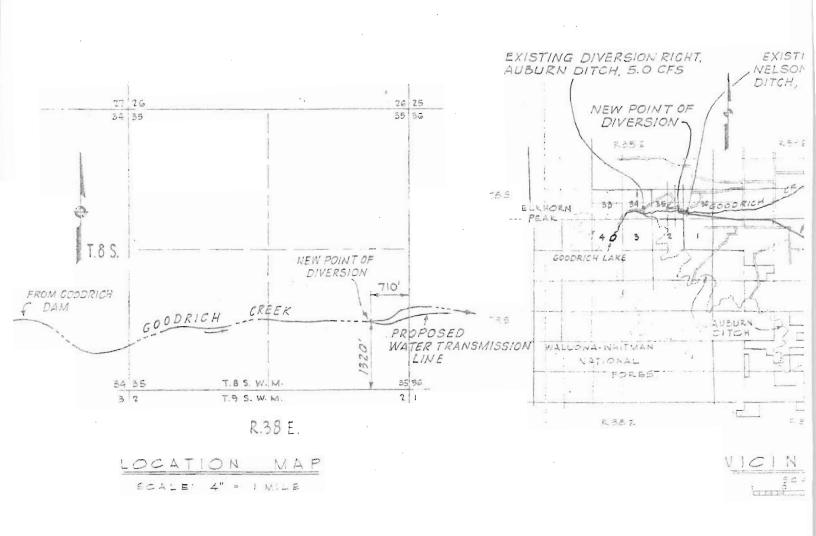
MAP TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION

SCALE: AS SHOWN JUNE 27, 1961 | SHEET !

CORNELL, HOWLAND, HAYES & MERRYFIELD CORVALLIS, OREGON BOISE, IDAHO CORVALLIS, OREGON

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REPORT ON INSPECTION OF TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT FOR CHANGE IN:

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BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER APPLICATION)	
T-5665 IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF)	STATEMENT, FINDINGS OF FACT
BAKER FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER)	FINAL ORDER

STATEMENT

On July 3, 1985, the City of Baker filed Water Right Transfer Application 5665 for approval of a change in point of diversion of water under a right described by the certificate issued to the City of Baker and recorded at Page 9608, Volume 9, State Record of Water Rights Certificates. The subject water right was allowed by decree of the court in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Waters of Powder River and its tributaries, a tributary of Snake River, and is for the appropriation of not to exceed 5.0 cubic feet per second of water (cfs) from Big Marble Creek under a date of priority of 1862 for municipal purposes within the City of Baker.

The old point of diversion is described as being located 972 feet South and 339.8 feet East from the Northwest Corner of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 38 East, WM, being within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 13. The new point of diversion is described as being located 931.2 feet South and 127.6 feet East from the said Northwest Corner of Section 13, and is also within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 13.

On October 30, 1985, the Pocahontas Farmers' Ditch Company filed a protest against approval of pending Transfer Application T-5665. In protest it is alleged that:

- a) the proposed application would conflict with Pocahontas Farmers'
 Ditch Company's prior vested rights;
- b) the City of Baker has been illegally using Marble Springs water and the City of Baker has no water rights for use of said spring;
- c) the change in point of diversion by the City of Baker would be detrimental to the public's interest;
- d) the City of Baker's original point of diversion is above Marble Springs and Marble Springs was never intended by the City of Baker to be used as a part of its water source, and Marble Springs very well may be an independent source of water.

Pursuant to the Director's Notice of Hearing the matter was brought to hearing in Baker, Oregon, on November 19, 1986. The matter was heard by James W. Carver, Jr., an employee of the Water Resources Department, authorized to preside in behalf of the Director as a finder of fact. The City of Baker was represented by Richard M. Glick, Attorney at Law, Portland, Oregon. The Pocahontas Farmers' Ditch Company was represented by John L. Jacobson, Attorney at Law, Baker, Oregon.

Marble Creek (Big Marble Creek) is one of several mountain streams that form on the east slope of the Elkhorn Mountains and flow generally easterly toward the Baker Valley floor to become tributary to the Powder River. The flow of Marble Creek varies widely with the season of the year. The higher flows occur with run-out of snow melt and periods of intense precipitation within the drainage area of the stream.

Figure 1 which is a photoreduction of Exhibit "Baker B", shows the relative locations of Marble Creek, the "old" and "new" Marble Springs intake works, Pipeline Road and Old Mountain Line and other features in the vicinity.

A proposed order was issued by the Water Resources Director on September 30, 1987, and was mailed to the parties by first class mail, on that date. The Pocahontas Farmers' Ditch Company, acting by and through their secretary, Mr. Chet Smith, advised the hearing officer via telephone that they had not received the proposed order. A duplicate mailing was made by Certified Mail, Return Receipt, on October 21, 1987. The letter of transmittal with the duplicate mailing allowed Pocahontas Farmers' Ditch Company until the close of the business day on Friday, November 20, 1987 to file any exceptions and objections to the proposed order. No exceptions or objections to the proposed order were filed within the time allowed, of subsequent thereto.

Now, therefore, acting pursuant to authority delegated to him from the Water Resources Commission, the Director makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Testimony and evidence established that the original diversion of water from Marble Creek under the subject right was from the channel of Marble Creek into the Auburn Canal. The Auburn Canal crossed the channel of Marble Creek in the immediate vicinity of where the "Pipelilne Road and Old Mountain Line" intersects the "Original Marble Creek Location" channel as shown on Figure 1.

The old Marble Springs intake works were located in a shallow, steep draw which intersects with the original Marble Creek channel location above the original point of diversion from Marble Creek. (Exhibit "Baker G")

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About the year of 1916 the City of Baker moved its point of diversion from the channel of Marble Creek to the "Old Marble Springs Intake." Water that was intercepted at the "Old Marble Springs Intake." is water that would have otherwise found its way to the point of diversion in the creek channel.

