

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF DESCHUTES

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

MIDSTATE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
PO BOX 127
LA PINE, OR 97739

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: G-16294

SOURCE OF WATER: A WELL IN DESCHUTES RIVER BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: COMMERCIAL USE (HEAT EXCHANGE)

MAXIMUM RATE: 0.22 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: AUGUST 9, 2004

SOURCE WELL LOCATION:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SECTION 14, T22S, R10E, W.M.; 246 FEET SOUTH & 1073 FEET WEST FROM EAST $\frac{1}{4}$ CORNER, SECTION 14

REINJECTION WELL LOCATION:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SECTION 14, T22S, R10E, W.M.; 246 FEET SOUTH & 982 FEET WEST FROM EAST $\frac{1}{4}$ CORNER, SECTION 14

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SECTION 14

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, 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 the Director one each well. 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.

Use of water under authority of this permit may be regulated if analysis of data available after the permit is issued discloses that the appropriation will measurably reduce the surface water flows necessary to maintain the free-flowing character of a scenic waterway in quantities necessary for recreation, fish and wildlife in effect as of the priority date of the right or as those quantities may be subsequently reduced. However, the use of ground water allowed under the terms of this permit will not be subject to regulation for Scenic Waterway flows so long as mitigation as required herein is maintained.

If the number, location, source, or construction of any well deviates from that proposed in the permit application or required by permit conditions, this permit may not be valid, unless the Department authorizes the change in writing.

Prior to use of water under this permit, the permit holder must register the injection activity with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program. At the time of permit issuance, the program coordinator is Barbara Priest, who can be contacted at 811 SW 6th Ave, Portland, OR 97204, or 503-229-5945.

GROUND WATER MITIGATION CONDITIONS

Mitigation Obligation: 0.0 acre-feet in the Little Deschutes Zone of Impact (anywhere in the Little Deschutes Basin above the mouth of the Little Deschutes River)

Mitigation Source: 0.0 acre-feet of mitigation water and/or mitigation Credits, or suitable replacement mitigation that meets the requirements of OAR 690-

505-0610(2)-(5), within the Little Deschutes Zone of Impact.

Mitigation water must be legally protected instream for instream use within the Little Deschutes Zone of Impact and committed for the life of the permit and subsequent certificate(s). Regulation of the use and/or cancellation of the permit, or subsequent certificate(s), will occur if the required mitigation is not maintained.

The permittee shall provide additional mitigation if the Department determines that average annual consumptive use of the subject appropriation has increased beyond the originally mitigated amount.

If mitigation is from a secondary right for stored water from a storage project not owned or operated by the permittee the use of water under this right is subject to the terms and conditions of a valid contract, a copy of which must be on file in the records of the Water Resources Department prior to use of water.

Failure to comply with these mitigation conditions shall result in the Department regulating the ground water permit, or subsequent certificate(s), proposing to deny any permit extension application for the ground water permit, and proposing to cancel the ground water permit, or subsequent certificate(s).

STANDARD CONDITIONS

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 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.

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.

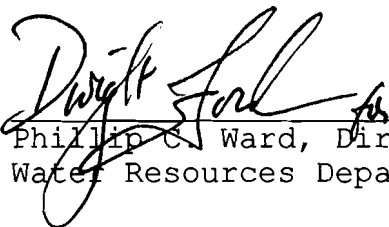
By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

The use of water shall be limited when it interferes with any prior surface or ground water rights.

Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2010. If the water is not completely applied before this date, and the permittee wishes to continue development under the permit, the permittee must submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon merit of the application.

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).

Issued December 2 , 2005


Phillip C. Ward, Director
Water Resources Department