# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON DESCHUTES COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION OF A	)	
PORTION OF A PERFECTED AND	)	FINAL ORDER
DEVELOPED WATER RIGHT IN THE NAME	)	
OF DAN H. HEIERMAN	)	

ORS 540.621 directs the Commission to enter an order canceling 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 FACTS

- On May 5, 2004 the Department received an affidavit from Travis and Shawna Williams, 20850 NW Coyner Rd., Redmond, Oregon, stating they are the owner of lands and the water right appurtenant as evidenced by Certificate 64027, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The affidavit further states a portion of the water right appurtenant to the property has been abandoned and requests the certificate be canceled.
- Pursuant to OAR 690-017-002(a), the Department has determined that Travis and Shawna
  Williams are the record owners, as established by county deed records, of property to which a
  portion of the water right evidenced by Certificate 64027 is appurtenant.
- 3. Certificate 64027 allows for the use of 0.51 cubic foot per second (cfs) of water from Well #2 in the Deschutes River Basin, for irrigation of 40.5 acres. The date of priority is December 21, 1981.
- 4. The portion of Certificate 64027 that has been abandoned is for the use of 0.01 cfs for irrigation of 1.0 acre located as follows:

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### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an 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 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Director of the Water Resources Department concludes that a portion of the right evidenced by Water Right Certificate 42311 has been abandoned in accordance with the provisions of ORS 540.621 and shall be canceled.

## **ORDER**

## IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Certificate 64027 is canceled.
- 2. The Department shall issue Certificate 80764, a new and superseding certificate, to describe the remaining portion of the perfected and developed water right NOT canceled by the provisions of this order.

Dated June 10, 2004.

Phillip C. Ward, Acting Director