BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

WASCO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION) OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT) IN THE NAME OF EDGAR N. SMITH)

ORDER

On September 7, 1978, Preston and Lillian Lindhorst submitted an affidavit that they are the owners of a certain water right and the lands to which the water right is appurtenant; that they have abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water right and request the same be canceled.

The water right in question was allowed by Decree of Circuit Court for Wasco County, entered March 19, 1924, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Fifteenmile Creek, tabulated at page 431, Volume 7, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, in the name of Edgar N. Smith, and is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 20240, Volume 14, State Record of Water Right Certificates, and is for the use of water from Fifteenmile Creek, with a date of priority of 1875, for domestic and stock use within the SE^{1}_{4} SW^{1}_{4} , N^{1}_{2} SE^{1}_{4} and SW^{1}_{4} SE^{1}_{4} of Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 12 East, W.M.

ORS 540.621 provides that: "Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right certifies under oath to the Water Resources Director that the water right has been abandoned by him and that he desires cancellation thereof, the Water Resources Director shall enter an order canceling the water right."

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the said water right, being a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 20240, Volume 14, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 15th day of September, 1978.

James E. Sexson

Director