

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF COOS

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

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The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: G-14686

SOURCE OF WATER: WELLS 1, 2, AND 3 IN THE FERRY CREEK BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: CRANBERRY OPERATIONS ON 31.4 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE: 0.33 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS), BEING 0.11 CFS FROM EACH WELL

PERIOD OF USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: FEBRUARY 20, 1998

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SECTION 29, T28S, R14W, W.M.; WELL 2 - 1325 FEET SOUTH & 2660 FEET; WELL 3 - 1730 FEET SOUTH & 3324 FEET EAST; WELL 1 - 915 FEET SOUTH & 2400 FEET EAST ALL FROM NW 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 each year.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 11.0 ACRES
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 7.0 ACRES
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 6.7 ACRES
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 6.7 ACRES

SECTION 29

TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, 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

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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.

In the event of a request for a change in point of appropriation, an additional point of appropriation or alteration of the appropriation facility associated with this authorized diversion, the quantity of water allowed herein, together with any other right, shall not exceed the capacity of the facility at the time of perfection of this right.

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.

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 10 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 10-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.

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 by January 29, 2000. Complete application of water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2003. Within one year after complete application of water to the proposed use, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE).

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