# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Permit Amendment	)	FINAL ORDER
T-11138, Deschutes County	)	APPROVING ADDITIONAL POINTS
	)	OF APPROPRIATION

## **Authority**

ORS 537.211 establishes the process in which a water right permit holder may submit a request to change the point of appropriation and/or place of use authorized under an existing water right permit.

## **Applicant**

CITY OF BEND ATTN PATRICK GRIFFITHS WATER RESOURCES COORDINATOR 62975 BOYD ACRES ROAD BEND OR 97701

### **Findings of Fact**

### Background

- 1. On October 4, 2010, CITY OF BEND filed an application for additional points of appropriation under Permits G-16177 and G-16178. The Department assigned the application number T-11138.
- The first permit to be amended is as follows:

Permit:

G-16177 in the name of CITY OF BEND

Use:

MUNICIPAL USE

Priority Date: AUGUST 27, 1992

Quantity:

12.0 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM

ANNUAL VOLUME OF 3223.0 ACRE FEET (AF), FURTHER LIMITED BY THE CORRESPONDING MITIGATION PROVIDED UNDER THE

INCREMENTAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Period of Use: YEAR ROUND

Sources:

THREE WELLS within the DESCHUTES RIVER BASIN

This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005 you may either petition for judicial review or 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.

## **Authorized Points of Appropriation:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
17 S	12 E	WM	33	SE SE	BEAR CREEK WELL NO. 3 - 766 FEET NORTH AND 813 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 33
17 S	12 E	WM	33	SE SE	BEAR CREEK WELL NO. 4 - 966 FEET NORTH AND 733 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 33
17 S	12 E	WM	33	SE SE	BEAR CREEK WELL NO. 5 - 1114 FEET NORTH AND 736 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 33

#### Authorized Place of Use:

	MUNICIPAL USE	
WITHIN T	HE SERVICE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF BE	END

3. The second permit to be amended is as follows:

Permit:

G-16178 in the name of CITY OF BEND

Use:

MUNICIPAL USE

Priority Date: AUGUST 27, 1992

Quantity:

12.0 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM

ANNUAL VOLUME OF 3223.0 ACRE FEET (AF), FURTHER LIMITED BY THE CORRESPONDING MITIGATION PROVIDED UNDER THE

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Period of Use: YEAR ROUND

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## **Authorized Points of Appropriation:**

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
17 S	12 E	WM	33	NE NE	PILOT BUTTE WELL NO. 3 - 117 FEET NORTH AND 290 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF THE NE¼ NE¼ OF SECTION 33
17 S	12 E	WM	33	NE NE	PILOT BUTTE WELL NO. 4 - 177 FEET NORTH AND 244 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF THE NE¼ NE¼ OF SECTION 33
17 S	12 E	WM	33	NE NE	PILOT BUTTE WELL NO. 5 - 250 FEET NORTH AND 316 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF THE NE¼ NE¼ OF SECTION 33

### **Authorized Place of Use:**

MUNICIPAL USE
WITHIN THE SERVICE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF BEND

4. Permit Amendment Application T-11138 proposes additional points of appropriation for both permits between approximately 2.9 and 4.8 miles from the existing points of appropriation. The proposed points of appropriation are located:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
18 S	11 E	WM	3	NE NW	OUTBACK WELL NO. 7 - SOUTH 85° 37' 0.5" WEST 327.9 FEET FROM THE NE CORNER OF THE NW QUARTER OF SECTION 3
18 S	12 E	WM	16	SW NW	SHILOH WELL NO. 3 - SOUTH 1° 39' 08" EAST 2133 FEET FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 16
18 S	12 E	WM	20	SW NE	HOLE TEN WELL NO. 1 - SOUTH 59° 42' 21" WEST 2752 FEET FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 20
18 S	12 E	WM	20	SW NE	HOLE TEN WELL NO. 2 - SOUTH 59° 19' 20" WEST 2764 FEET FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 20

5. Notice of the application for the permit amendment was published in the Department's weekly notice on October 5, 2010, and in the Bend Bulletin newspaper on January 28, February 4 and 11, 2011, pursuant to ORS 540.520(5). No comments were filed in response to the notices.

#### Permit Amendment Review Criteria

- 6. The change would not result in injury to other water rights.
- 7. The change does not enlarge the permits.
- 8. The change does not alter any other terms of the permits.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

The additional points of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-11138 are consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.211.

### Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The change and subsequent use of water shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The combined quantity of water diverted at the new points of appropriation, together with that diverted at the old points of appropriation, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original points of appropriation.
- 2. Prior to water use from the proposed points of appropriation, the permittee shall install a totalizing flow meter on each well. The totalizing flow meter must be installed and maintained in good working order consistent with those standards identified in OAR 690-507-645(1) through (3). The permittee shall keep a complete record of the amount 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 permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.

The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the meters; provided however, where the meter is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

- 3. Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original points of appropriation.
- 4. All other terms and conditions of Permits G-16177 and G-16178 remain the same.
- 5. Permits G-16177 and G-16178, in the name of CITY OF BEND, are amended as described herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 23 day of February, 2011.

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PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing Date:\_\_ FEB 2 5 2011