

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF UNION

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

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to use the waters of A WELL in the WRIGHT SLOUGH DRAINAGE BASIN for IRRIGATION of 59.8 ACRES.

This permit is issued approving Application G-13396. The date of priority is May 4, 1993. The use is limited to not more than 0.75 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

The wells are located as follows:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, W.M.; 30 FEET NORTH AND 3180 FEET EAST, FROM THE SW CORNER SECTION 24.

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. The period of use under this permit is when necessary for beneficial use in connection with the irrigation of the respective lands.

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 SW 1/4 39.9 ACRES  
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 19.9 ACRES  
SECTION 24  
TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 38 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.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.
- B. The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- C. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require the permittee to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the permit.

The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

Use of water under this permit is subject to all prior rights.

This right is limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land.

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

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(s) 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.

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 March 14, 1996 and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1997. Complete application of the water shall be made on or before October 1, 1998.

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.

The Director finds that the proposed use(s) of water described by this permit, as conditioned, would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Issued this date, March 14, 1995.

MARtha O. PAGEL

Water Resources Department  
Martha O. Pagel  
Director