

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

JOHN HOLMLUND NURSERY CO  
29285 SE HWY 212  
BORING, OREGON 97009

The specific limits for the use are listed below along with conditions of use.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: G-13698

SOURCE OF WATER: A WELL IN THE JOHNSON CREEK BASIN WITHIN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 28.95 ACRES NURSERY STOCK AND RELATED NURSERY OPERATIONS

RATE OF ALLOWED USE: 0.50 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

THE PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE IS: YEAR ROUND FOR NURSERY OPERATIONS

DATE OF PRIORITY: MAY 26, 1994

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 31, T 1 S, R 4 E, W.M.; 480 FEET SOUTH & 216 FEET EAST FROM W 1/4 CORNER, SECTION 31

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.

Use of water under this right shall be further limited to appropriation of water only to the extent that it does not impair or substantially interfere with prior ground water rights of others and limited to the appropriation of water only to the extent that such appropriation does not interfere with or deplete the flow of Johnson Creek or any tributary thereof. Any depletion of surface waters may require the wells to be shut down, since by law (ORS 538.170 & 838.180) waters of Johnson Creek and tributaries of Johnson Creek are limited to certain uses and periods of use.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

NE 1/4 SE 1/4      12.55 ACRES  
SE 1/4 SE 1/4      16.40 ACRES  
SECTION 31  
TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M.

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.

The permit should allow groundwater production from no shallower than 250 feet below land surface.

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.

Use of water under authority of this permit may be regulated if analysis of data available after the permit is issued discloses that the appropriation will measurably reduce the surface water flows necessary to maintain the free-flowing character of a scenic waterway in quantities necessary for recreation, fish and wildlife in effect as of the priority date of the right or as those quantities may be subsequently reduced.

(1) Use of water from the well, as allowed herein, shall be controlled or shut off if the well displays:

(a) An average water level decline of three or more feet per year for five consecutive years; or

(b) A total water level decline of 25 or more feet; or

(c) A hydraulic interference decline of 25 or more feet in any neighboring well providing water for senior exempt uses or wells covered by prior rights.

(2) The water user shall be responsible for complying with each of the following requirements for measuring water levels in the well.

(a) Use of water from a new well shall not begin until an initial static water level in the well has been measured and submitted to the Department.

(b) In addition to the measurement required in subsection (a) of this section, a water level measurement shall be made each year during the period March 1 through March 31.

(c) All water level measurements shall be made by a qualified individual. Qualified individuals are certified water rights examiners, registered geologists, registered professional engineers, licensed land surveyors, licensed water well driller, licensed pump installer, or the permittee/appropriator.

(d) Any qualified individual measuring a well shall use standard methods of procedure and equipment designed for the purpose of well measurement. The equipment used shall be well suited to the conditions of construction at the well. A list of standard methods of procedure and suitable equipment shall be available from the Department.

(e) The permittee/appropriator shall submit a record of the measurement to the Department on a form available from the Department. The record of measurement shall include both measurements and calculations, shall include a certification as to their accuracy signed by the individual making the measurements, and shall be submitted to the Department within 90 days from the date of measurement. The Department shall determine when any of the declines cited in section (1) are evidenced by the well measurement required in this section.

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS

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.

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

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.

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

Actual construction of the well shall begin within one year from permit issuance and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1998. Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 1999.

Issued February 15, 1996



*for* Water Resources Department  
Martha O. Pagel  
Director