

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF LANE

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT
FOR PARTIAL PERFECTION

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

SPRINGFIELD UTILITY BOARD
202 S 18TH ST
SPRINGFIELD OR 97477

confirms the right to the use of water perfected under the terms of Permit G-16148. 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-15243

SOURCE OF WATER: WELL 5, WELL 6, AND WELL 7 IN CEDAR CREEK BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: MUNICIPAL USE

MAXIMUM RATE: 3.43 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS), BEING 1.34 CFS FROM WELL 5, 1.34 CFS FROM WELL 6, AND 0.89 CFS FROM WELL 7, NOT TO EXCEED A MAXIMUM CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 3.43 CFS

PERIOD OF USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: DECEMBER 11, 2000

WELL LOCATIONS:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
17 S	2 W	WM	26	NW SW	WELL 5 – 2520 FEET NORTH AND 340 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 26
17 S	2 W	WM	26	NW SW	WELL 6 – 2410 FEET NORTH AND 340 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 26
17 S	2 W	WM	26	NW SW	WELL 7 – 2320 FEET NORTH AND 800 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 26

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE SERVICE AREA OF CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

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 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.

The water user shall monitor and report the impact of water use under this right in accordance with the approved water level monitoring plan on file with the Department. If a well listed on this right (or replacement well) displays a total static water-level decline of 25 or more feet over any period of years, as compared to the reference level, then the water user shall discontinue use of, or reduce the rate or volume of withdrawal from, the well(s). Such action shall be taken until the water level recovers to above the 25-foot decline level 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.

The use allowed herein may be made only at times when 1.28 cubic feet per second of water is diverted from the McKenzie River into Cedar Creek under permit S-54378 (approving application S-85336), or under another permit or legal authorization held by the same water user (currently Springfield Utility Board) for diversion of water into Cedar Creek for fish and wildlife purposes or other non-consumptive instream purposes, at or above the uppermost extent of the zone of impact, as determined by the Department on the attached map titled "Potential Area of Influence for Wells under G-15243 & G-15244 & G-15241", of the wells appropriating water under permits or certificates resulting from applications G-15241, G-15243 and G-15244. This water may not be used to provide mitigation for permit G-16147 [approving application G-15241] or permit G-16149 [approving application G-15244].

The use may be restricted if the quality of the McKenzie River, Cedar Creek, or downstream waters decrease to the point that those waters no longer meet existing state or federal water quality standards as a result of the use.

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 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 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.

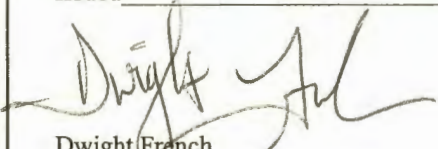
This right is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

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 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-16148 as described in OAR 690-320-0040 and by an order of the Water Resources Director entered August 5, 2022 at Special Order Volume 125, Page 446.

Issued **OCT 28 2022**



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Oregon Water Resources Department