

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF CURRY

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-13664

SOURCE OF WATER: A WELL IN FLORAS LAKE BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: SUPPLEMENTAL CRANBERRY OPERATIONS ON 70.0 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE: 0.6 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS)

PERIOD OF USE: THE USE WATER IS ALLOWED YEAR ROUND PROVIDED THE APPLICANT RELEASES 0.05 CFS (11.0 ACRE-FEET) OF WATER FROM RESERVOIR 1 UNDER APPLICATION R-74011, PERMIT R-12096 AND APPLICATION S-74012, PERMIT 52994

DATE OF PRIORITY: APRIL 11, 1994

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, W.M.; 640 FEET NORTH & 70 FEET EAST FROM SOUTHWEST CORNER, SECTION 29

The amount of water diverted for CRANBERRY OPERATIONS, together with amounts secured under any other rights existing for the same lands, is limited as follows: For temperature control, 0.15 cubic foot per second per acre; For flood harvesting or pest control, 0.05 cubic foot per second per acre; For irrigation of cranberries, ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second and 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. For the irrigation of any other crop, ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second and 2.5 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

NW 1/4 SW 1/4 15.0 ACRES
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 25.0 ACRES
SECTION 29
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 30.0 ACRES
SECTION 32
TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, W.M.

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Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring device(s) as approved by the watermaster must be installed at each diversion point. The totalizing flow meter must be installed and maintained as identified in OAR 690-507-645. The permittee shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month. The permittee shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department at its request. The permittee may be required to report 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.

Diversion and use of water under this permit must comply with the Clean Water Act and utilize best management practices as identified in the plan developed as specified in the New River Alternative Dispute Resolution Team Agreement on file with the Department.

If interference with a senior water right or surface water flows 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.

Limited Water Level Decline/Interference Condition

To monitor the effect of water use from the well(s) authorized under this permit, the Department requires the water user to make and report annual static water level measurements. The static water level shall be measured in the month of **March**. Reports shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days of measurement.

Measurements must be made according to the following schedule:

Before Use of Water Takes Place

Initial and Annual Measurements

The Department requires the permittee to submit an initial water level measurement in the month specified above once well construction is complete and annually thereafter until use of water begins; and

After Use of Water has Begun

Seven Consecutive Annual Measurements

Following the first year of water use, the user shall submit seven consecutive annual reports of static water level measurements. The first of these seven annual measurements will establish the reference level against which future annual measurements will be compared. Based on an analysis of the data collected, the Director may require that the user obtain and report additional annual static water level measurements

beyond the seven year minimum reporting period. The additional measurements may be required in a different month. If the measurement requirement is stopped, the Director may restart it at any time.

All measurements shall be made by a certified water rights examiner, registered professional geologist, registered professional engineer, licensed well constructor or pump installer licensed by the Construction Contractors Board and be submitted to the Department on forms provided by the Department. The Department requires the individual performing the measurement to:

- (A) Identify each well with its associated measurement; and
- (B) Measure and report water levels to the nearest tenth of a foot as depth-to-water below ground surface; and
- (C) Specify the method used to obtain each well measurement; and
- (D) Certify the accuracy of all measurements and calculations submitted to the Department.

The water user shall discontinue use of, or reduce the rate or volume of withdrawal from, the well(s) if annual water level measurements reveal any of the following events:

- (A) An average water level decline of 3 or more feet per year for five consecutive years; or
- (B) A water level decline of 15 or more feet in fewer than five consecutive years; or
- (C) A water level decline of 25 or more feet; or
- (D) Hydraulic interference leading to a decline of 25 or more feet in any neighboring well with senior priority.

The period of non or restricted use shall continue until the annual water level rises above the decline level which triggered the action or until the Department determines, based on the permittee'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 more than one well is involved, the water user may submit an alternative measurement and reporting plan for review and approval by the Department.

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.

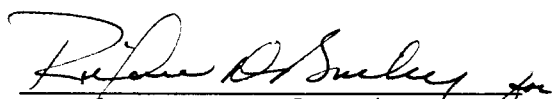
The Director finds that the proposed use(s) of water described by this permit, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Actual construction of the well shall begin within one year from permit issuance, and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1999. Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2000.

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C Ext. to: 10-1-2010


Marzha O. Pagel, Director
Water Resources Department

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