

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MARION

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

DOUG FEMRITE DBA FEMRITE NURSERY
13193 ARNDT ROAD NE
AURORA, OREGON 97002

503-678-1261

to use the waters of WELLS 1 AND 2 in the WILLAMETTE RIVER BASIN for NURSERY OPERATIONS ON 47.0 ACRES.

This permit is issued approving Application G-12607. The date of priority is JULY 12, 1991. The use is limited to not more than 0.60 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

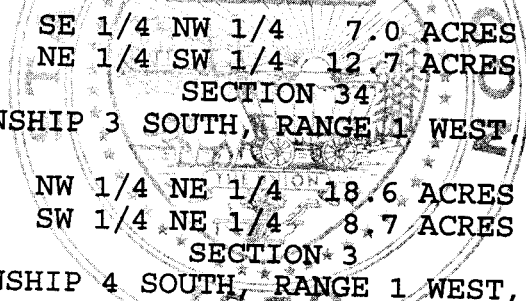
The wells are located as follows:

NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 34, T 3 S, R 1 W, W.M.; WELL 1 - 1340 FEET NORTH AND 3470 FEET EAST, WELL 2 - 250 FEET NORTH AND 3850 FEET EAST, BOTH FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 34.

The amount of water used for NURSERY OPERATIONS is limited to a diversion of 0.15 cubic foot per second per acre. For the irrigation of **containerized nursery plants**, the amount of water diverted is limited to ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 5.0 acre feet per acre per year. For the irrigation of **in ground nursery plants** the amount of water diverted is limited to ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 2.5 acre feet per acre per year. The use of water for NURSERY OPERATIONS may be made at anytime of the year that the use is beneficial. For the irrigation of **any other crop**, the amount of water diverted is limited to ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 2.5 acre feet per acre during the irrigation season of each year. The period of allowed use for irrigation is March 1 through October 31.

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:



SE 1/4 NW 1/4 7.0 ACRES
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 12.7 ACRES
SECTION 34
TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, W.M.
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 18.6 ACRES
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 8.7 ACRES
SECTION 3
TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, W.M.

The wells 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.

In the event of a request for a change in point of appropriation, an additional point of appropriation or alteration of the appropriation facility associated with this authorized diversion, the quantity of water allowed herein, together with any other right, shall not exceed the capacity of the facility at the time of perfection of this right.

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

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 June 30, 1996, and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1997. Complete application of 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, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Issued this date, June 30, 1995.


 for Water Resources Department
 Martha O. Page
 Director