Prior to 1931, there was no statutory provision for making application for approval of a change in point of diversion. However, the Oregon Supreme Court held in Whited v. Calvin, 55 OR 98 (December 1909) at page 106, "A change in point of diversion. . . may be made when it can be done without prejudice to the rights of others." The record does not disclose any prejudice to the water right of others having resulted from the change made in or about 1916. Therefore, the lawfully established point of diversion for the subject water right is at the "Old Marble Springs Intake."

The intake works at "The Old Marble Spring Intake" consisted of a timbered tunnel into the rocky hillside and a small "spring house" at the outer end of the tunnel. A concrete cut-off wall served to collect the water and direct it to the spring house.

The Chemical Lime Company began quarrying operations in the area shown on Figure 1, about the year 1957. By about 1963 or 1964, the quarrying operations which included the blasting of rock caused fractures in the rock in the vicinity of the "Old Marble Springs Intake." Mr. Vernon Jacobson who was the Director of Public Works for the City of Baker at that time, testified that "the ground was fracturing and water was percolating (seeping to the surface of the gound) all the way around." The "Old Marble Springs Intake" works were no longer able to intercept the waters of Marble Springs.

With permission of the land owner, the City of Baker excavated upslope from the old spring collection works by means of a bulldozer and a backhoe, and followed the flow of water upstream (upslope) to where it was issuing from a cavern and split in the rock face of the quarry. A new concrete cut-off wall and perforated concrete pipe was installed to collect the water. The collected water is conveyed into a 36-inch diameter culvert pipe. The collection works, including the upslope end of the 36-inch culvert pipe, is covered with treated timbers and rock fill.

Water collected at the "New Marble Springs Intake" is piped into the City of Baker's pipeline system via the Valve house shown on Figure 1.

If the water which flows from the rock face at the "New Marble Springs Intake" location were not intercepted by the intake works, it would flow to the channel of Marble Creek (now buried under quarry waste) above the location of the original point of diversion from Marble Creek.

The record does not establish whether the City of Baker is obtaining more or less water by means of the "New Marble Springs Intake" as compared to the "Old Marble Springs Intake." Metered measurements made during the period of October 25, 1985 to May 7, 1986, show an average flow of 0.849 cfs. Measurements made during the period of May 7, 1986 to May 21, 1986, show an average flow of 3.38 cfs.

The City of Baker's subject water right authorized the City to divert up to 5.0 cfs from the natural flow in Marble Creek at the point where the Auburn Canal crossed the channel of Marble Creek, for municipal purposes within the City of Baker. Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.610(1) and (2), which statutory provisions were originally adopted by the 1913 Legislative Assembly, the subject right is not subject to forfeiture through nonuse.

Whether the water appropriated were to be diverted from the channel of Marble Creek at the location of the former Auburn Canal crossing, or whether it is diverted from waters tributary to Marble Creek above that point, the effect on downstream appropriators from diversion of a given quantity of water would be no different. Neither is there any change in effect on other private or public interests as a result of diverting the waters of Marble Springs at the "New Marble Springs Intake" as compared to diverting the water at the "Old Marble Springs Intake."

The point of diversion of water from Marble Creek under the existing water rights of the protestant, Pocahontas Farmers' Ditch Company, is some distance downstream from the location where the old Auburn Canal crossed the channel of Marble Creek.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

The standard for determining whether the proposed change in point of diversion from the "Old Marble Springs Intake" to the "New Marble Springs Intake" should or should not be approved is set out in ORS 540.530(1). Subsection(1) reads, in part, "If, after hearing or examination, the Water Resources Commission finds that the proposed change can be effected without injury to existing water rights, the commission shall make an order approving the transfer and fixing a time limit within which the approved changes may be completed."

The change in point of diversion from the "Old Marble Springs Intake" to the "New Marble Springs Intake" can be effected without injury to existing water rights including the water rights held by the protestant.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Water Right Transfer Application 5665 in the name of the City of Baker for approval of a change in point of diversion of water appropriated under the right described herein above should be approved pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

FINAL ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that Water Right Transfer Application 5665 in the name of the City of Baker be approved for change in point of diversion from the location of the "Old Marble Springs Intake" to the location of the "New Marble Springs Intake." The location of the said new point of diversion is described as being 931.2 feet South and 127.6 feet East from the Northwest Corner of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 38 East, WM.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that because the requested change in point of diversion has been made in fact, no time need be allowed for completion of the change.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of Janaury, 1988.

WILLIAM H. YOUNG

William H. Young

Director

NOTICE: You are entitled to judicial review of this order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within 60 days from the service (date of mailing) of this order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 536.075 and 183.482.

Talked: Vim Adamson Dir. Public Works

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CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION ONLY

REPORT ON INSPECTION UNDER TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

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October 9, 1963

Mr. Vernon Z. Jacobson City Engineer P.O. Box 671 Baker, Oregon

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Re: Transfer No. B-125

I have your letter advising that construction work has been completed as required in our order approving your application for a change in point of diversion of water.

In line with the general practice of this office, a survey will be made at a later date to map the location of the new point of diversion.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS L. WHEELER State Engineer

By

Max F. Rogers, Deputy

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CITY OF

Office: City Hall JA 3-4437

P. O. BOX 671 BAKER, OREGON, 97814

OREGON

October 3, 1963

State Engineer 251 Finance Building 170 Twelfth Street S.E. Salem, Oregon

Attention Chris L. Wheeler.

Dear Sir:

The Construction work on the diversion transfer No. B-125 has been completed, all construction has been completed under permit 5368 also the Dam and Reservoir.

I am sorry your office was not notified of the completion date.

