

STATE OF OREGON

"CERTIFICATE NO. <u>62297</u>

COOS COUNTY

ASSIGNED, See Misa Rec., Vol. 6 Page 1405

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

This is to certify that I have examined APPLICATION 63047 and do hereby grant the same SUBJECT TO EXISTING RIGHTS INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATE MINIMUM FLOW POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE WATER POLICY REVIEW BOARD and the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued to Cottell Brothers of Route 2, Box 2136, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, phone 888-4128, for the use of the waters of Big Creek and East Fork of Big Creek, being 0.56 cubic foot per second from Big Creek and 0.69 cfs from East Fork Big Creek, tributaries of Pacific Ocean, for the PURPOSE of irrigation; that the PRIORITY OF THE RIGHT dates from November 16, 1981, and is limited to the amount of water which can be applied to beneficial use and shall not exceed 1.25 cfs measured at the points of diversion from the stream, or their equivalent in case of rotation with other water users.

The POINTS OF DIVERSION are to be LOCATED: Diversion 1 (Big Creek) - 542 feet North and 303 feet West from the Section Corner common to Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22, being within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 14 West, WM; Diversion 2 (East Fork Big Creek) - 1,320 feet South and 817 feet West from the Section Corner common to Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22, being within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26 South, Range 14 West, WM, both in the County of Coos.

A description of the PLACE OF USE under the permit, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

			Diversion I (Big Creek)		
Township 26 South	Range 14 West, WM	Section 15	SW 1/4	SW 1/4	0.69 acre
		Section 16	NW 1/4	SE 1/4	4.59 acres
			NE 1/4	SE 1/4	21.58 acres
			SE 1/4	SE 1/4	18.37 acres
			Diversion 2 (East Fork Big Creek)		
		Section 21	NE 1/4	NE 1/4	21.12 acres
			SW 1/4	NE 1/4	0.92 acre
			SE 1/4	NE 1/4	11.94 acres
			NW 1/4	SE 1/4	0.69 acre
			NE 1/4	SE 1/4	0.69 acre
		Section 22	NW 1/4	NW 1/4	1.15 acres
			SW 1/4	NW 1/4	12.63 acres
			NW 1/4	SW 1/4	5.28 acres
			NE 1/4	SW 1/4	0.69 acre

The AMOUNT OF WATER used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to 1/80 of one cubic foot per second per acre, from direct flow and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 2.5 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year, and shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before October 20, 1983 and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 1, 1984.

Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before October 1, 1985.

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of October, 1982.

/s/ JAMES E. SEXSON WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR

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