

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR
UNION COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION)
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT)
IN THE NAME OF LA GRANDE) O R D E R
IRRIGATION COMPANY)

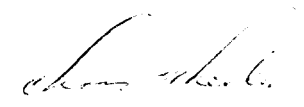
On May 31, 1983, Ralph R. and Frances Robinson of 1501 Cedar, La Grande, Oregon, legal owners, and on August 26, 1983, Robert R. Smutz of Rt. 2, Box 2520, La Grande, Oregon 97850, contract purchaser, submitted affidavits that they are the owners of a certain water right and the lands to which the water right is appurtenant; that they have abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water right and request the same be canceled.

The water right in question was established by Decree of Circuit Court for Union County, entered August 8, 1925, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Grande Ronde River, tabulated in the name of La Grande Irrigation Company (E.H. DeLong), at page 56, Volume 8, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, and is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 6417, Volume 5, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of La Grande Irrigation Company, and is for the use of not to exceed three acre-feet per acre of water in any irrigation season, diverted at a rate of not to exceed one-fortieth of a cubic foot per second per acre from Grande Ronde River, with a date of priority of 1903, for irrigation of 20.0 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 20.0 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 38 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 right, being a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 6417, Volume 5, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th Day of October, 1983.


CHRIS WHEELER
Deputy Director