



# STATE OF OREGON

County of HOOD RIVER

## PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

This is to certify that I have examined APPLICATION **61188** 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 Middle Fork Irrigation District of 4791 Baseline Drive, PO Box 291, Parkdale, Oregon 97041, phone 352-6468, for the use of the waters of Clear Branch and Laurance Lake Reservoir, a tributary of Middle Fork Hood River, \* for the PURPOSE of development of 6123 theoretical horsepower at power plants one, two and three of the Middle Fork Irrigation District Hydroelectric installation

that the PRIORITY OF THE RIGHT dates from January 26, 1981 for 20 cfs from Clear Branch and Reservoir, 10 cfs each from Eliot Branch and Coe Branch and July 14, 1982 for 20 cfs from Clear Branch and reservoir and 15 cfs each from Eliot Branch and Coe Branch

and is limited to the amount of water which can be applied to beneficial use and shall not exceed 40 cfs

The POINT OF DIVERSION is to be LOCATED: Clear Branch - 550 feet South and 3080 feet East from the Northwest Corner of Section 27, being within NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 27; Eliot Branch - 2800 feet South and 2700 feet East from the Northwest Corner of Section 26, being within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 26; Coe Branch - 2100 feet North and 1500 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 34, being within the\*\*

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

- \* constructed under Permit R-4896 with any deficiency in the available supply of water from Clear Branch and Laurance Lake Reservoir to be made up from not to exceed 25 cubic foot per second each from Eliot Branch and Coe Branch,
- \*\* NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 34, all being within Township 1 South, Range 9 East, WM, in the County of Hood River.

Township 1 South, Range 10 East, WM Section 18 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Powerhouse 1 2000 kw  
Section 6 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Powerhouse 2 600 kw  
Township 1 North, Range 10 East, WM Section 31 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Powerhouse 3 600 kw

The right granted herein is expressly made inferior in right and subsequent in time to any appropriation of water from this source which may hereafter be made for domestic, municipal, irrigation or any other beneficial consumptive use, or for storage for such purposes, provided further that the project shall be constructed under the supervision of a registered professional engineer, provided further that the permittee shall comply with the provisions of the order of the Water Policy Review Board dated December 17, 1982, and by reference herein made part of this permit, provided further that the permittee must remain qualified as a municipal corporation and that failure to remain qualified or assignment of the permit to a non-municipal corporation will result in cancellation of this permit.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before May 28, 1986, and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 1, 1986, extended to 10-1-88

Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before October 1, 1987.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, 1985

/s/ WILLIAM H. YOUNG  
WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR

This permit, when issued, is for the beneficial use of water. 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. It is possible that the land use you propose may not be allowed if it is not in keeping with the goals and the acknowledged plan. Your city or county planning agency can advise you about the land-use plan in your area.

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