

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MORROW

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: G-13249

SOURCE OF WATER: WELLS 6 AND 7 IN THE WILLOW CREEK BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: MUNICIPAL USE

RATE OF USE: 1.448 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND TOTAL

PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: JANUARY 14, 1993

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 21, T2N, R26E, W.M.; WELL 6 - 2430 FEET NORTH AND 2590 FEET WEST; WELL 7 - 220 FEET NORTH AND 1980 FEET WEST, BOTH FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 21

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

SW 1/4 NE 1/4
SE 1/4 NW 1/4
NE 1/4 SW 1/4
NW 1/4 SW 1/4
SE 1/4 SW 1/4
NE 1/4 SE 1/4
NW 1/4 SE 1/4
SW 1/4 SE 1/4
SE 1/4 SE 1/4
SECTION 21

NE 1/4 NE 1/4
NW 1/4 NE 1/4
SECTION 28

TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, W.M.

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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 water user 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(s). 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(s) 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 (or replacement well) 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 water user shall discontinue use of, or reduce the rate or volume of withdrawal from, the well(s). 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 water user's and/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 water user shall in no instance allow excessive decline, as defined in Commission rules, 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(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.

