

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF UNION  
CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

KENNETH L TORKEKELSON AND  
GRACE C TORKEKELSON FAMILY TRUST  
63578 GEKELER LANE  
LA GRANDE OR 97850

confirms the right to the use of water perfected under the terms of Permit G-15258. 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 well(s). The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

SOURCE: A WELL IN GEKELER SLOUGH BASIN

USE: IRRIGATION OF 135.9 ACRES

RATE: 1.34 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 13, 2001

The well is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
3 S	38 E	WM	14	SE NW	1414 FEET SOUTH AND 2662.7 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 14

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.

A description of the place of use is as follows:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
3 S	38 E	WM	14	NE NW	37.5
3 S	38 E	WM	14	NW NW	21.0
3 S	38 E	WM	14	SW NW	39.4
3 S	38 E	WM	14	SE NW	38.0

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

**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 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482. Pursuant to ORS 183.482, ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, 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.

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
3 S	38 E	WM	14	SE NW	1340 FEET SOUTH AND 2665 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 14

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 included 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 users 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.

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 effects 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 on this right, the 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 interference.

The well shall be maintained in accordance with the General Standards for the Conduction 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.

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 right 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.

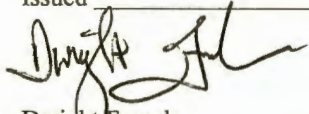
Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer (water source) as the original point of appropriation.

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

This certificate is issued to confirm a change in POINT OF APPROPRIATION approved by an order of the Water Resources Director entered August 2, 2017, at Special Order Volume 105, Page 467, approving Transfer Application T-12582, supersedes Certificate 91123, State record of Water Right Certificates.

**JAN 12 2024**

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Dwight French  
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for  
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