## STATE OF OREGON

## COUNTY OF MORROW

## CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, a municipal corporation, whose address is Heppner, State of Oregon, has made proof to the satisfaction of the STATE ENGINEER of Oregon, of a right to the use of the waters of DITCH CREEK, a tributary of the North Fork of the John Day River for the purpose of IRRIGATION under Permit No. 14006 of the State Engineer, and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Oregon; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from July 10, 1939; that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed the quantity available at the point of diversion from Ditch Creek, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 324, Oregon Laws of 1939.

The point of diversion is located in the  $SH_{\overline{4}}^1SE_{\overline{4}}^1$  of Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 28 East, W. M.

The water described in this certificate is to be diverted to the channel of Willow Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, to be used for irrigation throughout the Willow Creek Valley by augmenting the flow of Willow Creek to supply existing rights, for such time as its use shall be for the public interest; provided that if the water shall not be used under this certificate for a period of five years, the certificate shall expire, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 324, Oregon Laws of 1939.

The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

WITNESS the signature of the State Engineer affixed this 1st day of May, 1941.

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CHAS. E. STRICKLIN

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