

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF BAKER

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO:

ROBERT AND CARON STEPHENS
RT. 1 BOX 33
HAINES, OR 97833

confirms the right to use the waters of NORTH POWDER RIVER, a tributary of POWDER RIVER for STOCK and IRRIGATION of 8.0 acres of land.

This right was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for BAKER and UNION Counties. The North Powder River Decree is of record at Salem, in the Order Record of the WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR, in Volume 3, at Page 252. The date of priority is 1877 for 8.0 acres.

The amount of water entitled and hereby confirmed for the purposes aforesaid is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.144 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND from March 1st to July 1st and 0.100 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND from July 1st to October 1st or its equivalent in case of rotation, and is further limited to a total diversion of not to exceed 2½ acre feet for each acre irrigated, or 20.0 acre feet, during the irrigation season of each year.

The point of diversion is located as follows:

Bulger Ditch: SW¼ SE¼, Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 38 East,
W.M.; 730'North and 1370'West from SE corner Sec. 18.

A description of the place of use to which this right is appurtenant is as follows:

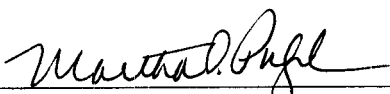
NW¼ NE¼ 8.00 acres
Section 15
Township 7 South, Range 38 East, W.M.

This certificate confirms that portion of the water right confirmed by certificate 1495, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT modified by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered on JUN 4 1996 and recorded in Special Order Volume 50, Page 291 approving a petition by Billy R. and Doris M. Leggett under ORS 541.329.

The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in reference to ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

The right to the use of the water for the above purposes is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described and is subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in said decree.

Witness the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed JUN 4 1996.


Martha O. Pagel, Director

Recorded in State Record of Water Right Certificates numbered 72291.
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