

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 UMATILLA

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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PILOT ROCK, OREGON 97868

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-15128

PERMIT NUMBER: G-13998

SOURCE OF WATER: A WELL WITHIN THE BIRCH CREEK BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 11.82 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE: 0.11 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: APRIL 17, 2000

WELL LOCATION: SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 21, T1S, R32E, W.M.; 250 FEET NORTH & 650 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER, SECTION 21

SUPERSEDED BY  
CERT. NO. 88/23

G-15128.RA

Certificate Number 83663

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, 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 PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 8.70 ACRES  
SECTION 21

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 3.12 ACRES  
SECTION 28  
TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 32 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 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 gauge 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.

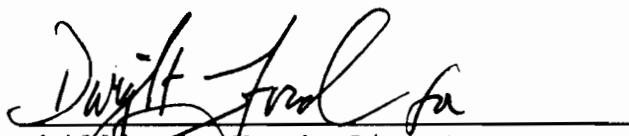
Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this right may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the right.

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

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Phillip C. Ward, Director  
Water Resources Department

Recorded in State Record of Water Right Certificates Number 83663.

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