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**STATE OF OREGON  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**SURFACE WATER REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
PRE-1909 VESTED WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

1. Name of Registrant: Mark Wade Rice  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 850 Myrtle Creek Oregon 97457  
Telephone No: 863-4448

2. Source of water: South Myrtle Creek  
Tributary to: South Umpqua River

3. Purpose(s) for which water is used: Irrigation, Stockwater, Domestic.  
(Irrigation, Stockwater, Domestic, Hydroelectric power, Industrial, Etc.)  
If irrigation, total number of acres irrigated: 10.8

4. Priority Date  
a) Date of first use: April 1898  
b) Date water use development first initiated: 31st. October 1853  
c) Name of party who initiated development: Benjamin L. Stephens  
.005 CFS Stockwater..005 CFS Domestic.

5. Amount of water claimed: .09 CFS Irrigation, in CFS or GPM  
(Water put to beneficial use)

6. Location of place of use:  
22 Sections, Township 29 ~~XIX~~/S, Range 4 ~~XII~~/W.  
       Sections, Township        N/S, Range        E/W.  
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

7. Usual period of use: April / 15 to October / 15 Irrigation  
month day month day  
Stockwater+Domestic Year Around

8. Remarks: Enclosures: One Certified + One Highlighted copy of 1867 Land Patent, Copy Donation Certificate #413 from the National Archives, Article about Myrtle Creek showing agricultural and livestock history of the area prior to the turn of the century, copy of Topographic Map of April 1898 showing structures on B.L. Stephens D.L.C South of South Myrtle Creek, Surveyor's Notes of 1857, Cover Letter etc.
9. Total fees submitted with claim: \$430.00

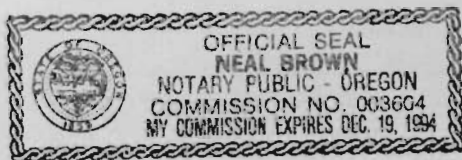
Notarized Statement Signed by Claimant.

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) : ss  
 County of Douglas )

I, Mark Wade Rice, having been duly sworn, depose and say that I, and being the claimant of the existing surface water right described herein, have read the contents of this claim and to the best of my knowledge all of the matters stated herein are true and correct.

Mark Wade Rice  
 Signature of Claimant

Signed and attested before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1992.



Neal Brown  
 NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Oregon  
 My commission expires: 12-19-94

**THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MAP PREPARED BY A CERTIFIED WATER RIGHT EXAMINER (CWRE).**

Certified Water Right Examiner

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