

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MALHEUR

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: G-13395

SOURCE OF WATER: TWO WELLS, IN SHEEP CREEK BASIN, WITHIN THE MALHEUR BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION OF 169.5 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE: 2.12 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS), BEING 1.34 CFS FROM WELL 1 AND 0.78 CFS FROM WELL 2

PERIOD OF USE: WHEN NECESSARY FOR BENEFICIAL USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE IRRIGATION OF THE RESPECTIVE LANDS

DATE OF PRIORITY: MAY 3, 1993

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 27, T19S, R46E, W.M.; WELL 1 - 2313 FEET SOUTH & 1965 FEET WEST, WELL 2 - 1951 FEET SOUTH & 2323 FEET WEST, BOTH FROM C 1/4 CORNER, SECTION 27

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 PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 9.2 ACRES
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 19.3 ACRES
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 38.0 ACRES
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 39.0 ACRES
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 27.0 ACRES
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 37.0 ACRES

SECTION 27

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 46 EAST, W.M.

ASSIGNED. See Misc. Rec. Vol. 8 Page 488

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PERMIT G-12547

- 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, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- 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.

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

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.

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.

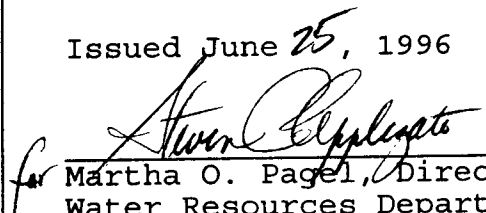
By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

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 June 25, 1996


Martha O. Pagel, Director
Water Resources Department

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C - ext. to 10/1/01