

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

MALHEUR COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION OF)
PORTIONS OF WATER RIGHTS IN THE)
NAME OF PACIFIC LIVESTOCK COMPANY)

ORDER

On August 25, 1983, John W. and Helen Dawson of Box 79, Harper, Oregon 97906, submitted affidavits that they are the owners of certain water rights and the lands to which the water rights are appurtenant; that they have abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water rights and request the same be canceled.

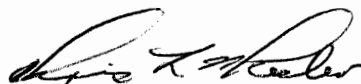
The water rights in question were established by Decree of Circuit Court for Malheur County, entered May 13, 1925, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Malheur River, tabulated in the name of Pacific Livestock Company, at pages 302 and 303, Volume 8, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, and are portions of the rights described by the certificate recorded at page 50444, Volume 44, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Pacific Livestock Company, for the use of not to exceed one-twentieth cubic foot per second per acre of water from Malheur River with a date of priority of May 10, 1884, for irrigation of 4.4 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 42 East, WM and the certificate recorded at page 50445, Volume 44, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Pacific Livestock Company, for the use of not to exceed one-twentieth cubic foot per second per acre of water from Malheur River, with a date of priority of 1893, for irrigation of 3.4 acres in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 5, 0.4 acre in SE 1/4 NE 1/4, 7.6 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 42 East, WM and from Middle Fork Malheur River with a date of priority of 1889 for irrigation of 0.4 acre in SE 1/4 NE 1/4, 7.6 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 42 East, WM.

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 certificates recorded at pages 50444 and 50445, Volume 44, State Record of Water Right Certificates, are canceled.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that said certificates of water rights are canceled, and in lieu thereof new certificates be issued to describe the balance of the water rights NOT involved in this proceeding.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of September, 1983.



CHRIS L. WHEELER
Deputy Director *mrl*