

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MORROW

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

U S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
ATTEN: RICHARD CARLTON  
BLDG. 602, CITY-COUNTY AIRPORT  
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362

509-522-6794

to use the waters of TWO WELLS in the COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN for FISH CULTURE AT IRRIGON FISH HATCHERY.

This permit is issued approving Application G-12405. The date of priority is FEBRUARY 4, 1991. The use is limited to not more than 14.04 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

The wells are located as follows:

WELL 1 - SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 15, T 5 N, R 26 E, W.M.; 1259 FEET NORTH AND 2263 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 15. WELL 2 - NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SECTION 22, T 5 N, R 26 E, W.M.; 112 FEET SOUTH AND 3858 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 15.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the proposed place of use under this permit is as follows:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4  
SECTION 15  
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 26 EAST, W.M.

The well shall be constructed 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 water level elevation in the well at all times. When required by the department, the permittee shall install and maintain a weir, meter, or other suitable measuring device, and shall keep a complete record of the amount of ground water withdrawn.

Prior to receiving a certificate of water right, the permit holder shall submit the results of a pump test meeting the department's standards, to the Water Resources Department. The Director may require water level or pump test results every ten years thereafter.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before April 8, 1992, and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1993. Complete application of the water shall be made on or before October 1, 1994.

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the permit.

This permit is for beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require 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.

"CERTIFICATE NO. 72325"

The use of water shall be limited when it interferes with any prior surface or ground water rights.

Issued this date, APRIL 8, 1991.

/s/ WILLIAM H. YOUNG

Water Resources Department  
William H. Young  
Director