Thanking you sincerly,

City Engineer

VZJ:mw

January 17, 1962

Mr. Leland J. Wood City Recorder Baker, Oregon

Dear Mr. Wood:

Re: Transfer No. B-125

Enclosed is a certified copy of the order of the State Engineer, entered January 12, 1962, approving the application of the City of Baker for a change in point of diversion of water from Goodrich Creek.

Also enclosed is a notice of completion of construction which should be dated, signed and returned to this office when the change in point of diversion has been completed. According to the terms of the order, this should be done on or before October 1, 1963.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY State Engineer

By

Max F. Rogers, Deputy

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Enclosures

co: Cornell, Hewland, Hayes & Merryfield

Of Filing Application for a Change
In Point of Diversion of Water
Notice is given hereby that the
City of Baker has filed an application for the approval of a change
in point of diversion of water

from Goodrich Creek.

In the Powder River adjudication proceedings, a water right was established in the name of the City of Baker for the use of 11.25 c.f.s. of the waters of Goodrich Creek for municipal water supply within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, of which 5.0 c.f.s. is diverted through the Auburn ditch with a date of priority of 1863 and 6.25 c.f.s. is diverted

thru the Nelson or Newton & Sturgill ditch with a date of priority of 1868. The point of diversion of SW14 SE14, Sec. 34 and the point of diversion of the Nelson of New

the Auburn ditch is within the E19

ion & Sturgill ditch is within the S12 NW14 SW14, Sec. 36, all in T 8 S., R. 38 E., W. M.
The applicants herein, owner of the water above described, propose to change their point of diversion to a point to be located

the SE corner of Sec. 35, and be ing within the E¹2 SE¹4, said Sec 35, T. 8 S. R. 38 E. W. M.

ned hereby that a hearing will b

Baker, Oregon, on October 31, 1961, at \$130, a. m. All Objections to the proposed change, if any there are, will be heard at said time and place. Any objections shall be prepared in writing, one copy to be served on City of Baker, Daker, Ore., and one copy filled with the State Engineer, Salem, Ore, together with a \$2 filling fee, at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing. It no objections are filled, the application may be approved by the State Engineer without a hearing.

Notary Public for Oregon.

June.

My commission expires ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 31st day of August, 1961.
LEWIS A. STANLEY

State Engineer.

Sept.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OREGON, Ss. County of Baker Ss. County of Baker Jee C. Bollinger , being first duly depose and say that I am the Dublisher of general circulation, printed and published is a Daily (except Sunday) newspaper of general circulation, printed and published solutions and county and state; that such newspaper is made up of at least four pages columns each and of at least 1734 inches in depth of type matter; that such newspaper regularly and uninterruptedly published once each week for at least twelve consecutive immediately preceeding the first publication of the attached notice of filling application for a change and had the successive of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, once each week for the one hereto attached is a true and correct copy as printed, was published for three said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, once each week for three said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, once each for three said and supplication of September 1961 , and ending with the issue defined being published September 1961 , and that the dates of publication of the supplement 19th , and that the dates of publication September 5, 12, and 19, 1961 , and that the dates of publication September 5, 12, and 19, 1961 .	STATE OF OREGON, Ss. County of Baker, Oregon, September 19, 19 61 County of Baker Lee C. Bollinger I, Lee C. Bollinger I, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Dublisher Baker, in said county and state; that such newspaper is made up of at least four pages of five columns each and of at least 1734 inches in depth of type matter; that such newspaper was regularly preceding the first publication of the attached notice of filling application and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, once each which the one hereto attached is a true and correct copy as printed, was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, once each week for thinge times commencing with the issue dated the Sthmest for thinge times commencing with the issue dated the September 1961, and ending with the issue dated the 19th day of September 1961, and that the dates of publication were September 5, 12, and 19, 1961.
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August 31, 1961

Mr. Thomas W. Maxwell Watermaster, District No. 8 County Courthouse Baker, Oregon

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Re: Transfer No. B-125

Enclosed is a copy of notice being forwarded today for publication in the September 5, 12 and 19, 1961, issued of the Baker Democrat-Herald.

We shall appreciate having you advise if in your opinion the proposed change in point of diversion of water may be made without injury to existing rights.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY State Engineer

By Max F. Rogers, Deputy

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Enclosure

August 31, 1961

Baker Democrat-Herald Baker Oregon

Gentlemen:

Re: Transfer No. B-125

Enclosed is notice for publication in the September 5, 12 and 19, 1961, issues of the Baker Democrat-Herald.

Please advise if the notice will be published as requested. If for any reason you are unable to publish the notice on the dates specified above, please return it to this office.

After completion, please furnish this office with an affidavit of publication, and forward your statement covering the cost of this service, together with an affidavit of publication, to City of Baker, Baker, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY State Engineer

Ham F. Rogers, Deputy

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Enclosure

ec: City of Baker

Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield

August 17, 1961

Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield Consulting Engineers 1600 Western Avenue Corvallis, Oregon

Attention: Robert R. Adams

Gentlemen:

Re: Transfer No. B-125

This is in further reference to the application of the City of Baker for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Goodrich Creek.

