

COUNTY OF MORROW

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO
THREEMILE CANYON FARMS LLC
75906 THREEMILE ROAD
BOARDMAN, OREGON 97818

This superseding permit is issued to describe an amendment to change the points of appropriation and add an additional point of appropriation proposed under Permit Amendment Application T-11666 approved by Special Order Vol. 95, Page ~~205-207~~, entered March 9, 2015, and to describe an extension of time for complete application of water approved October 21, 2011, and an assignment to a new permittee approved January 30, 2013. This permit supersedes Permit G-15144.

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: G-15210

SOURCE OF WATER: FIVE WELLS IN WILLOW CREEK BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: AGRICULTURAL USE

MAXIMUM RATE: 2.67 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: SEPTEMBER 6, 2000

WELL LOCATIONS:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SE NE	WELL 2: 1845 FEET SOUTH AND 990 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 26
3 N	23 E	WM	24	NE SE	WELL 3: 1955 FEET NORTH AND 510 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 24
3 N	23 E	WM	24	NE NE	WELL 4: 1020 FEET SOUTH AND 80 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 24
3 N	23 E	WM	27	NW SE	WELL 5: 3075 FEET SOUTH AND 2600 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 27
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SW NE	WELL 6: 1800 FEET SOUTH AND 2575 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 26

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
3 N	23 E	WM	13	SW NE
3 N	23 E	WM	13	SE NE
3 N	23 E	WM	13	NE SE
3 N	23 E	WM	13	NW SE
3 N	23 E	WM	13	SW SE
3 N	23 E	WM	13	SE SE
3 N	23 E	WM	24	NE NE
3 N	23 E	WM	24	NW NE
3 N	23 E	WM	24	SW NE
3 N	23 E	WM	24	SE NE
3 N	23 E	WM	25	NW NW
3 N	23 E	WM	25	SW NW
3 N	23 E	WM	25	NW SW
3 N	23 E	WM	25	SW SW
3 N	23 E	WM	26	NE NE
3 N	23 E	WM	26	NW NE
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SW NE
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SE NE
3 N	23 E	WM	26	NE NW
3 N	23 E	WM	26	NW NW
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SW NW
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SE NW
3 N	23 E	WM	26	NE SW
3 N	23 E	WM	26	NW SW
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SW SW
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SE SW
3 N	23 E	WM	26	NE SE
3 N	23 E	WM	26	NW SE
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SW SE
3 N	23 E	WM	26	SE SE
3 N	24 E	WM	18	NE SW
3 N	24 E	WM	18	NW SW
3 N	24 E	WM	18	SW SW
3 N	24 E	WM	18	SE SW
3 N	24 E	WM	19	NE NW
3 N	24 E	WM	19	NW NW
3 N	24 E	WM	19	SW NW

PERMIT AMENDMENT T-11666 CONDITIONS:

The combined quantity of water diverted at the new and additional points of appropriation shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original points of appropriation.

Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original points of appropriation.

EXTENSION OF TIME CONDITIONS:**Checkpoint Condition**

The permit holder must submit a completed Progress Report Form to the Department by October 1, 2016 and October 1, 2020.

- (a) At each checkpoint, the permit holder shall submit and the Department shall review evidence of the permit holder's diligence towards completion of the project and compliance with terms and conditions of the permit and extension. If, after this review, the Department determines the permit holder has not been diligent in developing and perfecting the water use permit, or complied with all terms and conditions, the Department shall modify or further condition the permit or extension to ensure future compliance, or begin cancellation proceedings on the undeveloped portion of the permit pursuant to ORS 537.260 or 537.410, or require submission of a final proof survey pursuant to ORS 537.250;
- (b) The Department shall provide notice of receipt of progress reports in its weekly notice and shall allow a 30 day comment period for each report. The Department shall provide notice of its determination to anyone who submitted comments.

EXISTING PERMIT CONDITIONS:**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.

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.

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.

Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2021. 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 the 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 March 9, 2015.



Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for
Thomas M. Byler, Director
Water Resources Department

NOTE: Pursuant to ORS 537.330, in any transaction for the conveyance of real estate that includes any portion of the lands described in this permit, the seller of the real estate shall, upon accepting an offer to purchase that real estate, also inform the purchaser in writing whether any permit, transfer approval order, or certificate evidencing the water right is available and that the seller will deliver any permit, transfer approval order or certificate to the purchaser at closing, if the permit, transfer approval order or certificate is available.

