

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF WALLOWA

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

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confirms the right to store water perfected under the terms of Permit S-54870. 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-87953

SOURCE OF WATER: WALLOWA LAKE, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-347, TRIBUTARY TO WALLOWA RIVER

MAXIMUM VOLUME AND USE: 444.5 ACRE-FEET, BEING 44.45 ACRE-FEET FOR IRRIGATION OF 12.7 ACRES AND 400.05 ACRE-FEET FOR SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION OF 114.3 ACRES

DATE OF PRIORITY: JANUARY 27, 2014

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 1

Authorized Point of Diversion and Re-Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
1 S	45 E	WM	32	SE SE	NO COORDINATES
2 S	45 E	WM	5	NW NW	FARMER'S DITCH - 157 FEET SOUTH AND 566 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 5

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to a diversion of not to exceed 3.5 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Authorize Place of Use:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
1 S	45 E	WM	32	NE SE	1.5
1 S	45 E	WM	32	SE SE	11.2

**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.

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
1 S	45 E	WM	32	SW NE	37.8
1 S	45 E	WM	32	SE NE	39.6
1 S	45 E	WM	32	NE SE	20.7
1 S	45 E	WM	32	NW SE	16.2

Measurement devices, and recording/reporting of annual water use conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain, in good working order, a totalizing flow at each point of re-diversion.
- B. The water user shall allow the watermaster access to the device; provided however, where any device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- C. The water user shall keep a complete record of the volume 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.
- D. The Director may provide an opportunity for the water user to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.

The water user shall maintain and operate fish screening and fish passage devices consistent with current Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) standards. Fish screening is to prevent fish from entering the diversion while fish passage devices provide adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish.

The use of the water under this right is subject to the terms and conditions of a contract between The Associated Ditch Company and the water user, a copy of which must be on file in the records of the Water Resources Department.

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.

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.

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 JAN 21 2025.



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Water Right Services Division Administrator, for  
Ivan Gall, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

