

STATE OF OREGON  
 COUNTY OF DESCHUTES  
 CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

CITY OF SISTERS  
 PO BOX 39  
 SISTERS OR 97759

confirms the right to use the waters of WELL 2 in the SQUAW CREEK Basin for MUNICIPAL USE.

This right was perfected under Permit G-11418. The date of priority is JUNE 25, 1991. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 1.78 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	Measured Distances
15 S	10 E	WM	5	SW SW			1280 FEET NORTH & 1175 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 5

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

MUNICIPAL USE						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	DLC
15 S	10 E	WM	4	SW NE		
15 S	10 E	WM	4	SE NW		
15 S	10 E	WM	4	NE SW		
15 S	10 E	WM	4	NW SW		
15 S	10 E	WM	4	SW SW		
15 S	10 E	WM	4	SE SW		
15 S	10 E	WM	4	NE SE		
15 S	10 E	WM	4	NW SE		
15 S	10 E	WM	4	SW SE		
15 S	10 E	WM	4	SE SE		
15 S	10 E	WM	5	NE SW		
15 S	10 E	WM	5	SE SW		
15 S	10 E	WM	5	NE SE		

**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.

MUNICIPAL USE						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	DLC
15 S	10 E	WM	5	NW SE		
15 S	10 E	WM	5	SW SE		
15 S	10 E	WM	5	SE SE		
15 S	10 E	WM	8	SE NE		
15 S	10 E	WM	8	NE NW		
15 S	10 E	WM	8	NW NW		
15 S	10 E	WM	9	NW NE		
15 S	10 E	WM	9	SW NE		
15 S	10 E	WM	9	SE NE		
15 S	10 E	WM	9	NE NW		
15 S	10 E	WM	9	NW NW		
15 S	10 E	WM	9	SW NW		
15 S	10 E	WM	9	SE NW		
15 S	10 E	WM	9	NW SW		

The City shall monitor and report the impact of water use under this right on water levels within the aquifer that provides water to the well under this right in accordance with the plan on file with the Department. If a well listed on this permit displays a total static water-level decline of 25 or more feet over any period of years, as compared to the reference level, then the City shall discontinue use of, or reduce the rate or volume of withdrawal from, the well. Such action shall be taken until the water level recovers to above the 25 foot decline level or until the Department determines, based on the City 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 City shall in no instance allow excessive decline 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 interference.

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 the water level elevation in the well at all times. When required by the Department, the water user shall install and maintain a weir, meter, or other suitable measuring device and shall keep a complete record of the amount of ground water withdrawn.

The Director may require water level or pump tests 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.

Water may be applied to lands which are not specifically described above, provided the holder of this right complies with ORS 540.510(3).

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