

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF KLAMATH

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO:

TRACEY LYON
23444 HWY 50
MERRILL, OR 97633

This superseding permit is issued to describe an amendment for a change in points of appropriation proposed under Permit Amendment Application T-12473 and approved by Special Order Vol. 165, Page 878, entered SEP 28 2017, and to describe extensions of time for complete application of water approved April 15, 2011, and July 18, 2014. This permit supersedes Permit G-15110.

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: G-15541

SOURCE OF WATER: 2 WELLS IN THE LOST RIVER BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 327.7 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE: 4.0 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: JUNE 21, 2001

Authorized Points of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
41 S	11 E	WM	11	NW SW	WELL 1 - 355 FEET SOUTH AND 100 FEET EAST FROM THE W1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 11
41 S	11 E	WM	11	NW SE	WELL 2 - 175 FEET SOUTH AND 2660 FEET EAST FROM THE W1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 11

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
41 S	11 E	WM	11		9	41.7
41 S	11 E	WM	11	NE SW	6	38.1
41 S	11 E	WM	11	NW SW	5	37.8
41 S	11 E	WM	11	SW SW		17.3
41 S	11 E	WM	11	SE SW	11	27.9
41 S	11 E	WM	11	SE SW	12	4.8
41 S	11 E	WM	11	NW SE		38.1
41 S	11 E	WM	11	SW SE	13	21.6
41 S	11 E	WM	11	SW SE	10	15.6
41 S	11 E	WM	11	SE SE	14	31.8
41 S	11 E	WM	12	NE SW		27.1
41 S	11 E	WM	12	NW SW		25.9
Total						327.7

Permit Amendment T-12473 Conditions:

The combined quantity of water diverted at the new point 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.

Water use measurement conditions:

- a. Before water use may begin under this order, the water user shall install a totalizing flow meter, or, with prior approval of the Director, another suitable measuring device, at each point of diversion (new and existing).
- b. The water user shall maintain the meters or measuring devices in good working order.
- c. The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices; provided however, where the meters or measuring devices are located within a private structure, the Watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

Existing Conditions:

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter 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 used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or

frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of water under the permit.

- B. The permittee shall allow the water master access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the water master shall request access upon reasonable notice.

To monitor the effect of the 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

Reference Water Level Determination

Following the first year of water use, the user shall submit one static water level measurement in the month specified above which will establish the reference level against which future annual measurements will be compared. The water user is not required to measure additional water levels after the reference level has been determined unless required by the Director. 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 three 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

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 original permit was issued July 24, 2002. Complete application of the water to the use was to be made on or before October 1, 2006. By Extension of Time Final order dated July 18, 2014, the deadline for complete application of water to use was extended to October 1, 2025.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: 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.