

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 JULIUS MESPLIE)  
AND MELANIE STEGMAN )  
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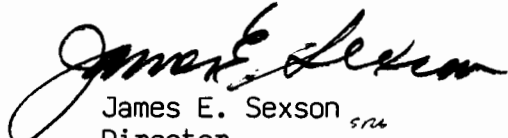
In conjunction with transfer application No. 4307, Kenneth W. Kortge has stated that he is the owner of a certain water right and the lands to which the water right is appurtenant; that he has abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water right and requests the same be canceled.

The water right in question is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 5703, Volume 6, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Julius Mesplie and Melanie Stegman, and is for a reasonable amount of water from Mill Creek and springs, with a date of priority of 1856, for domestic purposes.

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 5703, Volume 6, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of June, 1980.

  
James E. Sexson  
Director