Under Item 4 of the application, the point of diversion of the Auburn ditch is described as being within the Et SWk SEk. Maps made in August, 1911 in connection with the Powder River adjudication proceedings show the point of diversion of the Auburn ditch as being within the SWk SWk, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, W. M. The Sumpter quadrangle made in 1914 shows the point of diversion of the Auburn ditch at substantially the same point as shown in our adjudication maps. It is possible that the City of Baker moved their diversion downstream to the point as indicated on the application and accompanying map, and it is equally possible that either the map accompanying the application or the adjudication map is in error. For your convenience in checking this matter, the application, map and Baker quadrangle are being returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY State Engineer

By Max F. Rogers, Deputy

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Enclosures



1600 WESTERN AVENUE CORVALLIS, CREGON TELEPHONE PLAZA 3.6638

August 25, 1961

HYDRAULIC ELECTRICAL STRUCTURAL MECHANICAL FOUNDATION

BOISE OFFICE: IDAHO BUILDING BOISE, IDAHO TELEPHONE 4-8361

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO: B2108.22

State Engineer 251 Finance Building 170 Twelfth Street, S. E. Salem, Oregon

Attention: Max F. Rogers, Deputy

Dear Sir:

Your Record, Transfer No. B125

As indicated to you today by telephone, we have checked the location of the Auburn ditch diversion in Section 34, T 8 S, R 38 E; and, according to the aerial photographs which we have, and have checked in the field, we believe that our designated diversion point on the Application for Change in Point of Diversion is correct. It appears that the Sumpter quadrangle sheet is incorrect in that the Auburn ditch diversion actually falls about 2,800 feet east, or downstream, from the small stream in the draw toward the northwest in Section 34.

It therefore appears that your penciled-in figures in Item 4 of the application are probably incorrect for (a). We are returning herewith the planimetric map, the application, and the map to accompany the application.

Very truly yours,

CORNELL, HOWLAND, HAYES & MERRYFIELD

Robert R. Adams

Partner

RRA/ms Enclosures

cc: City Manager Baker, Oregon



THE CITY OF BAKER

"The Friendly City on the Old Oregon Trail"

BAKER, OREGON

August 7, 1961

State of Oregon, State Engineer Water Resources Department 251 Finance Building 170 Twelfth Street, S.E. Salem, Oregon

Attention: Max F. Rogers, Deputy

Dear Sir:

STATE BASSON

Re: Transfer No. B-125

Thank you for your letter of July 21, 1961 calling attention to the date of priority as listed in Item 7 (a).

This has now been corrected to read 1863, and the corrected application is hereby returned.

Very truly yours,

Leland J. Wood

City Recorder

LJW:pl enc July 21, 1961

Mr. Leland J. Wood City Recorder City of Baker Baker, Oregon

Dear Mr. Wood:

Re: Transfer No. B-125

Thank you for your letter of July 19, authorizing this office to mail notice direct to the Baker Democrat-Herald in connection with your application for a change in point of diversion of water from Goodrich Creek.

The application is being returned for amendment of Item 7 (a). The date of priority of the City of Baker's right through the Auburn Canal is 1863 instead of 1862. I respectfully refer you to paragraph 83 of the Decree of the Circuit Court entered March 18, 1918, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Powder River and its Tributaries, part of said paragraph reading as follows:

"**** That the City of Baker has succeeded to the rights of plaintiff, David McClure, Jr., and the said Perry Baisley Estate, J. H. Baisley, Hattie Baisley, and S. B. Baisley have succeeded to the interests of Moses Carpenter, defendant, and it appearing by said decree that the said Auburn Canal was constructed in the year 1863, the rights to the use of water through the Auburn Canal by said City of Baker shall be of the date of priority of 1863. ****

I assume from reading paragraph 15, contest No. 5, that one might construe that the date of priority of the Auburn Canal is 1862, but only by inference; whereas, paragraph 83 is quite definite.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY State Engineer

By Max F. Rogers, Deputy

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THE CITY OF BAKER

"The Friendly City on the Old Oregon Trail"

BAKER, OREGON

July 19, 1961

State of Oregon, State Engineer Water Resources Department Salem, Oregon

Attention: Max F. Rogers, Deputy

Dear Sir:



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Thank you for your letter of July 17th, 1961, informing us that since the change in the point of diversion of water from Goodrich Creek will be more than 1/4 mile from the present point, it will be necessary to give notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Baker County for a period of not less than three weeks, once a week.

Please consider this letter your authorization to mail the notice direct to The Baker Democrat-Herald, Baker, Oregon, and advise them to bill The City of Baker direct.

Very truly yours,

Leland J. **W**ood City Recorder July 17, 1961

City of Baker City Hall Baker, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Re: Transfer No. B-125

We are in receipt from Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield application on behalf of the City of Baker for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Goodrich Creek, map showing the location of the present and proposed points of diversion and check in the amount of \$15, for which our receipt No. 30452 is enclosed.

From an examination of the application and map, it appears that the distance between the present and proposed points of diversion is more than a mile. It will, therefore, be necessary to give notice by publication in a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Baker County for a period of at least three weeks and not less than one publication each week, the cost to be paid by the applicant. You may submit a deposit of \$25.00 for the purpose, or if you prefer, authorize us to mail the notice direct to the newspaper in Baker with instructions to bill you direct. In this connection, kindly advise in which newspaper you desire the notice published.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY State Engineer

By

Max F. Rogers, Deputy

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NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER

Notice is given hereby that the City of Baker has filed an application for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Goodrich Creek.

In the Powder River adjudication proceedings, a water right was established in the name of the City of Baker for the use of 11.25 c.f.s. of the waters of Goodrich Creek for municipal water supply within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, of which 5.0 c.f.s. is diverted through the Auburn ditch with a date of priority of 1863 and 6.25 c.f.s. is diverted thru the Nelson or Newton & Sturgill ditch with a date of priority of 1868. The point of diversion of the Auburn ditch is within the Et SWt SEt, Sec. 34 and the point of diversion of the Nelson or Newton & Sturgill ditch is within the St NWt SWt, Sec. 36, all in T. 8 S., R. 38 E., W.M.

