

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF BENTON

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

VENELL FARMS INC.  
30742 VENELL PLACE  
CORVALLIS, OREGON 97333

(541) 752-2446

The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-81953

SOURCE OF WATER: WILLAMETTE BASIN PROJECT RESERVOIRS, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-1625 AND R-5363, TRIBUTARY OF WILLAMETTE RIVER

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 125.0 ACRES

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 187.5 ACRE FEET EACH YEAR

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: JANUARY 16, 1997

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SECTION 14, T12S, R5W, W.M.; 550 FEET NORTH & 300 FEET EAST FROM S1/4 CORNER, SECTION 14

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-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 2.5 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  12.2 ACRES

SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  37.0 ACRES

SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  16.0 ACRES

SECTION 14

NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  0.9 ACRES

NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  22.2 ACRES

NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  26.4 ACRES

NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  10.3 ACRES

SECTION 23

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, W.M.

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## 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.

The use of water under this right is subject to the terms and conditions of contract No. 029E101356, or a satisfactory replacement, between the Bureau of Reclamation and the applicant, a copy of which is on file in the records of the Water Resources Department.

If the riparian area is disturbed in the process of developing a point of diversion, the permittee shall be responsible for restoration and enhancement of such riparian area.

The use may be restricted if the quality of the source stream or downstream waters decrease to the point that those waters no longer meet existing state or federal water quality standards due to reduced flows.

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screen is to be in place and functional prior to diversion of any water.

#### 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.

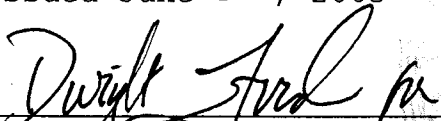
The use of water allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.

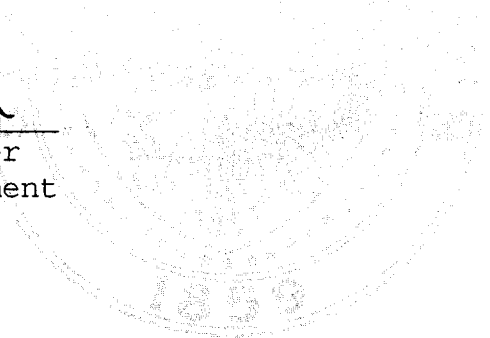
The Director finds that the proposed use(s) of water described by this permit, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Actual construction work shall begin within one year from permit issuance. Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2007. If the water is not completely applied before this date, and the permittee wishes to continue development under the permit, the permittee must submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon the merit of the application.

Within one year after complete application of water to the proposed use, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE).

Issued June 27, 2003

  
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Paul E. Cleary, Director  
Water Resources Department



REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: Pursuant to ORS 537.330, in any transaction for the conveyance of real estate that includes any portion of the lands described in this permit, the seller of the real estate shall, upon accepting an offer to purchase that real estate, also inform the purchaser in writing whether any permit, transfer approval order, or certificate evidencing the water right is available and that the seller will deliver any permit, transfer approval order or certificate to the purchaser at closing, if the permit, transfer approval order or certificate is available.

CULTURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION LAWS: Permittees involved in ground-disturbing activities should be aware of federal and state cultural resources protection laws. ORS 358.920 prohibits the excavation, injury, destruction or alteration of an archeological site or object, or removal of archeological objects from public and private lands without an archeological permit issued by the State Historic Preservation Office. 16 USC 470, Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires a federal agency, prior to any undertaking to take into account the effect of the undertaking that is included on or eligible for inclusion in the National Register. For further information, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at 503-378-4168, extension 232.