

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF CURRY  
CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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confirms the right to the use of water perfected under the terms of Permit S-53422. 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: S-71131

SOURCE OF WATER: SUMMERS CREEK AND AN UNNAMED RESERVOIR CONSTRUCTED UNDER APPLICATION R-79634, TRIBUTARY OF SIXES RIVER.

PURPOSE or USE: CRANBERRY OPERATIONS ON 13.7 ACRES AND SUPPLEMENTAL CRANBERRY OPERATIONS ON 5.4 ACRES

RATE OF USE: 0.5 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS) AND 8.4 ACRE-FEET OF STORED WATER

PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH APRIL 30 FROM SUMMER CREEK AND YEAR ROUND FROM STORED WATER ONLY

DATE OF PRIORITY: JANUARY 17, 1991, FROM SUMMERS CREEK AND MARCH 6, 1995 FROM STORED WATER

The point of diversion is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
32 S	15 W	WM	4	NW NW	315 FEET SOUTH AND 660 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 4

**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 amount of water diverted for CRANBERRY OPERATIONS, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited as follows: For temperature control, 0.15 cubic foot per second per acre; For flood harvesting or pest control, 0.15 cubic foot per second per acre; For flood harvesting or pest control, 0.5 cubic foot per second per acre; For irrigation of cranberries, ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second and 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. For the irrigation of any other crop, ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second and 2.5 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:

CRANBERRY USE					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
32 S	15 W	WM	4	NW NW	13.7

SUPPLEMENTAL CRANBERRY USE					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
32 S	15 W	WM	4	NW NW	0.4
32 S	15 W	WM	4	SW NW	5.0

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain and operate a totalizing flow meter at each diversion point as identified in OAR 690-507-645
- B. The water user shall allow the watermaster access to the meter; provided however, where the meter is located within a private structure, the water master 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 water user may be required in the future to install, maintain and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion.

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.

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

Issued MAY 10 2024.



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