

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF WALLOWA

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the Big Bend Water Ditch Company, a corporation, of Joseph, State of Oregon, has a right to the use of the waters of Wallowa River, a tributary of the Grande Ronde River for the irrigation of 3,197.5 acres of land and domestic use, that said right has been confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wallowa County, said decree being entered of record at Salem, in the Order Record of the State Water Board of the State of Oregon, in Volume 5, at Page 160; that said right as confirmed by said decree has been transferred by order of the State Engineer, entered on January 17, 1928 from use by H. E. and Geo. F. Dawson for power purposes at a planing mill situated west of Block 4, Town of Joseph, Oregon, to use on the lands hereinafter described; that the priority of the right confirmed by said decree and transferred by said order dates from February 1884; that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and is hereby confirmed for the purposes aforesaid is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes; that said quantity of water, together with the water used under the right of the Big Bend Water Ditch Company as confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wallowa County which decree is entered of record at Salem, in the Order Record of the State Water Board of Oregon in Volume 5 at pages 145, 146, 147 and 148, shall not exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre feet per acre during any period of thirty days prior to July 31st of each year, and thereafter not to exceed 1.0 acre foot per acre during the entire remainder of the irrigation season; and said right shall be subject to all other conditions and limitations contained in the decree confirming the rights of said H. E. and Geo. F. Dawson.

A description of the lands irrigated under such rights, 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:

Tract No. 1: 80 acres in the $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ and 22 acres in the $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 2: 30 acres in the $NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ and 40 acres in the $NW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15; 39 acres in the $NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the $S\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$; 33 acres in the $SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ and 2 acres in the $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 3: 160 acres in the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4; 35 acres in the $NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the $NW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$; 80 acres in the $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ and 10 acres in the $NW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 4: 80 acres in the $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$; 31 acres in the $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ and 40 acres in the $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 5: 40 acres in the $SW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$; 30 acres in the $SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$; 80 acres in the $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ and 14 acres in the $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 6: 40 acres in the $NW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ and 160 acres in the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22; 80 acres in the $S\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ and 23 acres in the $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian. (of the above described land, 15 acres in the $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 is supplemented by water from Farmer's Ditch).

Tract No. 7: 20 acres in the $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$; 35 acres in the $SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian. (Irrigated from Big Bend Ditch only).

Tract No. 8: 20 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 5 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian. (Supplemented by Dobbin and Wreem-Dobbin Ditch).

Tract No. 9: 40 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; 30 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; 80 acres in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; 36 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; 80 acres in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 40 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 10: 10 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 5 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29; 40 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 36 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 5 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 11: 40 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 40 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian. (Supplemented by water from Farmers Ditch).

Tract No. 12: 40 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 40 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian. (40 acres of the above described land - 10 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 30 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ are supplemented by water from the Dobbin Ditch).

Tract No. 13: 160 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 15 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian. 40 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. (supplemented by Farmers Ditch).

Tract No. 14: 30 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 5 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 15: 35 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 38 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 16: 30 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian. (Supplemented by Farmers Ditch).

Tract No. 17: 23 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; 20 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 40 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 18: 12 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 18 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 19: 40 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 40 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 20: 40 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 40 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

Tract No. 21: 30 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 10 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian.

All of the above described lands being in Wallowa County, Oregon.

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

WITNESS the signature of the State Engineer
affixed this 25th day of September, 1928.

Rhea Luper
State Engineer.