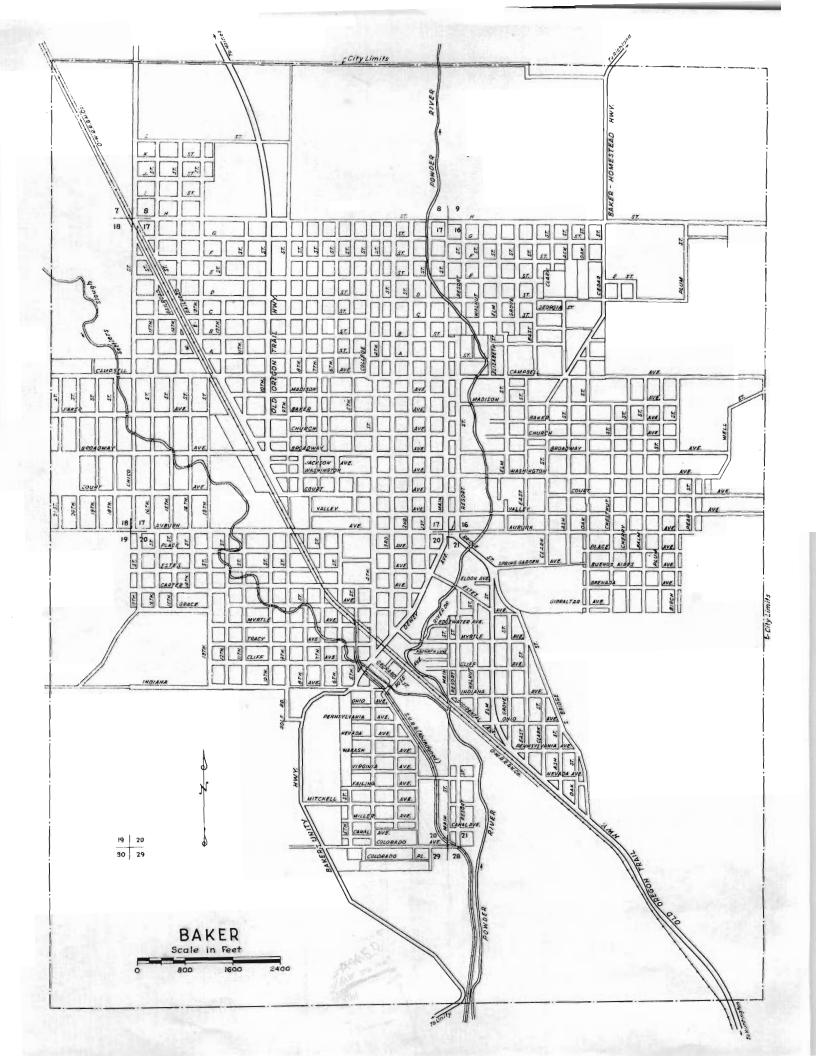
The applicants herein, owners of the water right above described, propose to change their point of diversion to a point to be located 1320 ft.

N. and 710 ft. W. from the SE corner of Sec. 35, and being within the Et SEt, said Sec. 35, T. 8 S., R. 38 E., W.M.

All persons interested are notified hereby that a hearing will be held at the county courthouse at Baker, Oregon, on October 31, 1961, at 9:30 a.m. All objections to the proposed change, if any there are, will be heard at said time and place. Any objections shall be prepared in writing, one copy to be served on City of Baker, Baker, Ore., and one copy filed with the State Engineer, Salem, Ore., together with a \$2 filing fee, at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing. If no objections are filed, the application may be approved by the State Engineer without a hearing.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 31st day of August, 1961.

LEWIS A. STANLEY, State Engineer





Application for Transfer of Water Right

To the SI	TATE ENGINE	ER OF OREC	ON:					
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5. Give the number of acres irrigated in each smallest legal subdivision (40-acre tract). Only show the acreage which is being transferred. If the water is used for power, mining or other use, show place of use.

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NOTE: If you own less than 40-acre tracts, attach a description of your land as it appears in your deed.

All of Sec. 16, 17, 20, 21; S 1/2 of Sec. 8 and 9; N 1/2 of Sec. 28 and 29

(Attach separate sheet if necessary) (a) gooding Creek 5.0 of startly of Boker (See Lendings #96)

6. Are you the legal owner of the above described lands? all within City limits

(If not owner, explain your interest)

