

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF DIMINUTION )
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT ) ORDER
IN THE NAME OF ZABRANSKY AND SON )

An affidavit was received from DAVID DITCHEN, 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 groundwater right has been requested to be diminished from primary to supplemental.

The water right is a portion of the right described by Certificate 66824, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The water right is for the use of 0.58 cubic foot per second from FIVE WELLS, in the UMATILLA RIVER BASIN. The date of priority is JUNE 13, 1983. The water right is for IRRIGATION of 46.1 ACRES.

A description of the place of use of the water right is as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL WELL 1
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 4.8
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 4.0
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 4.4
SECTION 24

SUPPLEMENTAL WELL 3
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 7.1
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 7.3
SECTION 24

SUPPLEMENTAL WELL 5
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 5.9
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 6.7
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 5.9
SECTION 25

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 66824 is canceled and a new certificate be issued to confirm this order.

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

Handwritten signature of Martha O. Pagel
Martha O. Pagel