



STATE OF OREGON

County of DESCHUTES

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

This is to certify that I have examined APPLICATION 62831 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 The Central Oregon Irrigation District of PO Box 548, Redmond, Oregon 97756, phone 548-6047, for the use of the waters of Deschutes River, a tributary of Columbia River, for the PURPOSE of development of 9804 theoretical horsepower at the Central Oregon Siphon hydroelectric project

that the PRIORITY OF THE RIGHT dates from September 24, 1981,

and is limited to the amount of water which can be applied to beneficial use and shall not exceed 640 cubic feet per second.

The POINT OF DIVERSION is to be LOCATED: 1580 feet South and 960 feet West from the North Quarter Corner, Section 13, being within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 11 East, WM, in the County of Deschutes.

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

Township 18 South, Range 12 East, WM Section 7 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Power Plant.

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 Resources Commission dated November 18, 1987 and by reference herein made a part of this permit; provided further that the permittee shall, during the operational lifetime of the project, perform or allow the Water Resources Department to perform any tests or studies required by the department to evaluate the effectiveness of measures for the protection of fish; provided further that this permit may not be assigned to any nonmunicipal entity so as to result in a loss of ownership of the permit by the Central Oregon Irrigation district; provided further that the holder of this permit must remain qualified as a municipal applicant under ORS 537.285 and 537.287. If the Central Oregon Irrigation District proposes to generate hydroelectric power jointly with a nonmunicipal entity, any agreement between the Central Oregon Irrigation District and the nonmunicipal entity or proposed changes to such agreement must be reviewed by the Water Resources Director to determine whether or not the permittee remains qualified as a municipal applicant.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before June 23, 1989, and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 1, 1990.

Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before October 1, 1991.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of June, 1988.

/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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