BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON Jackson County

IN THE MATTER OF) THE CANCELATION) OF A WATER RIGHT)

ORDER

On February 26, 1975, William M. and Medora B. Nankervis and Dewey M. and Julia L. Bagley submitted affidavits that they are the legal owners of a water right and the lands to which the right is appurtenant; that they have abandoned any and all interest in and to said water right and request the same to be canceled.

The water right in question is for the use of not to exceed 0.044 cubic foot per second of the water of Evans Creek, tributary to Rogue River, for the irrigation of 3.5 acres in the NET SWT, Section 5, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, W.M., with a date of priority of March 27, 1917, and is evidenced by certificate of water right issued in the name of E. M. Richman and recorded at Page 3571, Volume 4, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

That part of the water right evidenced by said certificate for the appropriation of not to exceed 0.206 cubic foot per second of the waters of Evans Creek for the irrigation of 12.0 acres in the $SE_4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $NW_4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and 4.5 acres in the $NE_4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $SW_4^{\frac{1}{2}}$, Section 5, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, W.M., with a date of priority of March 27, 1917, is not in question in this proceeding.

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 right for the use of not to exceed 0.044 cubic foot per second of the water of Evans Creek, tributary to Rogue River, for the irrigation of 3.5 acres in the NE4 SW4, Section 5, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, W.M., with a date of priority of March 27, 1917, as evidenced by certificate of water right issued in the name of E. M. Richman and recorded at Page 3571, Volume 4, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of July, 1976.

JAMES E. SEXSON

Director