

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON
CROOK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION)
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT)
IN THE NAME OF M.R. BIGGS)
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On October 28, 1981, Alan B. Coates of Route 2, Box 545, Prineville, Oregon 97754, 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.

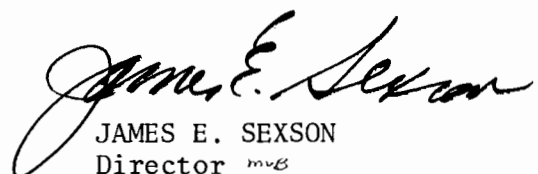
The water right in question was established by Decree of Circuit Court for Crook County, entered April 13, 1914, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Crooked River, tabulated in the name of M.R. Biggs, at page 451, Volume 1, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, and is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 520, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of M.R. Biggs, and is for the use of not to exceed 0.03 cubic foot per second of water from Ochoco Creek, with a date of priority of 1870, for stock, domestic use and irrigation of 2.42 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 16 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."

A prior order dated February 11, 1981, provided that the certificate recorded at page 520, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates be canceled and a new certificate be issued to describe the balance of the water right.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the said water right, being a portion of the right described by the prior certificate recorded at page 520, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled and the balance of the water right be included in the new certificate provided by the order dated February 11, 1981.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 1981.


JAMES E. SEXSON
Director *ms*