BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON JOSEPHINE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION)	
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT)	ORDER
IN THE NAME OF MARY FILEN LEONARD)	

On February 26, 1976, George W. Sickler of 7171 Holland Loop Road, Cave Junction, Oregon 97523, submitted an affidavit that he is the owner of a certain water right and the lands to which the water right is appurtenant; that he has abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water right and requests the same be canceled.

The water right in question was established by Decree of the Circuit Court for Josephine County, entered May 11, 1914, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of Althouse Creek, tabulated in the name of Mary Ellen Leonard, at page 219, Volume 1, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, and is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 2716, Volume 4, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Mary Ellen Leonard, and is for the use of not to exceed 0.45 cubic foot per second of water from Althouse Creek, with a date of priority of 1858, for irrigation of 22.6 acres in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 40 South, Range 7 West, WM.

ORS 540.621 provides that: "Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right certifies under oath to the Water Resources Commission that the water right has been abandoned by the owner and that the owner desires cancellation thereof, the commission shall enter an order canceling the water right."

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the said water right, being a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 2716, Volume 4, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the said certificate of water right is canceled, and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued to describe the balance of the water right NOT involved in this proceeding.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of March, 1986.

WILLIAM H. YOUNG

Director

Note: The above order is issued by the Director pursuant to authority delegated by the Water Resources Commission pursuant to ORS 536.025(2).

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