

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION)
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT)
IN THE NAME OF N. W. MUMFORD)

O R D E R

On February 23, 1980, Lee Stephens submitted an affidavit 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 was established by Decree of Circuit Court for Umatilla County, entered May 16, 1932, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Walla Walla River, tabulated in the name of N. W. Mumford at page 212, Volume 12, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, and is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 13091, Volume 11, State Record of Water Right Certificates, and is for the use of not to exceed one and one-half miner's inches per acre of water from Little Walla Walla River through Mumford well and pump, with a date of priority of 1903, for irrigation of a certain 15.3 acres in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 5 North, Range 35 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 13091, Volume 11, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the said certificate of water right is canceled, and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued to describe the balance of the water right NOT involved in this proceeding.

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


James E. Sexson
Director *SRB*