

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

IN THE MATTER OF A PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF)
 WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE 6537, IN THE NAME OF C.) FINAL ORDER
 M. & MARCIA RIDDLE, UNION COUNTY)

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute 540.621 and Oregon Administrative Rules 690-17-0100 direct the Commission to enter an order canceling 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. On February 22, 2022, the Department received an AFFIDAVIT FOR THE VOLUNTARY PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF A WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE (Affidavit) signed by Parker and Jill KcKinley, 62034 West Road, LaGrande, OR, 97850, stating they are the owners of a portion of the land and the appurtenant water right evidenced by Certificate 6537.
2. Pursuant to OAR 690-017-0100(2)(a), the Department has determined Parker and Jill KcKinley are the recorded owners, as established by county deed records, of the portion of the land and water right referenced in the Affidavit.
3. Certificate 6537 allows for a rate ONE-FORTIETH of a cubic foot per second (cfs) per acre of water from the Grande Ronde River for irrigation of 24.5 acres. The acreage is listed as being in the SW¼, south of the Grande Ronde River. The date of priority is 1895.
4. The affidavit requests cancellation of 0.19 cfs of water and 7.75 acres of irrigation at the location identified in the table below:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Tax Lots	Acres
2 S	38 E	WM	33	SE SW	2101, 2102 & 2103	7.75 (South of the Grande Ronde River)

5. The applicant requests that the partial cancellation of Certificate 6537 be used to offset a mitigation obligation under Application G-18403.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an 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.

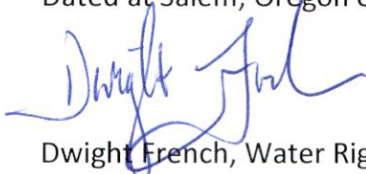
Conclusions of Law

The Director of the Water Resources Department concludes a portion of the right evidenced by Certificate 6537, being 0.19 cfs of water and 7.75 acres, has been abandoned in accordance with the provisions of ORS 540.621 and shall be cancelled.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. Certificate 6537 is cancelled.
2. The portion of the right cancelled by this order will be used to offset a mitigation obligation under Application G-18403.
3. The Department shall issue a new and superseding Certificate 96204 to describe the remaining portion of the water right NOT cancelled by the provisions of this order.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on APR 08 2022.



Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for
Thomas M. Byler, Director

Mailing date: APR 08 2022