

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF MARION  
CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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confirms the right to use the waters of WELLS 5 & 8 IN THE PUDDING RIVER BASIN for SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 39.7 ACRES AND NURSERY OPERATIONS ON 24.5 ACRES.

This right was perfected under Permit G-13640. The date of priority is MAY 29, 1998. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF NOT MORE THAN 1.39 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS) AT ANY ONE TIME (0.93 CFS FROM WELL 5 AND 0.46 CFS FROM WELL 8), BEING 1.39 CFS FOR NURSERY OPERATIONS AND 0.496 CFS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION, from either well, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the wells.

The period of allowed use is MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 FOR SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION, AND YEAR ROUND FOR NURSERY OPERATIONS.

The wells are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
5 S	1 W	WM	28	NW NE	WELL 8 - 1940 FEET NORTH & 2360 FEET WEST FROM E1/4 CORNER, SECTION 28
5 S	1 W	WM	28	NW SE	WELL 5 - 500 FEET SOUTH & 2590 FEET WEST FROM E1/4 CORNER, SECTION 28

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

The amount of water used for NURSERY OPERATIONS is limited to a diversion of 0.15 cubic foot per second per acre. For the irrigation of **containerized nursery plants**, the amount of water diverted is limited to ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 5.0 acre feet per acre per year. For the irrigation of **in ground nursery plants** the amount of water diverted is limited to ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 2.5 acre feet per acre per year. The use of water for NURSERY OPERATIONS may be made at anytime during the period of allowed use specified above, that the use is beneficial. For the irrigation of **any other crop**, the amount of water diverted is limited to ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 2.5 acre feet per acre during the irrigation season of each year.

**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.

A description of the place of use is as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
5 S	1 W	WM	21	SE SW	5	22.1
5 S	1 W	WM	21	SW SE		2.9
5 S	1 W	WM	28	NW NE		1.6
5 S	1 W	WM	28	NE NW	1	13.1

NURSERY OPERATIONS					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
5 S	1 W	WM	21	SW SE	12.7
5 S	1 W	WM	28	NW NE	11.8

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 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.

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.

**The following condition applies to Well #5 only:**

- 1) Use of water from the well, as allowed herein, shall be controlled or shut off if the well displays:
  - (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 submit an annual report of water used to the Department by December 1 of each year.
- (3) The water user shall be responsible for complying with each of the following requirements for measuring water levels in the well.
  - (a) Use of water from a new well shall not begin until an initial static water level in the well has been measured and submitted to the Department.
  - (b) 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.

- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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 (3).

**The following condition applies to Well #8 only:**

To monitor the effect of water use from the well(s) authorized under this right, the Department requires the water user to make and report annual static water level measurements. The static water level shall be measured in the month of March. Reports shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days of measurement.

Measurements must be made according to the following schedule:

The user shall submit seven consecutive annual reports of static water level measurements. 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 the seven year minimum reporting period. The additional measurements may be required in a different month. If the measurement requirement is stopped, the Director may restart it at any time.

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(s) 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 reference levels against which any future measurements will be compared is 30.3 feet below land surface.

The period of non-use or restricted use shall continue until the 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 more than one well is involved, the water user may submit an alternative measurement and reporting plan for review and approval by the Department.

The wells 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 useable access port, and may also include an air line and pressure gauge adequate to determine water level elevation in the wells 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.

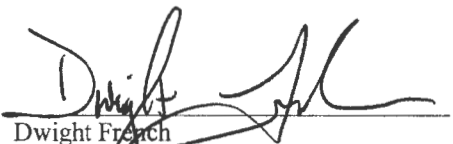
This right is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

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.

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

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