

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF CROOK

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

MAX MERLICH
14481 SW TWIN LAKES RD
POWELL BUTTE OR 97753

confirms the right to use the waters of OLD RIVER BED (DRY RIVER), a tributary of CROOKED RIVER, for IRRIGATION of 13.6 ACRES.

This right was perfected under Permit S-18675. The date of priority is DECEMBER 18, 1945. The amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.34 CUBIC FOOT SECOND, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the points of diversion from the stream.

The points of diversion are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
15 S	14 E	WM	10	SE NE	ORIGINAL - NONE GIVEN
15 S	14 E	WM	11	NW NW	APOD 1 (ADDITIONAL) - 600 FEET SOUTH AND 300 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 11

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 ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 4.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year and shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the place of use under this right hereby confirmed, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
15 S	14 E	WM	11	NW NW	7.9
15 S	14 E	WM	11	SW NW	5.7

Water use measurement 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 diversion (new and existing).
- B. The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices; provided however, where the meters or measuring devices are located within a private structure, the Watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

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 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482. Pursuant to ORS 183.482, ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, 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.

The quantity of water diverted at the additional point of diversion, together with that diverted at the original point of diversion, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of diversion.

The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted to the lands or place of use described.

This certificate is issued to confirm an ADDITIONAL POINT OF DIVERSION approved by an order of the Water Resources Director entered SEPTEMBER 5, 2019, at Special Order Volume 113, Page 1066, approving Transfer Application T- 13032, and together with Certificate 94461, supersedes Certificate 21686, State Record of Water Right Certificates.

Issued MAY 01 2026.



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