

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION )  
OF A PORTION OF WATER RIGHTS )  
IN THE NAME OF ALICE LAWSON )

ORDER

On October 27, 1983, Mark D. Easley, Branch Manager of Department of Veterans' Affairs, P. O. Box 250, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, submitted an affidavit that the State of Oregon, by and through the Director of Veterans' Affairs, is the owner of certain water rights and the lands to which the water rights are appurtenant; that the Department of Veterans' Affairs has abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water rights and request the same be canceled.

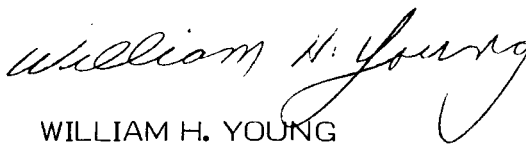
The water rights in question were established by Decree of Circuit Court for Umatilla County, entered June 29, 1911, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Goodman Spring Branch, tabulated in the name of Alice Lawson, at pages 51 and 52, Volume 1, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, and is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 3825, Volume 5, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Alice Lawson, for the use of not to exceed 0.04 cubic foot per second of water from Goodman Spring Branch for domestic and irrigation of 6.0 acres in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 35 East, WM., being co-ordinate in time and equal in right to the rights of Wm. Records and constitute the first right to the water of said Goodman Spring Branch; and is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 3831, Volume 5, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Alice Lawson, for the use of not to exceed 0.12 cubic foot per second of water from Johnson Creek, Hodgdon Creek and Goodman Spring Branch, after its confluence with said Johnson Creek and Hodgdon Creek, with a date of priority of 1894, for domestic and irrigation of 6.0 acres in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 35 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 a portion of the rights described by the certificates recorded at page 3825 and 3831, Volume 5, State Record of Water Right Certificates, are canceled.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the 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 28th Day of October, 1983.

  
WILLIAM H. YOUNG  
Director