

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

MORROW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY)
ALBERT L. OSMIN FOR APPROVAL OF) O R D E R
DIMINUTION OF A WATER RIGHT)

On April 29, 1991, a request was received in the office of the Water Resources Director from Albert L. Osmin, the owner of certain land and the water right appurtenant to it, for approval of a change from primary irrigation to supplemental irrigation from the waters of Balm Fork of Willow Creek.

The reason for the request is that a more reliable source of water has been obtained and a new permit has been issued for primary irrigation from the new source.

Certificate 51216, State Record of Water Right Certificates, issued to A. L. Osmin, describes a right to the use of 0.27 cubic foot per second of the waters from Balm Fork of Willow Creek with a priority date of February 5, 1973 for the primary irrigation of:

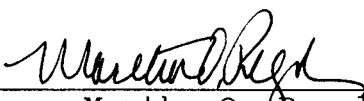
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 2.8 ACRES
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 0.4 ACRE
SECTION 11
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 3.5 ACRES
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 9.6 ACRES
SECTION 12
TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, W.M.

It appears that the proposed diminution of water right may be made without injury to existing water rights. Therefore, the request should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the proposed change from primary irrigation to supplemental irrigation is approved without loss of priority.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that certificate 51216 is hereby canceled and a new certificate be issued describing the use of water for supplemental irrigation of the same lands.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed February 12, 1993.



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