

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF WALLOWA  
CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

CITY OF JOSEPH  
PO BOX 15  
JOSEPH, OR 97846

confirms the right to use the waters of A WELL IN WALLOWA RIVER BASIN for MUNICIPAL USE.

This right was perfected under Permit G-15688. The date of priority is NOVEMBER 10, 2003. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 1.08 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, measured at the well.

The period of use is year round.

The point of diversion is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
2 S	45 E	WM	30	SE SE	920 FEET NORTH AND 740 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 30

The place of use is located as follows:

WITHIN THE SERVICE BOUNDARIES OF CITY OF JOSEPH

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain a meter or other suitable measuring device approved by the Director 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.

**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.

The well shall produce groundwater from no shallower than 140 feet below land surface.

Use of water under authority of this right may be regulated if analysis of data available after the right is issued discloses that the appropriation will measurably reduce the surface water flows necessary to maintain the free-flowing character of a scenic waterway in quantities necessary for recreation, fish and wildlife in effect as of the priority date of the right or as those quantities may be subsequently reduced.

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 interferences.

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 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.

Where two or more water users agree among themselves as to the manner of rotation in the use of water and such agreement is placed in writing and filed by such water users with the watermaster, and such rotation system does not infringe upon such prior rights of any water user not a party to such rotation plan, the watermaster shall distribute the water according to such agreement.

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 groundwater rights.

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

This certificate is issued for a partial perfection of Permit G-15688 as described in OAR 690-320-0040 and by an order of the Water Resources Director entered NOV 06 2015, at Volume 98, Page 174.

Issued NOV 06 2015.



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Oregon Water Resources Department