

**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)	PARTIAL ORDER OF
STEPHEN AND MELISSA HESS)	DETERMINATION
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_____)	Water Right Claim 687

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 January 31, 1991, STEPHEN AND MELISSA HESS (Claimants) (PO BOX 111, BEATTY, OR 97621) timely submitted a Statement and Proof of Claim (Claim 687) to the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) for a total of 7.82 cubic feet per second from Sprague River, its tributaries, springs and subsurface flow for irrigation of 622.87 acres. The claimed priority date is October 14, 1864.
2. Claimants withdrew Claim 687 by letter dated October 30, 1991. That letter states in pertinent part: "Owner No. 21 . . . 2 parcels now claimed instead of 4" (referring to Claim Number 687). This withdrawal was further confirmed by a letter dated February 22, 2000.
3. 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the Adjudicator issued a Summary and Preliminary Evaluation of Claims (Preliminary Evaluation), stating the claim was withdrawn and was of no force or effect.
4. No contests were filed to Claim 687 or to the Preliminary Evaluation of Claim 687.

B. DETERMINATION

Based upon the file and record herein, including the October 30, 1991 letter withdrawing Claim 687, IT IS ORDERED that Claim 687 is denied and is of no force or effect.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on March 7, 2013



Dwight French, Adjudicator
Klamath Basin General Stream Adjudication