

UMATILLA COUNTY

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

An affidavit was received from CHESTER AND ROSALIE PRIOR, 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 61530, State Record of Water Right Certificates. The water right is for the use of 15.97 cubic feet per second from PRIOR WELLS 2, 3, 5 AND 6, tributary of the UMATILLA RIVER BASIN. The date of priority is MARCH 26, 1974. The water right is for IRRIGATION.

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

NE 1/4 SW 1/4	31.1
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	28.9
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	32.6
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	40.5
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	30.0
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	29.2
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	40.5
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	32.8

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NE 1/4 NE 1/4	30.5
NW 1/4 NE 1/4	39.5
SW 1/4 NE 1/4	36.4
SE 1/4 NE 1/4	34.4
NE 1/4 NW 1/4	30.0
NW 1/4 NW 1/4	31.2
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	32.8
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	38.1
NE 1/4 SW 1/4	36.3
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	33.2
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	31.8
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	28.1
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	29.0
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	37.6
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	39.8
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	30.2

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NE 1/4	NE 1/4	30.3
NW 1/4	NE 1/4	39.3
SW 1/4	NE 1/4	31.8
SE 1/4	NE 1/4	31.2
NE 1/4	NW 1/4	40.0
NW 1/4	NW 1/4	29.2
SW 1/4	NW 1/4	31.6
SE 1/4	NW 1/4	31.5
NE 1/4	SW 1/4	31.1
NW 1/4	SW 1/4	28.8
SW 1/4	SW 1/4	28.6
SE 1/4	SW 1/4	31.2
NE 1/4	SE 1/4	30.6
NW 1/4	SE 1/4	31.4
SW 1/4	SE 1/4	30.4
SE 1/4	SE 1/4	29.4

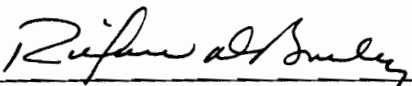
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TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, W.M.

OAR 690-330-040(2) states: "Diminuation 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 61530 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