

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MALHEUR
CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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confirms the right to use the waters of FIVE WELLS in the WILLOW CREEK BASIN for SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 340.9 ACRES.

This right was perfected under Permit G-12581. The date of priority is APRIL 13, 1992. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 4.046 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS) TOTAL FROM ALL FIVE WELLS AT ANY ONE TIME, BEING NOT MORE THAN 0.891 CFS FROM WELL 1 (29807), 0.267 CFS FROM WELL 2 (29808), 0.668 CFS FROM WELL 3 (29809), AND 1.11 CFS FROM EACH WELL 4 (29814) AND WELL 5 (29816).

The period of allowed use is February 15 through August 31.

The wells are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
15 S	43 E	WM	19	NW SW	WELL 4 (29814) - 2570 FEET NORTH AND 1220 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 19
15 S	43 E	WM	19	NW SW	WELL 5 (29816) - 2030 FEET NORTH AND 1330 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 19
15 S	43 E	WM	30	NW NE	WELL 1 (29807) - 800 FEET SOUTH AND 1320 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 30
15 S	43 E	WM	30	NE SE	WELL 2 (29808) - 1675 FEET NORTH AND 25 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 30
15 S	43 E	WM	30	NE SE	WELL 3 (29809) - 2530 FEET NORTH AND 25 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 30

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 per acre for each acre irrigated 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:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
15 S	42 E	WM	24	NE SE	38.1
15 S	42 E	WM	24	SE SE	37.7
15 S	43 E	WM	19	NE SW	15.7
15 S	43 E	WM	19	NW SW	37.6
15 S	43 E	WM	19	SE SW	39.0
15 S	43 E	WM	30	NE NE	19.9
15 S	43 E	WM	30	NW NE	39.2
15 S	43 E	WM	30	NE NW	38.7
15 S	43 E	WM	30	NE SE	37.0
15 S	43 E	WM	30	SE SE	38.0

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.

The right is limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land.

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 April. Reports shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days of measurement.

Measurements must be made according to the following schedule:

Following the first year of water use, the user shall submit seven consecutive annual reports of static water level measurements. The first of these seven annual measurements will establish the reference level against which future annual measurements will be compared. 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 3 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 for all five wells will be compared to is as follows:

- Well 1 (29807) will be compared is 7.8 feet below land surface
- Well 2 (29808) will be compared is 25.8 feet below land surface
- Well 3 (29809) will be compared is 16.1 feet below land surface
- Well 4 (29814) will be compared is 9.2 feet below land surface
- Well 5 (29816) will be compared is 13.4 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.

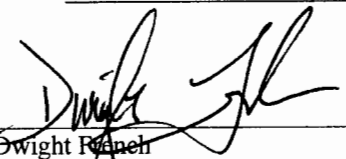
This right is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

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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