

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Permit Amendment) FINAL ORDER
T-13270, Umatilla County) APPROVING ADDITIONAL POINTS
) OF APPROPRIATION

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (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 ECHO
PO BOX 669
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Findings of Fact

1. On October 17, 2019, City of Echo filed an application for additional points of appropriation under Permit G-8546. The Department assigned the application number T-13270.
2. On August 3, 2006, the Department approved an extension of time for complete application of water to October 1, 2028.
3. Notice of the application for the permit amendment was published in the Department's weekly notice on October 29, 2019, and in the Hermiston Herald newspaper on July 7 and 14, 2021, pursuant to ORS 540.520(5). No comments were filed in response to the notices.
4. Permit Amendment Application T-13270 proposes additional points of appropriation with approximate distances in miles from the existing points of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances	Approximate distance from existing point of appropriation	
						WELL #2	WELL #4
3 N	29 E	WM	9	SE NW	WELL 6A- 2530 FEET SOUTH AND 765 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 9	0.9	0.7
3 N	29 E	WM	9	SW NW	WELL 6B- 2155 FEET SOUTH AND 765 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 9	0.8	0.7

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 137-004-0080 and OAR 690-01-0005 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.

Permit Amendment Review Criteria

5. The change would not result in injury to other water rights.
6. The proposed place of use is owned and/or controlled by the permit holder.
7. The change does not enlarge the permit.
8. The change does not alter any other terms of the permit.

Conclusions of Law

The additional points of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-13270 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.211.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The additional points of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-13270 are approved.
2. Permit G-18545, in the name of City of Echo, is issued to replace Permit G-8546, and incorporates the amendments approved by this order, the extensions of time, and the Water Management and Conservation Plan. Permit G-8546, in the name of CITY OF ECHO, is no longer of any force or effect.
3. The combined quantity of water diverted at the new points of appropriation (Well 6A and Well 6B), together with that diverted at the old points of appropriation (Well #2 and Well #4), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original points of appropriation (Well #2 and Well #4).
4. Water use measurement conditions:
 - a. Before water use may begin under this order, the water user shall install a totalizing flow meter, or, with prior approval of the Director, another suitable measuring device at each point of appropriation (new and existing).
 - b. The water user shall maintain the meters or measuring devices in good working order.
 - c. 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.
5. Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original points of appropriation (Well #2 and Well #4).

7. All other terms and conditions of Permit G-18545 remain the same.

Dated in Salem, Oregon on

OCT 06 2021



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THOMAS M BYLER, DIRECTOR
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Mailing Date:

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