

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MORROW

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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IONE, OR 97843

confirms the right to use the waters of A WELL in the WILLOW CREEK BASIN for IRRIGATION OF 24.0 ACRES.

This right was perfected under Permit G-13266. The date of priority is DECEMBER 16, 1996. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.3 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

The well is located as follows:

SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, W.M.;
450 FEET NORTH AND 10 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 35.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review of the order must be filed within the '60 days of the date of service.

A description of the place of use to which this right is appurtenant is as follows:

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 14.8 ACRES
SECTION 34

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 9.2 ACRES
SECTION 35
TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, W.M.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The water user shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.
- B. The water user shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- C. The Director may require the water user to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require the water user to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the water user to report general water use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the right. The Director may provide an opportunity for the water user to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

If substantial interference with a senior water right occurs due to withdrawal of water from any well listed on this right, then use of water from the well(s) shall be discontinued or reduced and/or the schedule of withdrawal shall be regulated until or unless the Department approves or implements an alternative administrative action to mitigate the interference. The Department encourages junior and senior appropriators to jointly develop plans to mitigate interferences.

The Director may require water level or pump test results every ten years.

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this right may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the right.

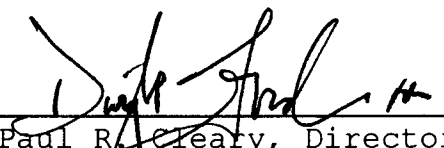
The right to the use of the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use without waste on the lands or place of use described. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

The use of water shall be limited when it interferes with any prior surface or ground water rights.

The Director finds the use of water described by this right, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Issued November 20, 2003.


Paul R. Cleary, Director
Water Resources Department

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