

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 THOMAS RICHARDS)
& SONS)

O R D E R

On November 5, 1981, Chester J. Prior and Arthur W. Prior 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 cancelled.

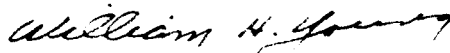
The water right in question is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 8591, Volume 8, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Thomas Richards and Sons. It is for the use of not to exceed 1.15 cubic foot per second of water from Butter Creek, with a date of priority of May 17, 1917, for irrigation of 40.0 acres in NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 17, 9.0 acres in SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 18; 15.0 acres in SE1/4 NE1/4 and 28.0 acres in NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 19, Township 3N, Range 28E, W.M.

ORS 540.621 provides that: "Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right certifies under oath to the Water Resources Commission that the water right has been abandoned by the owner and that the owner desires cancellation thereof, the commission 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 8591, Volume 8, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

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

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of October, 1988.



WILLIAM H. YOUNG
Director

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