

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF DIMINUTION OF A            )  
 PORTION OF A PERFECTED AND                )  
 DEVELOPED WATER RIGHT IN THE            )  
 NAME OF REMI COUSSENS                    )        FINAL O R D E R

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. On February 7, 2005, the Department received an affidavit from R & R Coussens Investments, Inc., 8200 NW Glencoe Road, Hillsboro, Oregon, stating that they are the owner of lands and the water right appurtenant as evidenced by Certificate 44233, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The affidavit further states they have obtained a different source of water for primary irrigation of these lands and requests the water right be diminished from a right for primary irrigation to a right for supplemental irrigation of the lands.
  
2. The water right to be diminished is the right described by Certificate 44233, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The water right allows the use of not to exceed 0.75 cubic foot per second of water from McKay Creek, tributary to Dairy Creek, for irrigation of 59.6 acres. The priority date is February 11, 1953. The point of diversion is located in SE¼ SE¼, as projected within Hoover DLC 46, Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, W. M., 980 feet South and 1600 feet West from the NE Corner of Hoover DLC 38.
  
3. The affidavit requests the following lands be diminished from primary irrigation to supplemental irrigation:

TWP		RNG		MER	SEC	1/4	1/4	DLC	ACRES
1	N	2	W	WM	7	NW	SW	37	14.5
1	N	3	W	WM	12	NE	SE	47	29.5
1	N	3	W	WM	12	NW	SE	47	9.9

The quantity of water associate with the 53.9 acres equals 0.68 cubic foot per second.

This is a final order in other than 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 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

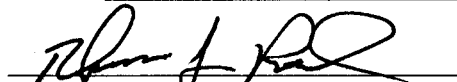
The Director of the Water Resources Department concludes that the portion of the right evidenced by Water Right Certificate 44233 as described in *Findings of Fact #3* has been diminished from primary irrigation to supplemental irrigation

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Certificate 44233 is canceled.
2. The water right for irrigation of 53.9 acres as described by Certificate 44233 is diminished from a right for primary irrigation to a right for supplemental irrigation. The Department shall issue Certificate 81165, a new and superseding certificate, to confirm the diminution of the right

Issued APR 6 2005.

  
Phillip C. Ward, Director