

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF SHERMAN

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

BUCK HOLLOW RANCH INC.
59720 TWIN LAKES RD
GRASS VALLEY OR 97029

confirms the right to the use of water perfected under the terms of Permit G-16193. 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-16659

SOURCE OF WATER: A WELL (SHER 50162) IN GRASS VALLEY CANYON BASIN

PURPOSE or USE: POND MAINTENANCE FOR LAKE SHERERTZ (PERMIT R-14369), LAKE COLE (PERMIT R-14370), AND LAKE ELIZABETH (PERMIT R-14371)

MAXIMUM RATE: 0.18 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS), BEING 0.064 CFS FROM EACH FOR LAKE SHERERTZ AND LAKE COLE, AND 0.052 CFS FOR LAKE ELIZABETH

PERIOD OF USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: APRIL 7, 2006

The well is located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
3 S	16 E	WM	2	SE SW	120 FEET NORTH AND 1524 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 2

A description of the place of use is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
3 S	16 E	WM	2	SW NW
3 S	16 E	WM	2	NW SW
3 S	16 E	WM	2	SW SW
3 S	16 E	WM	2	SE SW

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 the totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director in good working order, at each point of appropriation.
- 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.

The well shall produce groundwater only from the basalt groundwater reservoir.

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 effect as of the priority date of the right or as those quantities may be subsequently reduced.

The Department requires the water user to measure and report annual static water levels for each well on this right. The static water level shall be measured in the month of March. Reports shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days of measurement. The water user shall report annual March static water-level measurements whether or not the well is used. The reference level against which future measurements will be compared is 86.15 feet below ground surface. The Director may require the user to obtain and report additional water levels each year if more data are needed to evaluate the aquifer system.

All measurements shall be made by a certified water rights examiner, registered professional geologist, registered professional engineer, licensed well constructor or pump installer licensed by the Construction Contractors Board. Measurements shall be submitted on forms provided by, or specified by, the Department. Measurements shall be made with equipment that is accurate to at least the standards specified in OAR 690-217-0045. The Department requires the individual performing the measurement to:

- (A) Associate each measurement with an owner's well name or number a Department well log ID; and
- (B) Report water levels to at least the nearest tenth of a foot as depth-to-water below ground surface; and
- (C) Specify the method of measurement; and
- (D) Certify the accuracy of all measurements and calculations submitted to the Department.

The water user shall discontinue use of, or reduce the rate or volume of withdrawal from, the well(s) if any of the following events occur:

- (A) Annual water-level measurements reveal an average water-level decline of three or more feet per year for five consecutive years; or
- (B) Annual water-level measurements reveal a water-level decline of 15 or more feet in fewer than five consecutive years; or
- (C) Annual water-level measurements reveal a water-level decline of 25 or more feet; or
- (D) Hydraulic interference leading to a decline of 25 or more feet in any neighboring well with senior priority.

The period of restricted use shall continue until the water level rises above the decline level which triggered the action or the Department determines, based on the water user's and/or the Department's data and analysis, that no action is necessary because the aquifer in question can sustain the observed declines without adversely impacting the resource or causing substantial interference with senior water rights. The water user shall not allow excessive decline, as defined in Commission rules, to occur within the aquifer as a result of use under this right. If more than one well is involved, the water user may submit an alternative measurement and reporting plan for review and approval by the Department.

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.

The well 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.

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.

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

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