

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF UNION

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

GRANDE RONDE SEED FARM
PO BOX 909
LA GRANDE OR 97850

confirms the right to the use of water perfected under the terms of Permit G-17985. 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: G-16252

SOURCE OF WATER: A WELL IN MCALISTER SLOUGH BASIN

PURPOSE or USE: IRRIGATION USE ON 38.78 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE: 0.891 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: MAY 20, 2004

The well is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
3 S	39 E	WM	17	SE NW	708 FEET NORTH AND 104 FEET WEST FROM C1/4 CORNER, SECTION 17

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-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

A description of the place of use is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
3 S	39 E	WM	8	SW SE	3.20
3 S	39 E	WM	8	SE SE	1.00
3 S	39 E	WM	17	NE NE	3.50
3 S	39 E	WM	17	NW NE	31.08

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 quantity of water diverted at the point of appropriation, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation, described as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
3 S	39 E	WM	8	SW SE	1400 FEET SOUTH AND 500 FEET EAST FROM C1/4 CORNER, SECTION 8

Water use measurement conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain, in good working order, a totalizing flow meter, or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director, at each point of appropriation.
- B. The water user shall allow the watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices; provided however, where the meters or measuring devices are 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.

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.

The well shall be continuously cased and continuously sealed to a minimum depth of 45.0 feet below land surface. The well may not be completed in such a manner that it allows groundwater to be developed from shallow sands and gravels.

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 interferences.

The well(s) 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 adequate 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 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.

Issued OCT 22 2021.



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Thomas M. Byler, Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

