

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF YAMHILL  
CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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confirms the right to use the waters of THREE WELLS in the HESS CREEK Basin for IRRIGATION of 30.9 ACRES AND COMMERCIAL USE.

This right was perfected under Permit G-13896. The date of priority is APRIL 19, 2000. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 0.209 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS) further limited to no more than 0.149 CFS from Well 2, 0.013 CFS from Well 3, and 0.047 CFS from Well 4 or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the wells.

The period of use for irrigation is March 1 through October 31 of each year.

The wells are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Measured Distances
3 S	3 W	WM	33	NW NW	55	WELL #3 - 590 FEET SOUTH AND 1140 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 33
3 S	3 W	WM	33	NW NW	55	WELL #4 - 925 FEET SOUTH AND 1260 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 33
3 S	3 W	WM	33	SE NW	55	WELL #2 - 1435 FEET SOUTH AND 1365 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 33

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) 2.5 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

A description of the place of use is as follows:

COMMERCIAL					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC
3 S	3 W	WM	33	NW NW	55

**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 and ORS 536.075. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 183.484, ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review and 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 within three months after issuance of the certificate.

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
3 S	3 W	WM	33	NW NW	55	5.0
3 S	3 W	WM	33	SW NW	55	20.3
3 S	3 W	WM	33	SE NW	55	5.6

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain the meters or other suitable measuring devices 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 by December 1 of each year 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 right.
- 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.

Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original point of appropriation.

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 interference.

- (1) Use of water from the wells, as allowed herein, shall be controlled or shut off if the wells display:
  - (a) An average water level decline of three or more feet per year for five consecutive years; or
  - (b) A total water level decline of fifteen or more feet; or
  - (c) A hydraulic interference decline of fifteen or more feet in any neighboring well providing water for senior exempt uses or wells covered by prior rights.
- (2) The water user shall be responsible for complying with each of the following requirements for measuring water levels in the wells.
  - (a) In addition to the measurement required in subsection (a) of this section, a water level measurement shall be made each year during the period March 1 through March 31.
  - (b) All water level measurements shall be made by a qualified individual. Qualified individuals are certified water rights examiners, registered geologists, registered professional engineers, licensed land surveyors, licensed water well constructor, licensed pump installer, or the water user.
  - (c) Any qualified individual measuring a well shall use standard methods of procedure and equipment designed for the purpose of well measurement. The equipment used shall be well suited to the conditions of construction at the well. A list of standard methods of procedure and suitable equipment shall be available from the Department.
  - (d) The water user shall submit a record of the measurement to the Department on a form available from the Department. The record of measurement shall include both measurements and calculations, shall include a certification as to their accuracy signed by the individual making the measurements, and shall be submitted

to the Department within 90 days from the date of measurement. The Department shall determine when any of the declines cited in section (1) are evidenced by the well measurement required in section (2).

The use of water under this right is subject to regulation prior to that of senior rights in the same source as based on the water level decline limits of senior rights.

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 to determine the 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.

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

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