

STATE OF OREGON

County of BAKER

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

This is to certify that I have examined APPLICATION 68461 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 J.V. Thomas of Route 1, Box 260, Halfway, Oregon 97834, phone 742-2386, for the use of the waters of Melhorn Slough, Clear Creek and waste water, tributaries of the Pine Creek.

tributaries of the Pine Creek, for the PURPOSE of irrigation of 1.5 acres and supplemental irrigation of 59.5 acres, being not to exceed 1.13 cfs from Melhorn Slough for irrigation and supplemental irrigation, not to exceed 0.9 cfs from Clear Creek for supplemental irrigation and * that the PRIORITY OF THE RIGHT dates from July 31, 1985 for use from Melhorn Slough, Clear Creek and 0.34 cfs from Waste Water and September 13, 1985 for 0.21 cfs from waste water

and is limited to the amount of water which can be applied to beneficial use and shall not exceed 1.52 cfs

The POINT OF DIVERSION is to be LOCATED: Clear Creek - 2250 feet North and 1340 feet West from the Southeast Corner of Section 9, being within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 9; Melhorn Slough - 1270 feet South and 70 feet East, from the Center of Section 15, being within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 15; Waste Water - 2650 feet South and 70 East and 3050 feet South and 70 feet East from the Center of ** A description of the PLACE OF USE under the permit, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

* not to exceed 0.55 cfs from waste water for supplemental irrigation provided total diverted shall not exceed 1.52 cfs.

** Section 15, being within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 22, all within Township 8 South, Range 46 East, WM, in the County of Baker.

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Primary from Melhorn Slough and Supplemental from Clear Creek
Township 8 South, Range 46 East, WM Section 15 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 1.5 acres

Township 8 South, Range 46 East, WM Section 15 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 12.5 acres

Township 8 South, Range 46 East, WM Section 15 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 15.6 acres

Supplemental from Melhorn Slough, Clear Creek and Waste Water
Township 8 South, Range 46 East, WM Section 15 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 2.4 acres
Section 22 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 16.3 acres

Supplemental from Melhorn Slough and Waste Water
Township 8 South, Range 46 East, WM Section 22 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 12.5 acres

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 1/40 of one cubic foot per second per acre, and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 4.5 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year, provided further that the right allowed herein shall be limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land and shall not exceed the limitation allowed herein, 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 December 16, 1986, and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 1, 1987.

Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before October 1, 1988 .

Witness my hand this 16th day of December

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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.