

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

In the Matter of the Voluntary Cancellation of)
Water Right Permits S-31956, 42645, 51368, and)
53019, in the name of Middle Fork Irrigation)
District, Hood River County) **ORDER**

Findings of Fact

1. On April 15, 2015, the Department received a voluntary cancellation request for permits S-31956, 42645, 51367, 51368, and 53019, in the name of Middle Fork Irrigation District. The District stated that the acres under the five permits were now described by certificates 89317, 89318, and 89319 and it has abandoned any and all interests in these water right permits and request the permits be canceled.
2. The Board of Directors of Middle Fork Irrigation District approved Resolution No. 14-06 on July 15, 2014, that the water right permits S-31956, 42645, 51367, 51368, and 53019 should be canceled with the State of Oregon, Water Resources Department.
3. Permit S 51367 was cancelled on April 17, 2015 at Special Order Volume 95 Page 564.

Conclusions of Law

The Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the rights evidenced by Permit S-31956 with priority date of April 6, 1967 for 3550 acre-feet of water from Clear Branch Reservoir,
Permit S- 42645 with priority date of Sept 19, 1977 for 0.08 cubic feet per second of water from Evans, Eliot, Clear Creeks and/or reservoir,
Permit S-51368 with priority date of Feb 20, 1981 for 9.843 CFS of water from Clear, Eliot and/or Evans Creeks, and
Permit S-53019 with priority date Jan 2, 1996 for use of 480 AF of water from Laurance Lake Reservoir have been abandoned 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. Permits S-31956, 42645, 51368, and 53019, are cancelled and are of no further force or effect.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 28th day of October, 2015.

E. Timothy Wallin

E. Timothy Wallin, Water Rights Program Manager
for Thomas M. Byler, Director

Mailing date: 10-28-2015