

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF DIMINUTION)
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT) ORDER
IN THE NAME OF JOHN WALCHLI)

An affidavit was received from JOHN WALCHLI, the owner of certain land and the water rights appurtenant to it. The water right records show two rights as primary on this land. The water right from the unnamed stream has been requested to be diminished from primary to supplemental.

The water right is a portion of the right described by Certificate 53263, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The water right is for the use of 1.9 cubic feet per second from AN UNNAMED STREAM, tributary of the COLUMBIA RIVER. The date of priority is JANUARY 21, 1965. The water right is for IRRIGATION of 283.3 ACRES.

The place of use of the water right is described as follows:


NE 1/4 SW 1/4	38.8
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	8.0
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	38.3
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	39.3
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	40.0
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	40.2
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	39.2
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	39.5

SECTION 9
TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST, W.M.

OAR 690-330-040(2) states: "Diminution of a water right: A primary right may, at the request of the owner of the right, be diminished to a supplemental status to allow for a new primary right application from a more dependable source of water."

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that the water right described herein is diminished to SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Certificate 53263 is canceled and a new certificate be issued to confirm this order.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed June 11, 1999.


Martha O. Pagel