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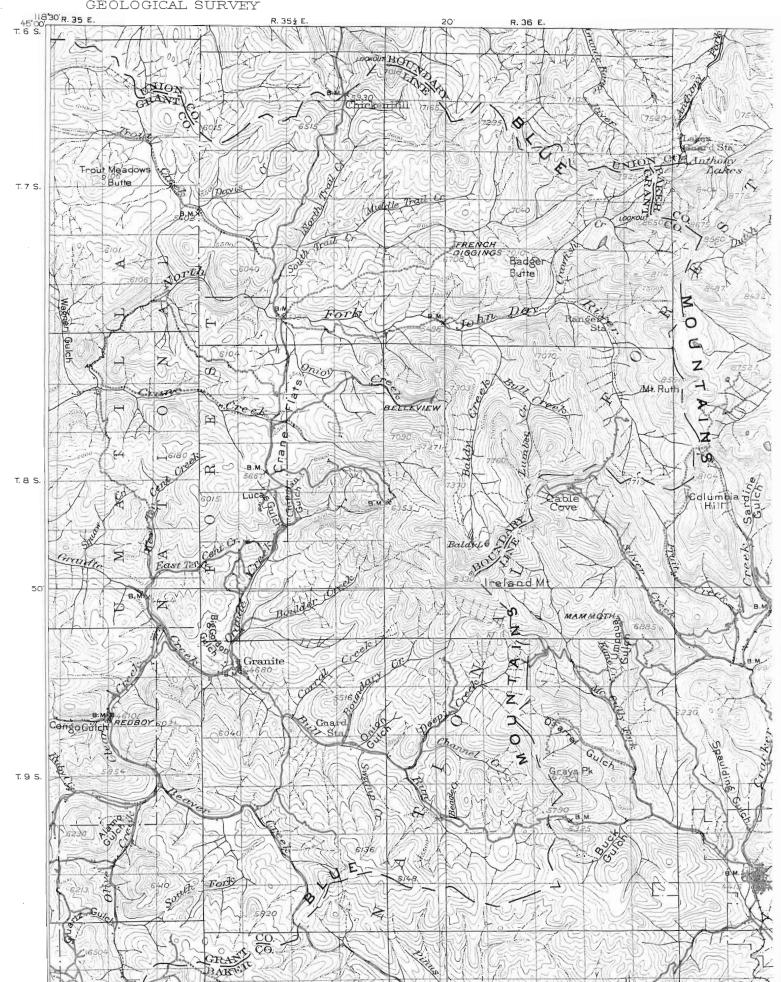
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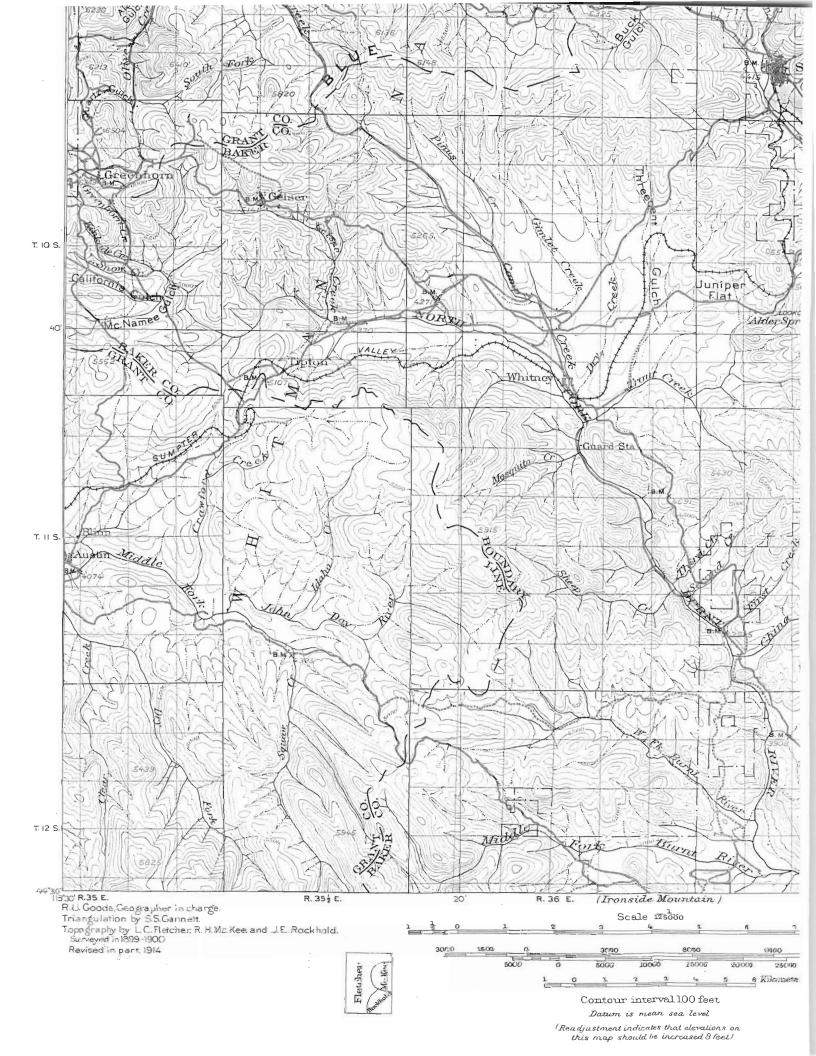
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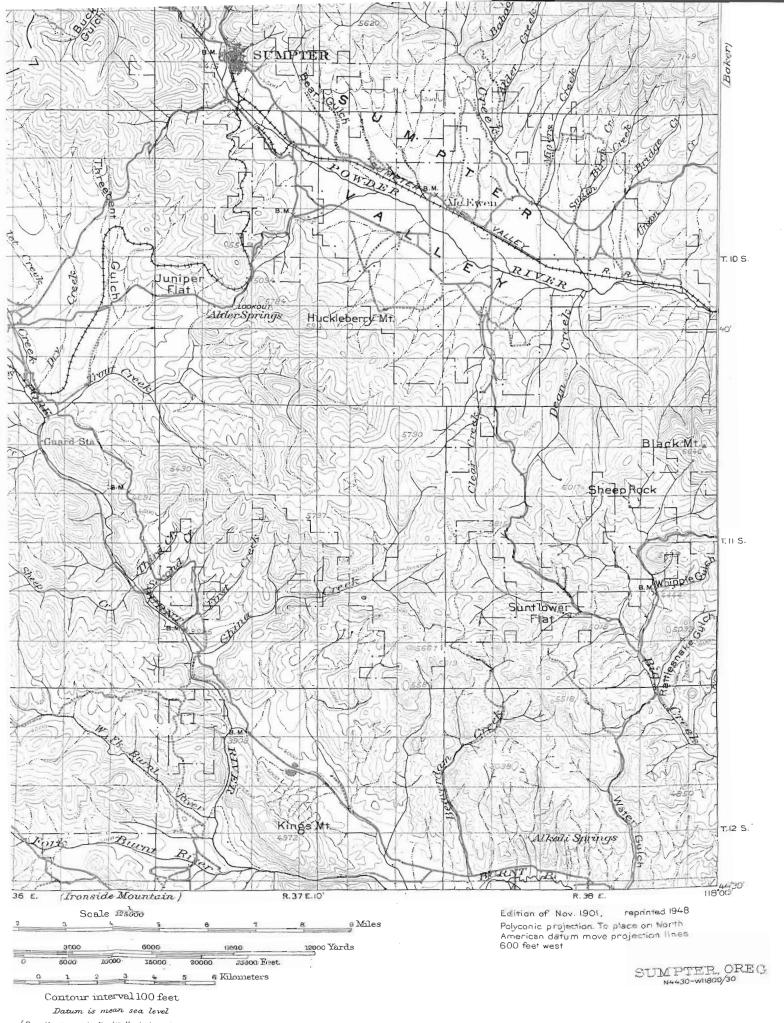
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY







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THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS OF THE

The United States Geological Survey is making a series of standard topographic maps to cover the United States. This work has been in progress since 1882, and the published maps cover more than 47 percent of the country, exclusive of outlying possessions.

