

STATE OF OREGON
 COUNTY OF HARNEY
 CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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 BURNS OR 97720

confirms the right to use the waters of A WELL in the HOT SPRINGS SLOUGH BASIN for IRRIGATION of 182.6 ACRES.

This right was perfected under Permit G-12027. The date of priority is APRIL 23, 1993. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 2.28 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

The well is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	DLC	Survey Coordinates
24 S	34 E	WM	30	SW SW	4		1310 FEET NORTH & 153 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 30

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 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 period of allowed use is March 1 through October 31.

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

IRRIGATION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	DLC	Acres
24 S	34 E	WM	30	NE SW			30.8
24 S	34 E	WM	30	NW SW	3		27.2
24 S	34 E	WM	30	SW SW	4		29.2
24 S	34 E	WM	30	SE SW			35.2
24 S	34 E	WM	30	NW SE			33.9
24 S	34 E	WM	30	SW SE			24.1

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an 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.

IRRIGATION							
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	DLC	Acres
24 S	34 E	WM	31	NW NE			1.4
24 S	34 E	WM	31	NE NW			0.6
24 S	34 E	WM	31	NW NW	1		0.2

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.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month, and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the water user to report general water-use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- 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.

The water user shall report a March static water level in the well(s) to the Groundwater Hydrology Section of the Water Resources Department by April 15 of each year. The measurement shall be made and calculations detailed by a certified water rights examiner, registered professional geologist, certified engineering geologist, professional engineer, licensed well constructor or pump installer licensed by the Construction Contractors Board. Measurements and calculations shall be provided to the Department on forms provided by the Department and shall be certified as to their accuracy by the individual making the measurements.

Use of water from the well(s) shall not be allowed if the well(s) displays an (A) average water level decline of 3 or more feet per year for 5 consecutive years; or (B) a water level decline of 15 or more feet in fewer than 5 consecutive years; or (C) a water level decline of 25 or more feet; or (D) a hydraulic interference decline of 25 or more feet in any neighboring well with senior priority which provides water for an authorized use.

The Water Resources Department has determined that the initial water level in the well(s) is those of the initial March report. That is the level from which the cited declines in (A), (B) and (C) above will be referenced. The reference level is 51.5 below ground surface.

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.

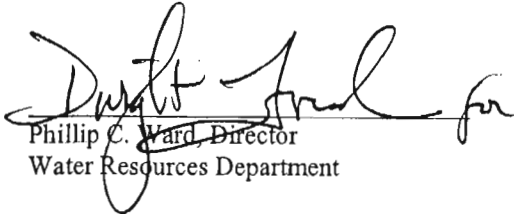
This right is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

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 right to the use of the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described.

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

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Water Resources Department