

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON
WASHINGTON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF DIMINUTION OF A)
 PERFECTED AND DEVELOPED WATER)
 RIGHT IN THE NAME OF)
 RAYMOND HERTEL.)

FINAL O R D E R

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. On March 7, 2005, the Department received an affidavit from Douglas S. and Retha M. Wetter, 1205 NW Cavens Lane, Hillsboro, Oregon, stating that they are the owner of lands and the water right appurtenant as evidenced by Certificate 26730, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The affidavit further states they have obtained a different 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 lands.
2. The water right to be diminished is the right described by Certificate 26730, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The water right allows the use of not to exceed 0.28 cubic foot per second of water from Dairy Creek, tributary to the Tualatin River, for irrigation of 22.2 acres. The priority date is February 14, 1955. The point of diversion is located in SE¼ NE¼, Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, W. M..
3. The affidavit requests the following lands be diminished from primary irrigation to supplemental irrigation:

TWP		RNG		MER	SEC	1/4	1/4	ACRES
1	N	3	W	W.M.	35	NE	SE	11.6

The quantity of water associate with the 11.6 acres equals 0.15 cubic foot per second.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Director of the Water Resources Department concludes that the portion of the right evidenced by Water Right Certificate 26730 as described in *Findings of Fact #3* has been diminished from primary irrigation to supplemental irrigation

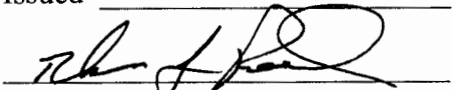
This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Certificate 26730 is canceled.
2. The water right for irrigation of 11.6 acres as described by Certificate 26730 is diminished from a right for primary irrigation to a right for supplemental irrigation. The Department shall issue Certificate 81305, a new and superseding certificate, to confirm the diminution of the right

Issued APR 13 2005


For Phillip C. Ward, Director