

## STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF

BENTON

## CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

**This Is to Certify, That**                      **MELVIN J. STEPHENS**

of Rt. 3 Box 611 B, Corvallis                      , State of Oregon, 97330 , has made proof to the satisfaction of the Water Resources Director, of a right to the use of the waters of Muddy Creek

a tributary of Mary's River                      for the purpose of irrigation of 34.0 acres

under Permit No. 36697                      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 March 3, 1972 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 0.42 cubic foot per second

or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the stream. The point of diversion is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 8, T. 13 S., R. 5 W., W. M., #1-860 feet North and 1190 feet West; #2-1170 feet North and 600 feet West; #3-1520 feet North and 100 feet West; all from the SE Corner of Lot 4 of Section 8.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to one-eightieth of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year,

and shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the place of use under the right hereby confirmed, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

14.0 acres NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
0.1 acre NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
0.3 acre Lot 3 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
19.6 acres Lot 4 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
Section 8  
T. 13 S., R. 5 W., W. M.

The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described, and is subject to the existing minimum flow policies established by the Water Policy Review Board.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed

this date. March 9, 1977

James E. Sexson

Water Resources Director