

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF GRANT

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT
FOR PARTIAL PERFECTION

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

CITY OF MT. VERNON
PO BOX 647
MT VERNON OR 97865

confirms the right to the use of water perfected under the terms of Permit G-12560. 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-11679

SOURCE OF WATER: ONE WELL IN INGLE CREEK BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: MUNICIPAL USE

MAXIMUM RATE: 0.307 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: JANUARY 7, 1988

WELL LOCATION:

| Twp | Rng | Mer | Sec | Q-Q | Measured Distances |
|------|------|-----|-----|-------|--|
| 13 S | 30 E | WM | 28 | NE SE | 2835 FEET SOUTH AND 1890 FEET EAST FROM N1/4 CORNER, SECTION 28 |

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

WITHIN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON SERVICE AREA

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain the meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director in good working order.

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.

- 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 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.

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.

Use of water under authority of this certificate may be regulated if analysis of data available after the certificate 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 effect as of the priority date of the right, or as those quantities may be reduced subsequently.

The well(s) 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.

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 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 partial perfection of Permit G-12560 as described in OAR 690-320-0040 and by any order of the Water Resources Director entered July 18, 2025 at Special Order Volume 135, Page 142.

Issued JUL 18 2025.



Katherine Ratcliffe

Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

Ivan Gall, Director

Oregon Water Resources Department