The maps are published on sheets that measure about 16½ by 20 inches. Under the general plan adopted the country is divided into quadrangles bounded by parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude. These quadrangles are mapped on different scales, the scale selected for each map being that which is best adapted to general use in the development of the country, and consequently, though the standard maps are of nearly uniform size, the areas that they represent are of different sizes. On the lower margin of each map are printed graphic scales showing distances in feet, meters, miles, and kilometers. In addition, the scale of the map is shown by a fraction expressing a fixed ratio between linear measurements on the map and corresponding distances on the ground. For example, the scale \(\frac{1}{82,500}\) means that 1 unit on the map (such as 1 inch, 1 foot, or 1 meter) represents 62,500 of the same units on the earth's surface.

Although some areas are surveyed and some maps are compiled and published on special scales for special purposes, the standard topographic surveys and the resulting maps have for many years been of three types, differentiated as follows:

- 1. Surveys of areas in which there are problems of great public importance—relating, for example, to mineral development, irrigation, or reclamation of swamp areas—are made with sufficient detail to be used in the publication of maps on a scale of $\frac{1}{81,880}$ (1 inch = one-half mile) or $\frac{1}{20,800}$ (1 inch = 2,000 feet), with a contour interval of 1 to 100 feet, according to the relief of the particular area mapped.
- 2. Surveys of areas in which there are problems of average public importance, such as most of the basin of the Mississippi and its tributaries, are made with sufficient detail to be used in the publication of maps on a scale of $\frac{1}{62,00}$ (1 inch = nearly 1 mile), with a contour interval of 10 to 100 feet.
- 3. Surveys of areas in which the problems are of minor public importance, such as much of the mountain or desert region of Arizona or New Mexico, and the high mountain area of the northwest, are made with sufficient detail to be used in the publication of maps on a scale of $\frac{1}{120000}$ (1 inch = nearly 2 miles) or $\frac{1}{120000}$ (1 inch = nearly 4 miles), with a comour interval of 20 to 250 feet.

The aerial camera is now being used in mapping. From the information recorded on the photographs, planimetric maps, which show only drainage and culture, have been made for some areas in the United States. By the use of stereoscopic plotting apparatus, aerial photographs are utilized also in the making of the regular topographic maps, which show relief as well as drainage and culture.

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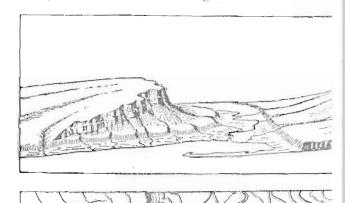
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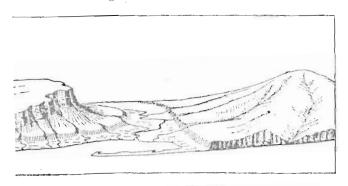
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ing spurs separated by ravines. The spurs are truncated at their lower ends by a sea cliff. The hill at the left terminates abruptly at the valley in a steep scarp, from which it slopes gradually away and forms an inclined tableland that is traversed by a few shallow gullies. On the map each of these features is represented, directly beneath its position in the sketch, by contour lines.

The contour interval, or the vertical distance in feet between one contour and the next, is stated at the bottom of each map. This interval differs according to the topography of the area mapped: in a flat country it may be as small as 1 foot; in a mountainous region it may be as great as 250 feet. In order that the contours may be read more easily certain contour lines, every fourth or fifth, are made heavier than the others and are accompanied by figures showing altitude. The heights of many points—such as road intersections, summits, surfaces of lakes, and benchmarks—are also given on the map in figures, which show altitudes to the nearest foot only. More precise figures for the altitudes of benchmarks are given in the Geological Survey's bulletins on spirit leveling. The geodetic coordinates of triangulation and transit-traverse stations are also published in bulletins.

Lettering and the works of man are shown in black. Boundaries, such as those of a State, county, city, land grant, township, or reservation, are shown by continuous or broken lines of different kinds and weights. Public roads suitable for motor travel the greater part of the year are shown by solid double lines; poor public roads and private roads by dashed double lines; trails by dashed single lines. Additional public road classification if available is shown by red overprint.

Each quadrangle is designated by the name of a city, town, or prominent natural feature within it, and on the margins of the map are printed the names of adjoining quadrangles of which maps have been published. More than 4,100 quadrangles in the United States have been surveyed, and maps of them similar to the one on the other side of this sheet have been published.

Geologic maps of some of the areas shown on the topographic maps have been published in the form of folios. Each folio includes maps showing the topography, geology, underground structure, and mineral deposits of the area mapped, and several pages of descriptive text. The text explains the maps and describes the topographic and geologic features of the country and its mineral products. Two hundred twenty-five folios have been published.

Index maps of each State and of Alaska and Hawaii showing the areas covered by topographic maps and geologic folios published by the United States Geological Survey may be obtained free. Copies of the standard topographic maps may be obtained for 10 cents each; some special maps are sold at different prices. of 20 to 250 feet.

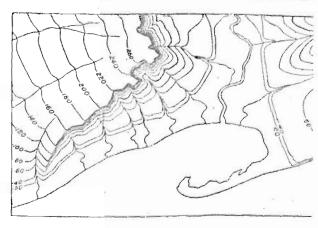
The aerial camera is now being used in mapping. From the information recorded on the photographs, planimetric maps, which show only drainage and culture, have been made for some areas in the United States. By the use of stereoscopic plotting apparatus, aerial photographs are utilized also in the making of the regular topographic maps, which show relief as well as drainage and culture.

