

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIMINUTION)
OF A WATER RIGHT IN THE NAME OF)
GEORGE ECKLES)

ORDER

On November 5, 1996, Terry Anderson, President of Anderson Land & Livestock, Inc., submitted an affidavit that the corporation is the owner of certain lands and the water right appurtenant. The affidavit further states the corporation has obtained a better source of water for primary irrigation of these lands and requests the water right be diminished from a right for primary irrigation to a right for supplemental irrigation of the same lands.

The water right to be diminished is the right described by Certificate 8784 State Record of Water Right Certificates. The water right is for the use of not to exceed 0.26 cubic foot per second of water from the McKay Creek, a tributary of the Umatilla River, for the purpose of irrigation of 21.0 acres. The date of priority is March 11, 1925.

Two clerical errors also exist in the description of the place of use in the certificate. Namely, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 is referred to as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 is referred to as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.


The correct description of the place of use is as follows:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8.0 ACRES
SECTION 7
TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, W.M.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3.0 ACRES
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 10.0 ACRES
SECTION 12
TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, W.M.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that Certificate 8784 is diminished to supplemental use and a confirming certificate be issued to reflect the diminution and to correctly describe the place of use.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed JUN 12 1997


Martha O. Pagel, Director