

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

In addition, under ORS 537.260 any person with an application, permit or water right certificate subsequent in priority may jointly or severally contest the issuance of the certificate at any time before it has issued, and after the time has expired for the completion of the appropriation under the permit, or within three months after issuance of the certificate.

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF KLAMATH

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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This Certificate confirms the right to use the waters perfected under the terms of the Permit. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed the amount described, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source. The specific limits and conditions of this right are listed below.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: G-15513

PERMIT NUMBER: G-15105

SOURCE OF WATER: ONE WELL IN LOST RIVER BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 86.03 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE ALLOWED: 1.08 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: MAY 29, 2001

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Certificate Number 81156

THE POINT OF APPROPRIATION IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 3 (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST; 18 FEET SOUTH AND 720 FEET EAST OF THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet 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.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 3 47.3 ACRES
SECTION 17

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 33.93 ACRES
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 4.8 ACRES
SECTION 18

TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 10 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.

To monitor the effect of water use from the well authorized under this certificate, the Department requires the water user to make and report annual static water level measurements through 2009. The static water levels shall be measured in the month of March. Based on an analysis of the data collected, the Director may require that the user obtain and report additional annual static water level measurements beyond 2009. The additional measurements may be required in a different month. If the measurement requirement is stopped, the Director may restart it at any time. Reports shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days of measurement.

All measurements shall be made by a certified water rights examiner, registered professional geologist, registered professional engineer, licensed well constructor or pump installer licensed by the Construction Contractors Board and be submitted to the Department on forms provided by the Department. The Department requires the individual performing the measurement to:

- (A) Identify each well with its associated measurement; and
- (B) Measure and report water levels to the nearest tenth of a foot as depth-to-water below ground surface; and
- (C) Specify the method used to obtain each well measurement; and
- (D) Certify the accuracy of all measurements and calculations submitted to the Department.

The water user shall discontinue use of, or reduce the rate or volume of withdrawal from, the well if annual water level measurements reveal any of the following events:

- (A) An average water level decline of three or more feet per year for five consecutive years; or
- (B) A water level decline of 15 or more feet in fewer than five consecutive years; or
- (C) A water level decline of 25 or more feet; or
- (D) Hydraulic interference leading to a decline of 25 or more feet in any neighboring well with senior priority.

The Water Resources Department has determined that the initial water level in the well is 10.1 feet. That is the level from which the cited declines in (A), (B) and (C) above will be referenced.

The period of non or restricted use shall continue until the annual water level rises above the decline level which triggered the action or until the Department determines, based on the water user's and/or the Department's data and analysis, that no action is necessary because the aquifer in question can sustain the observed declines without adversely impacting the resource or senior water rights. The water user shall in

no instance allow excessive decline, as defined in Commission rules, to occur within the aquifer as a result of use under this right.

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 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 well shall be maintained in accordance with the General Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Water Wells in Oregon. The works shall be equipped with a usable access port, and may also include an air line and pressure gage adequate to determine water level elevation in the well at all times.

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 confirmed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including rights for maintaining instream flows.

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