BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UNION COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION)
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT)   O R D E R
IN THE NAME OF W.J. TOWNLEY   )
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On May 20, 1980, Steven E. Helms as Secretary-Treasurer for Western States Land, Inc. submitted an affidavit that they are the owners of a certain water right and the lands to which the water right is appurtenant; that they have abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water right and request the same be canceled.
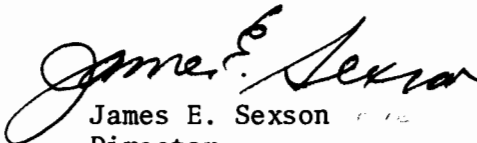
The water right in question was established by Decree of Circuit Court for Union County, entered August 8, 1925, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Grande Ronde River, tabulated in the name of W. J. Townley, at Page 99, Volume 8, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, and is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at Page 6610, Volume 7, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of W. J. Townley, and is for the use of not to exceed 1/40 cubic foot per second per acre of water from Ladd Creek, with a date of priority of 1868, for irrigation of 10.0 acres being 6.0 acres in the NW¼ SW¼, 4.0 acres in the SW¼ SW¼, Section 32, Township 3 South, Range 39 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 is hereby ORDERED that the said water right, being a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at Page 6610, Volume 7, 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 23rd day of June, 1980.

James E. Sexson
Director