

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MALHEUR

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

JOHN M ECHAVE, OREGON CANYON RANCH  
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The specific limits for the use are listed below along with conditions of use.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-80610

SOURCE OF WATER: OREGON CANYON CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF QUINN RIVER

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 356.5 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE/VOLUME ALLOWED: 8.92 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: WHENEVER NECESSARY FOR BENEFICIAL USE, FURTHER LIMITED TO TIMES WHEN ALL DOWNSTREAM RIGHTS ARE BEING MET

DATE OF PRIORITY: AUGUST 25, 1995

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 35, T38S, R40E, W.M., SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SECTION 36, T38S, R40W, W.M.; POD #1 - 20 FEET NORTH & 1750 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 35; POD #2 - 2700 FEET NORTH & 200 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 36

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 40.0 ACRES  
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 40.0 ACRES  
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 38.8 ACRES  
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 33.5 ACRES  
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 0.8 ACRE  
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 10.9 ACRES  
SECTION 36

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NE 1/4 NE 1/4 39.9 ACRES  
 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 39.9 ACRES  
 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 40.0 ACRES  
 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 40.0 ACRES  
 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 11.8 ACRES  
 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 1.7 ACRES  
 SECTION 31

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 0.1 ACRE  
 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 4.3 ACRES  
 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 14.8 ACRES  
 SECTION 32

TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST, W.M.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or 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 of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- B. The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

**STANDARD CONDITIONS**

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

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 allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.

The Director finds that the proposed use(s) of water described by this permit, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Actual construction work shall begin within one year from permit issuance and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1998. Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 1999.

Issued November 22, 1996

  
Martha O. Pagel, Director  
Water Resources Department

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