

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Malheur County

IN THE MATTER OF THE CANCELATION  
OF A WATER RIGHT IN THE NAME OF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING  
THROUGH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU  
OF RECLAMATION  
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ORDER

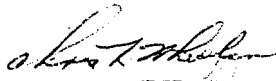
On January 24, 1973, William Thomas Ashcraft submitted an affidavit that he is the owner of a water right and the lands to which the right is appurtenant; that he has abandoned any and all interest in and to said water right and request the same be canceled.

The water right in question is a portion of the right evidenced by certificate issued to United States of America acting through the United States Bureau of Reclamation and recorded at Page 24707, Volume 17, State Record of Water Right Certificates, and is for the appropriation of not to exceed 0.53 cubic foot per second of water from Owyhee River and Owyhee Reservoir with dates of priority of February 14, 1916, and August 19, 1924, for the irrigation of 4.3 acres in Lot 8 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and 27.5 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 46 East, W.M.

ORS 540.621 provides that: "Whenever the owner of an unperfected and developed water right certifies under oath to the State Engineer that the water right has been abandoned by him and that he desires cancellation thereof, the State Engineer 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 evidenced by certificate recorded at Page 24707, Volume 17, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 30th day of June, 1975.

  
CHRIS L. WHEELER  
State Engineer