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The Hawaiian Islands have been surveyed, and the resulting maps are published on a scale of -

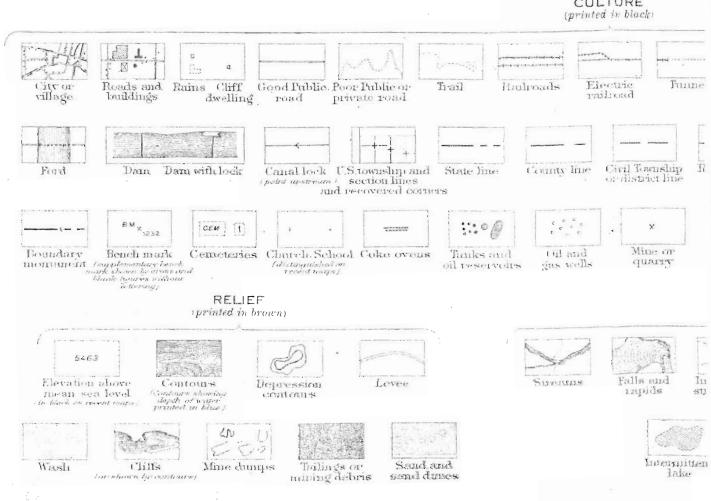




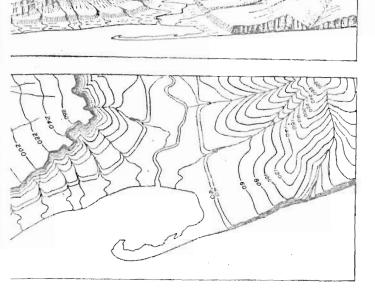
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Applications for maps or folios should be accompanied by cash, draft, or money order (not postage stamps) and should be addressed to

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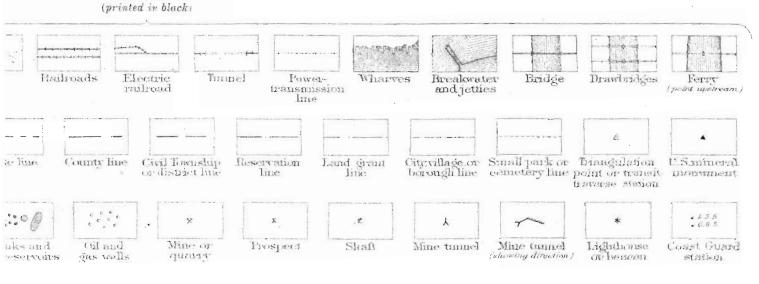
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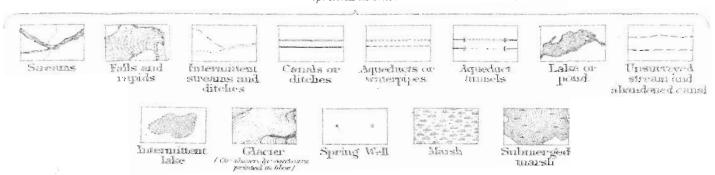
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NOTE: Liffective on and after October 1, 1946, the price of standard topographic quadrangle maps will be 20 cents each, with a discount of 20 percent on orders amounting to \$10 or more at the retail rate.







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BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Baker County

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF CITY OF BAKER FOR THE APPROVAL) OF A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION) OF WATER FROM GOODRICH CREEK

ORDER

APPROVING APPLICATION

On July 6, 1961, the City of Baker filed an application in the office of the State Engineer for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Goodrich Creek, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 540.510 to 540.530.

March 18, 1918, In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Powder River and its Tributaries, a water right was established in the name of the City of Eaker for the use of 11.25 cubic feet per second of the waters of Goodrich Creek for municipal water supply within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, of which 5.0 cubic feet per second is diverted through the Auburn ditch with a date of priority of 1863 and 6.25 cubic feet per second is diverted through the Nelson or Newton and Sturgill ditch with a date of priority of 1868. The point of diversion of the Auburn ditch is within the Eg SWL SEL, Section 34 and the point of diversion of the Nelson or Newton & Sturgill ditch is within the Sol NWL SWL, Section 36, all in Township 8 South, Range 38 East, W. M.

The applicants herein, owners of the water right above described, propose to change their point of diversion to a point to be located 1320 feet North and 710 feet West from the southeast corner of Section 35, and being within the \mathbb{E}_2^1 SE, said Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 38 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

county courthouse in Baker, Oregon, on October 31, 1961, at 9:30 a.m. The notice was published in the Baker Democrat-Herald, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Baker County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of September 5, 12 and 19, 1961. The date set for hearing in said notice was not less than thirty days after the last publication of the notice.

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 proposed change in point of diversion of water from Goodrich Creek, to-wit:

From a point located within the E_2^{\perp} SW $_{1}^{\downarrow}$ SE $_{4}^{\downarrow}$, Section 34, known as the Auburn ditch, and

From a point located within the S2 NW4, SW4, Section 36 known as the nelson or Newton & Sturgill ditch, all in Township 8 South, Range 38 East, W.M.

To a point to be located 1320 feet North and 710 feet West from the southeast corner of Section 35, and being within the E_2^{\pm} SE4, said Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, W.M.

for the use of 11.25 cubic feet per second of water for municipal water supply within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, of which 5.0 cubic feet per second has a date of priority of 1863 and 6.25 cubic feet per second has a date of priority 1868, be and the same hereby is approved.

It is FULTRICK ONDEADD that the change in point of diversion of water shall be completed 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 the quantity of water diverted at the new point of diversion shall not exceed the quantity of water that is available at the old point of diversion.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of January, 1962.

LEWIS A. STANLEY State Engineer