

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF CURRY
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-12496. 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-79634

SOURCE OF WATER: SUMMERS CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF PRICE SIXES RIVER

STORAGE FACILITY: AN UNNAMED RESERVOIR

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: TO BE APPROPRIATED UNDER APPLICATION S-71131, PERMIT 53422, FOR CRANBERRY USE

THE AMOUNT OF STORAGE: 8.4 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR

WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR STORAGE DURING THE PERIOD: DECEMBER 1 THROUGH APRIL 30

DATE OF PRIORITY: MARCH 6, 1995

The dam is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
32 S	15 W	WM	4	NW NW	RESERVOIR 1 - 285 FEET SOUTH AND 780 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 4

The area submerged by this reservoir is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
32 S	15 W	WM	4	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 a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director, in good working order.
- 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.
- C. The Director may require the water user to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require a 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.

A Staff gage that measures the entire range and stage between full reservoir level dead pool storage must be installed in the reservoir. The staff gage shall be United State Geological Survey style porcelain enamel iron staff gage style A, C, E, I or M. Additionally, if the reservoir is located in channel, then weirs must be installed upstream and downstream of the reservoir, and a gated valve outlet must be installed. A written waiver may be obtained from the local Watermaster if in his judgement the installation of the weir(s) will provide no public benefit.

In the event of a request for a change in point of appropriation, an additional point of appropriation or alteration of the appropriation facility associated with the authorized diversion, the quantity of water allowed herein, together with any other right, shall not exceed the capacity of the facility at the time of perfection of this right. The type and plans of the headgate and measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning the permit.

The water user shall maintain and operate, both upstream and downstream of the reservoir, a headgate, an in-line flow meter, weir, or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the headgate and measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.

The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the installation and maintenance of an fully functioning conduit/gate having a minimum diameter of 8 inches.

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

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