

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF DESCHUTES
PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

CITY OF SISTERS
P.O. BOX 39
SISTERS, OREGON 97759

503-549-6022

to use the waters of A WELL in the SQUAW CREEK BASIN for MUNICIPAL USE.

This permit is issued approving Application G-12591. The date of priority is JUNE 25, 1991. The use is limited to not more than 3.34 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

The well is located as follows:

SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 5, T 15 S, R 10 E, W.M.; 40 FEET SOUTH AND 145 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 5.

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 NE 1/4
SE 1/4 NW 1/4
S 1/2
SECTION 4
E 1/2 SW 1/4
SE 1/4
SECTION 5
N 1/2 NW 1/4
SE 1/4 NE 1/4
SECTION 8
W 1/2 NE 1/4
SE 1/4 NE 1/4
NW 1/4
NW 1/4 SW 1/4
SECTION 9

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, W.M.

The City shall develop a plan to monitor and report the impact of water use under this permit on water levels within the aquifer that provides water to the permitted well. The plan shall be submitted to the Department within one year of the date the permit is issued and shall be subject to the approval of the Department. At a minimum, the plan shall include a program to periodically measure static water levels within the permitted well or an adequate substitute such as water levels in nearby wells. The plan shall also stipulate a reference water level against which any water-level declines will be compared. If a well listed on this permit displays a total static water-level decline of 25 or more feet over any period of years, as compared to the reference level, then the City shall discontinue use of, or reduce the rate or volume of withdrawal from, the well. Such action shall be taken until the water level recovers to above the 25-foot decline level or until the Department determines, based on the City or the Department's data and analysis, that no action is necessary because the aquifer in question can sustain the observed declines without adversely impacting the resource or senior water rights. The City shall in no instance allow excessive decline to occur within the aquifer as a result of use under this permit.

If substantial interference with a senior water right occurs due to withdrawal of water from any well listed on this permit, then use of water from the well shall be discontinued or reduced and/or the schedule of withdrawal shall be regulated until or unless the Department approves or implements an alternative administrative action to mitigate the interference. The Department encourages junior and senior appropriators to jointly develop plans to mitigate interferences.

Within one year from the date the Water Resources Commission adopts rules describing the schedules, standards and procedures for water conservation management plans by water suppliers, the city shall submit a plan which is consistent with said rules.

Within one year of permit issuance, the city shall prepare a plan/timetable for the Water Resources Commission which shall indicate the steps which the City intends to pursue to obtain a long-term water supply.

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 February 3, 1993, and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1994. Complete application of the water shall be made on or before October 1, 1995.

B+C ext to 10-1-99

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.

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

Issued this date, FEBRUARY 3, 1992.

/s/ WILLIAM H. YOUNG

Water Resources Department
William H. Young
Director

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