

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of a Cancellation of a portion of            )  
Water Right Certificate 34036, in the name of            )  
Chris Ralph, Jackson County                                    )            **FINAL ORDER**

**Authority**

ORS 540.621 directs the Commission to enter an order cancelling a water right whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right certifies under oath to the Commission that the water right has been abandoned and the owner desires to cancel the right.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The Department received an affidavit from David and Jennifer Lorenzen, Trustees, on behalf of the the Lorenzen Family Trust, 1084 Kubli Road, Grants Pass, OR 97527, stating they are the owners of land and the water right appurtenant evidenced by Certificate 34036. The affidavit requested cancellation of a portion of the certificate.
2. Pursuant to OAR 690-017-0100(2)(a), the Department has determined the Lorenzen Family Trust, is the recorded owner, as established by county deed records, of the land and water right evidenced by Certificate 34036.
3. Certificate 34036 allows for the use of 0.31 cubic foot per second of water from three wells in the Carris Creek Basin for irrigation and supplemental irrigation of 24.9 acres. The date of priority is March 1, 1962.
4. The affidavit requests cancellation of 9.9 acres of irrigation and supplemental irrigation and the 0.12 cubic foot per second of water associated with the use recorded on Certificate 34036. The place of use requested to be cancelled is as follows:

<b>Twp</b>	<b>Rng</b>	<b>Mer</b>	<b>Sec</b>	<b>Q-Q</b>	<b>DLC</b>	<b>Acres</b>
37 S	4 W	WM	30	NE SW	40	9.9

**Conclusions of Law**

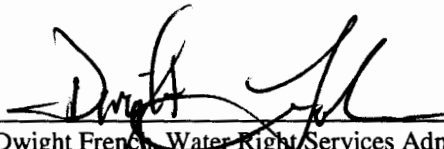
The Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the portion of the right evidenced by Certificate 34036, as described above, has been abandoned in accordance with the provisions of ORS 540.621 and shall be cancelled.

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

**Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:**

1. Certificate 34036 is cancelled.
2. Certificate 90396 is issued in part to document the portion of Certificate 34036 not cancelled by this order.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 5 day of June, 2015.

  
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Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator for  
THOMAS M. BYLER, DIRECTOR

Mailing Date: JUN 09 2015