

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF DIMINUTION )  
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT IN THE ) ORDER  
NAME OF ROBERT C. AND JUDITH M. BERTSCH )

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 53744, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The water right is for the use of 0.03 cubic foot per second from A WELL; in the UMATILLA RIVER BASIN. The date of priority is APRIL 10, 1978. The water right is for IRRIGATION of 2.7 ACRES.

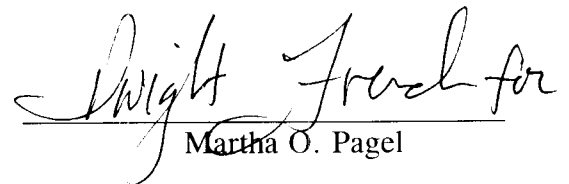
A description of the place of use of the water right is as follows:

NE¼ NW¼ 2.7 ACRES  
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 53744 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