

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

IN THE MATTER OF A CANCELLATION OF THE ENTIRETY)
OF WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE 47644, IN THE NAME OF) FINAL ORDER
JOE W. & MARY ALICE CROWE, POLK COUNTY)

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute 540.621 and Oregon Administrative Rules 690-17-0100 direct 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 Fact

1. On September 13, 2023, the Department received an affidavit for voluntary cancellation of an portion of a water right certificate signed by Ryan Harms (affiant), on behalf of Union Wine Investments, LLC, with a mailing address of PO Box 370, Sherwood, Oregon, 97140, asserting Union Wine Investments, LLC, is the owner of the land and the portion of the appurtenant water right evidenced by Certificate 47644 located in Township 6 South, Range 6 West, W.M, Section 14, NW1/4 NE1/4, Tax Lot 401.
2. On April 30, 2024, the Department received an affidavit for voluntary cancellation of the remaining portion of a water right certificate signed by Joseph Crowe (affiant), on behalf of Crowe Farms, LLC, with a mailing address of 17200 Pleasant Hill Road, Oregon, 97378, asserting Crowe Farms, LLC, is the owner of the land and the portion of the appurtenant water right evidenced by Certificate 47644 located in Township 6 South, Range 6 West, W.M, Section 11, SE1/4 SW1/4, Tax Lot 301 and in Township 6 South, Range 6 West, W.M, Section 14, NW1/4 NE 1/4, Tax Lot 400, NE1/4 NW1/4 Tax Lots 301, 400 & 500, and SE1/4 NW1/4, Tax Lots 400 & 500.
3. Pursuant to OAR 690-017-0100(2)(a), the Department has determined Wine Investments, LLC, and Crowe Farms, LLC, together, are the recorded owners, as established by county deed records, of the land and entire water right evidenced by Certificate 47644.
4. Certificate 47644 allows for the use 12.0 acre-feet of water stored in Crowe Reservoir #2, constructed under Permit No. R-5536, a tributary of the South Yamhill River, for irrigation of 34.7 acres.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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 137-004-0080 you may either 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.

5. Ryan Harms, on behalf of Union Wine Investments, LLC, requests cancellation of 0.8 acre-feet of water from Crowe Reservoir No. 2 for irrigation of 2.3 acres at the location identified in the table below:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	DLC	Q-Q	Tax Lot	Acres
6 S	6 W	WM	14	58	NW NE	401	2.3

6. Joseph Crowe, on behalf of Crowe Farms, LLC, requests cancellation of 11.2 acre-feet of water from Crowe Reservoir No. 2 for irrigation of 32.4 acres at the location identified in the table below:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	DLC	Q-Q	Tax Lot	Acres
6 S	6 W	WM	11	58	SE SW	301	2.6
6 S	6 W	WM	14	58	NW NE	400	0.4
6 S	6 W	WM	14	58	NE NW	301 & 400 & 500	21.4
6 S	6 W	WM	14	58	SE NW	400 & 500	8.0
TOTAL							32.4

Conclusions of Law

The Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the right evidenced by Certificate 47644 has been abandoned in accordance with the provisions of ORS 540.621 and should be cancelled.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

Certificate 47644 is cancelled.

Dated in Salem, Oregon on JUN 07 2024

Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for
Douglas E. Woodcock, Acting Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing Date: JUN 07 2024