BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

MARION COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF PARTIAL PERFECTION) OF WATER RIGHT PERMIT G-4946 IN) OR DERMIT BEND DERMIT G-4946 IN OR DERMIT G-4946 IN DERMIT G-4946 IN

STATEMENT

The Water Resources Director received a request from the City of Bend (City) to partially perfect the use of water under water right permit G-4946.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Permit G-4946 allows for the use of 16.04 cubic feet per second (cfs) of groundwater from Wells 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Deschutes River Basin for municipal purposes.

The City requested partial perfection of permit G-4946 and issuance of a water right certificate. The request was accompanied by the survey required under ORS 537.230(3). The survey shows, to the satisfaction of the Director, that the appropriation has been partially perfected in accordance with the provision of the Water Rights Act.

Oregon Revised Statute 537.260 allows, without loss of priority or cancellation of the permit, the incremental perfection of water right permit in an amount of 25 percent or greater, pursuant to ORS 537.260 (OAR 690-11-235), without loss of priority or cancellation of the permit.

The quantity requested to be partially perfected is 8.47 cfs, an amount greater that 25 percent of the of the water authorized by permit G-4946.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

The City requested issuance of a certificate for the partially perfection, in an amount greater than 25 percent of permit G-4946. The Director has determined the permittee has complied with the requirements to partially perfect permit G-4946 pursuant to ORS 537.250 and 537.260.

ORDER

It is ORDERED that water right permit number G-4946 is hereby MODIFIED only to the extent to reduce the authorized quantity of water that may be perfected, under the remainder of the permit, to an amount of 7.57 cfs.

Dated April 1995.

Martha O. Pagel, Director Water Resources Department