

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF WHEELER

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

S. J. CONNOLLY  
MITCHELL, OREGON 97750

confirms the right to use the waters of BRIDGE CREEK, a tributary of the JOHN DAY RIVER, for IRRIGATION OF 20.4 ACRES.

This right was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wheeler County. The decree is of record at Salem, in the Order Record of the WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR, in Volume 12, at Page 388. The date of priority is 1882.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre of land irrigated before June 15, and ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre after June 15, during the irrigation season from March 1 to October 1 of each year, measured at the point of diversion from the source.

Said right shall be subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in said decree.

The point of diversion is located as follows:

BESSER DITCH - SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SECTION 14, T 10 S, R 20 E, WM.

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

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  6.5 ACRES  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  10.9 ACRES  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  3.0 ACRES

SECTION 14

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, W.M.

This certificate describes that portion of the water right confirmed by Certificate 13556, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT modified by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered SEP 21 1998, approving Transfer Application 7962.

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

The right to the use of the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described. The use confirmed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including rights for maintaining instream flows.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director,  
affixed SEP 21 1998.

*/s/ Tom Paul (for)*  
Martha O. Pagel, Director

Recorded in State Record of Water Right Certificates numbered 75800.

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