BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON Malheur County

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARTIAL)
CANCELATION OF A WATER RIGHT)
IN THE NAME OF UNITED STATES)
OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE)
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

ORDER

On November 15, 1976, Robert G. Oxnam submitted an affidavit that he is the owner of a water right and the lands to which the right is appurtenant; that he has abandoned any and all interest in and to said water right and request the same be canceled.

The water right in question is a portion of the right evidenced by certificate issued to United States of America acting through the United States Bureau of Reclamation and recorded at Page 24707, Volume 17, State Record of Water Right Certificates, and is for the appropriation of not to exceed 0.09 cubic feet per second of water from Owyhee River, with a date of priority of August 19, 1924 and for the appropriation of water stored in the Owyhee Reservoir under priority dates of February 15, 1916 and August 20, 1924, for the irrigation of 5.4 acres in NE¼ NW¼ NE¾ of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 47 East, W.M., being lands easterly of the Owyhee Canal.

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 cancelation 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 evidenced by certificate recorded at Page 24707, Volume 17, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 29th day of August, 1977.

James E. Sexson

Director