

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

KLAMATH BASIN GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION

In the Matter of the Claim of)	CORRECTED PARTIAL ORDER OF
CON J. FLYNN, NORA P. FLYNN,)	DETERMINATION
JOHN C. FLYNN, AND)	
THE FLYNN BROTHERS)	
_____)	Water Right Claim 120
)	

The GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT of the FINAL ORDER OF DETERMINATION is incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

A. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 6, 1990, CON J. FLYNN (ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF, NORA P. FLYNN, JOHN C. FLYNN, AND THE FLYNN BROTHERS) (Claimants) timely submitted a Statement and Proof of Claim (Claim 120) to the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) pursuant to ORS Chapter 539 in the Klamath Basin Adjudication, as non-Indian successors to allotted Klamath Reservation lands, claiming a vested Indian reserved water right (Walton claim) under the Treaty of October 14, 1864, 16 Stat. 707.
2. Claim 120 was submitted for a total of 6.63 cfs of water from a spring at the head of Spring Creek, and Brown Creek, tributaries of the Sprague River, for irrigation of 265 acres. The claimed period of use is March 15 through October 15. The claimed priority date is October 14, 1864.
3. CON J. FLYNN signed Claim 120 attesting that the information contained in the claim is true.
4. On October 4, 1999, following investigation of the evidence submitted, the Adjudicator issued a Summary and Preliminary Evaluation of Claims (Preliminary Evaluation) stating the claim was denied because the required elements for a Walton right were not established.
5. On May 3, 2000, the Claimants timely filed Contest 1691 to the Preliminary Evaluation of Claim 120.
6. On May 8, 2000, the following parties, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Klamath Project Water Users," filed Contest 3496: Klamath Irrigation District, Klamath

Drainage District, Tulalake Irrigation District, Klamath Basin Improvement District, Ady District Improvement Company, Enterprise Irrigation District, Klamath Hills District Improvement Co.¹, Malin Irrigation District, Midland District Improvement Company, Pine Grove Irrigation District, Pioneer District Improvement Company, Poe Valley Improvement District, Shasta View Irrigation District, Sunnyside Irrigation District, Don Johnston & Son, Bradley S. Luscombe, Berlva Pritchard², Don Vincent³, Randy Walthall, Inter-County Title Co., Winema Hunting Lodge, Inc., Van Brimmer Ditch Co., Plevna District Improvement Co., and Collins Products, LLC.

7. On May 8, 2000, the United States of America timely filed Contest 3763 to the Claim and Preliminary Evaluation of Claim 120.
8. On May 8, 2000, the Klamath Tribes timely filed Contest 4150 to the Claim and Preliminary Evaluation of Claim 120.
9. These matters were referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case hearing which were designated as Case 230.
10. On January 26, 2005, the Klamath Tribes withdrew Contest 4150. *See* KLAMATH TRIBES' VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF CONTEST (Jan. 26, 2005).
11. On November 21, 2005 the United States of America filed an amendment to Contest 3763. *See* UNITED STATES' CONTEST AMENDMENT (Nov. 21, 2005).
12. On May 11, 2006, the Claimants, OWRD, the United States of America, and Klamath Project Water Users executed a STIPULATION TO RESOLVE CONTESTS (Settlement Agreement) thereby resolving the remaining contests to Claim 120.
13. On May 15, 2006, the Adjudicator withdrew Case 230 from the Office of Administrative Hearings.

B. DETERMINATION

1. The Settlement Agreement executed between the Claimants, OWRD, the United States of America, and Klamath Project Water Users is adopted and incorporated as if set forth fully herein.
2. The elements of a Walton claim are established. The GENERAL CONCLUSIONS OF LAW CONCERNING WALTON CLAIMS is incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

¹ Klamath Hills District Improvement Company voluntarily withdrew from Contest 3496 on January 16, 2004. *See* VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF CONTEST BY KLAMATH HILLS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

² Berlva Pritchard voluntarily withdrew from Contest 3496 on June 24, 2002. *See* NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIMANT.

³ Don Vincent voluntarily withdrew from Contest 3496 on November 29, 2000. *See* NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIMANTS.

3. Based on the file and record herein, IT IS ORDERED that Claim 120 is approved as set forth in the following Water Right Claim Description.

[Beginning of Water Right Claim Description]

CLAIM NO. 120
FOR A VESTED WATER RIGHT

CLAIM MAP REFERENCE: CLAIM # 120 SETTLEMENT MAP (May 4, 2006)

CLAIMANT: CON J. FLYNN
NORA P. FLYNN
JOHN C. FLYNN
THE FLYNN BROTHERS
421 SOUTH G ST
LAKEVIEW OR 97630

SOURCE OF WATER:
A SPRING VIA SPRING CREEK AND/OR BROWN CREEK, tributary to the SPRAGUE RIVER

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 151.1 ACRES

RATE OF USE:
NOT TO EXCEED 3.78 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS) FROM ANY COMBINATION OF WATER FROM SPRING CREEK POD 1 AND/OR BROWN CREEK POD 2, MEASURED AT THE POINTS OF DIVERSION.

THE RATE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION MAY NOT EXCEED 1/40 OF ONE CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND PER ACRE IRRIGATED DURING THE IRRIGATION SEASON OF EACH YEAR.

DUTY:
3.0 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE IRRIGATED DURING THE IRRIGATION SEASON OF EACH YEAR.

PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: MARCH 15 - OCTOBER 15

DATE OF PRIORITY: OCTOBER 14, 1864

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

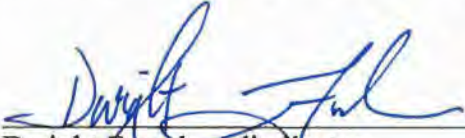
POD Name	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances
Spring Creek POD 1	36 S	12 E	WM	23	SE NE	9	1742 FEET SOUTH AND 316 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 23
Brown Creek POD 2	36 S	12 E	WM	23	SW NE	10	1632 FEET SOUTH AND 2205 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 23

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

IRRIGATION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres	Authorized POD
36 S	12 E	WM	10	SE SW	30	2.6	Spring Creek POD 1 and Brown Creek POD 2
36 S	12 E	WM	10	SW SE	26	7.1	
36 S	12 E	WM	10	SW SE	31	20.0	
36 S	12 E	WM	10	SE SE	25	4.2	
36 S	12 E	WM	10	SE SE	32	19.3	
36 S	12 E	WM	15	NE NE	1	19.5	
36 S	12 E	WM	15	NE NE	8	19.5	
36 S	12 E	WM	15	SE NE	9	1.0	
36 S	12 E	WM	15	NE NW	3	15.7	
36 S	12 E	WM	15	NE NW	6	19.9	
36 S	12 E	WM	15	NW NW	4	1.1	
36 S	12 E	WM	15	NW NW	5	8.4	
36 S	12 E	WM	15	SW NW	12	7.8	
36 S	12 E	WM	15	SE NW	11	5.0	

[End of Water Right Claim Description]

Dated at Salem, Oregon on February 28, 2014



 Dwight French, Adjudicator
 Klamath Basin General Stream Adjudication