## BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

| In the Matter of a Cancellation of a Portion of | ) |             |
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| Water Right Certificate 27075, in the name of   | ) | FINAL ORDER |
| Ray E. Doerner, Douglas County                  | ) |             |

### **Authority**

ORS 540.621 directs the Commission to enter an order cancelling a water right whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right certifies under oath to the Commission that the water right has been abandoned and the owner desires to cancel the right.

### **Findings of Fact**

- 1. The Department received an affidavit from Shelley A. Wetherell, 577 Mode Road, Umpqua, OR 97486, stating she is the owner of the land and the water right appurtenant evidenced by Certificate 27075.
- 2. Pursuant to OAR 690-017-0100(2)(a), the Department has determined Shelley A. Wetherell is the recorded owner, as established by county deed records, of the land and water right evidenced by Certificate 27075.
- 3. Certificate 27075 allows for the storage of 20.0 acre-feet (AF), from an unnamed creek, tributary of Umpqua River. The date of priority is August 31, 1953.
- 4. The affidavit requests a partial cancellation of 16.96 AF of storage in the reservoir located:

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#### **Conclusions of Law**

The Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the portion of the right evidenced by Certificate 27075, as described above, has been abandoned in accordance with the provisions of ORS 540.621 and should be cancelled.

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

# Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

- 1. Certificate 27075 is cancelled.
- 2. Certificate 91085 is issued to document the portion of Certificate 27075 not cancelled by this order.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2015.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator for

THOMAS M. BYLER, DIRECTOR

Mailing Date: \_\_\_\_\_JAN 1 9 2016