

STATE OF OREGON

WATER DIVISION NO. 2 COUNTY OF CROOK

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

(For Rights which have been confirmed by the Courts)

This is to Certify, That EDWARD MERRITT, of Howard State of Oregon has a right to the use of the waters of Crooked River; Merritt, Allen and Elliott Creeks, and Spring Branch, tributary to Crooked River;

for the purpose of the irrigation of 335 acres of land, and stock and domestic use,

and that said right has been confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, and the said decree entered of record at Salem, in the Order Record of the STATE WATER BOARD of the State of Oregon, in Volume 1, at page 449 ; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from the year 1885 for the irrigation of 141 1/2 acres of land; from 1892 for the irrigation of 100 acres of land, and from 1905 for the irrigation of 93 1/2 acres of land;

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 a reasonable amount for domestic and stock use, and 4.19 cubic feet per second from July 1st to September 15th of each year for irrigation. The use hereunder shall conform to any reasonable rotation system ordered by the proper state officer.

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

9 acres in the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; 33 acres in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; 38 1/2 acres in the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; Section Eleven (11): 38 acres in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; 26 acres in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; Section Twelve (12): 30 acres in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; 16 acres in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; 7 acres in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; Section Fourteen (14): 20 acres in the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; 39 acres in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; 1 1/2 acres in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; 8 acres in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; 14 acres in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; 27 acres in the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; 28 acres in the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; Section Fifteen (15): all in Township Fourteen (14) South Range Twenty-one (21), East of Willamette Meridian, in Crook County, Oregon.

Note: The limited irrigation given in set with license, as in your and should conform to the amount as defined in the Decree. See document filed adjacent to Certificate, etc.

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

State
WITNESS the seal and signature of the
Water Board
affixed this 21st day
of September, 1914.

STATE WATER BOARD

(SEAL OF STATE WATER BOARD)

By JOHN H. LEWIS
State Engineer, President

Attest:
M. F. MERS
Secretary