

## STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE

## CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

**This is to Certify, That** Fred L. Merrill

of Waldo, 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 South Fork Scotts Gulch a tributary of East Fork Illinois River for the purpose of irrigation under Permit No. 4858 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 November 19, 1920.

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 0.26 cubic foot per second.

The use hereunder for irrigation shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

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 in case of rotation.

A description of the lands irrigated under the right hereby confirmed, and to which such right is appurtenant (or, if for other purposes, the place where the water is put to beneficial use), is as follows:

Twelve (12) acres in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Three (3), Township Forty-one (41) South, Range Eight (8) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Josephine County, Oregon.

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

Rights to the use of water for power purposes are limited to a period of forty years from the date of priority of the right, as herein set forth, subject to a preference right of renewal under the laws existing at the date of the expiration of the right for power purposes, as hereby confirmed and limited.

WITNESS the signature of the State Engineer,

affixed this 1st day

of February, 1924.

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State Engineer.