

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF KLAMATH

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS  
226 S 5TH ST  
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON 97601

(541) 883-5363

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: G-14247

SOURCE OF WATER: A WELL IN KLAMATH RIVER BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: MUNICIPAL

MAXIMUM RATE: 1.67 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: JANUARY 31, 1996

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 6, T39S, R10W, W.M.; 804.84 FEET NORTH & 606.54 FEET EAST FROM SW 1/16 CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 6 & 7, T39S, R9E, W.M.

The amount of water used under this right, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a total diversion of 52.22 cubic feet per second - or - a lesser amount if delineated in the Water Management and Conservation Plan.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

WITHIN THE CITY OF  
KLAMATH FALLS SERVICE AREA

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, 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.

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.

Within one year of permit issuance, the permittee shall finish or submit an amendment to their existing water management and conservation plan consistent with OAR Chapter 690, Division 86.

#### 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.

