

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF BAKER

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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confirms the right to store water perfected under the terms of Permit R-14328. The amount of water used to which this right is entitled is limited to the amount used beneficially, and shall not exceed the amount specified, or its equivalent in the case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source. The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-86570

SOURCE OF WATER: A SPRING AND A SLOUGH, TRIBUTARIES OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

STORAGE FACILITY: STEPHENS LOWER POND AKA STEPHENS FAMILY RESERVOIR

PURPOSE OR USE: MULTIPLE PURPOSE

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 30.79 ACRE-FEET

WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED: FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH MAY 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: APRIL 7, 2006

The dam/authorized point of diversion is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
7 S	38 E	WM	23	NE NW	STEPHENS LOWER POND AKA STEPHENS FAMILY RESERVOIR - 1000 FEET SOUTH AND 1520 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 23

The area submerged by this reservoir is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
7 S	38 E	WM	23	NE NW
7 S	38 E	WM	23	NW NW

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.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain the meter or other suitable measuring device at each point of diversion as approved by the Director in good working order.
- B. The water user shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- C. The Director may require the water user to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require the water user to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the water user to report general water use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the right. The Director may provide an opportunity for the water user to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the maintenance of an outlet pipe, or the provision of other means to evacuate water when determined necessary by the Water Resources Director to satisfy prior downstream rights.

The water user shall pass all live flow outside the storage season described above.

The water user shall not construct, operate or maintain any dam or artificial obstruction to fish passage in the channel of the subject stream without providing a fishway to ensure adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish, unless the water user has requested and been granted a fish passage waiver by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The water user is hereby directed to contact an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Fish Passage Coordinator, before beginning construction of any in-channel obstruction.

This right does not provide for the appropriation of water for any out of reservoir uses, the maintenance of the water level or maintaining a suitable fresh water condition. If any water is used for out of reservoir uses, or any live flow is appropriated to maintain either the water level or a suitable freshwater condition, a secondary water right is required.

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.

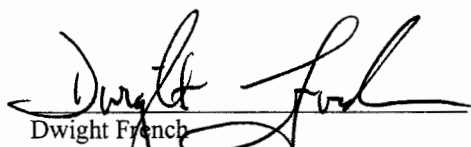
By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

The use of water allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.

This right does not authorize the water user to pursue this right in such a way as to interfere with or affect adjacent property not under the ownership of the water user.

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

Issued MAY 12 2017 .



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Oregon Water Resources Department