

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

DESCHUTES COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION)
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT)
IN THE NAME OF SQUAW CREEK)
IRRIGATION DISTRICT)

ORDER

On March 26, 1981, Donald H. Vetterlein submitted an affidavit that he is the owner of certain water rights and the lands to which the water rights are appurtenant; that he has abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water rights and requests the same be canceled.


The water rights in question were established by Decree of Circuit Court for Crook County, entered May 1, 1911 and November 19, 1913, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Squaw Creek, tabulated in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation District, at pages 126 and 473, Volume 1, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, and are portions of the rights described by the certificates recorded at pages 302 and 850, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Squaw Creek Irrigation District, and are for the use of water from Squaw Creek, with a date of priority of 1904, for irrigation of 17.5 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 6.0 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and 5.5 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4; and with a date of priority of November, 1904 for irrigation of 7.5 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 21.0 acres in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and 17.0 acres in SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, WM, as authorized by Transfer Application D-5.

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 rights, being portions of the rights described by the certificates recorded at pages 302 and 850, Volume 1, State Record of Water Right Certificates, are canceled.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the said certificates of water right NOT be canceled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of April, 1981.


JAMES E. SEXSON, ^{SR}
Director