

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF DIMINUTION)
OF A WATER RIGHT IN THE NAME OF) ORDER
THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY)

An affidavit was received from TONY AMSTAD, TRUSTEE, FOR JEFF R. URBACH AND WAYNE A. AMSTAD Irrevocable TRUSTS, the owners 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 61531, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The water right is for the use of 2.9 cubic feet per second from BROWN WELL 2, a tributary of the UMATILLA RIVER BASIN. The date of priority is SEPTEMBER 26, 1974. The water right is for IRRIGATION of 294.8 ACRES.

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

SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	7.4 ACRES
NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	31.2 ACRES
NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	37.4 ACRES
SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	40.0 ACRES
SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	31.2 ACRES
SECTION 29	
SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	7.4 ACRES
NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	37.2 ACRES
NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	31.8 ACRES
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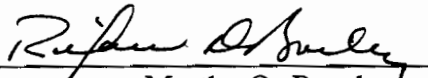
Section 30

TOWNSHIP 3 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 61531 is canceled and a new certificate be issued to confirm this order.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed September 3, 1997.


Martha O. Pagel