

Exhibit A

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MARION
CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
SALEM, OR 97301

confirms the right to use the waters of the NORTH SANTIAM RIVER, a tributary of the WILLAMETTE RIVER, to maintain an instream flow for public use.

The right is established under Oregon Revised Statutes 543A.305 based on the conversion of Hydroelectric License HE 278 to an instream water right.

The date of priority is AUGUST 29, 1980.

The instream water right is expressly made inferior in right and subsequent in time to any authorized appropriation of water from this source for domestic, municipal, irrigation or any other beneficial consumptive use, or for storage for such purposes, that was made prior to OCTOBER 17, 2000.

The right is limited to not more than 70 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.

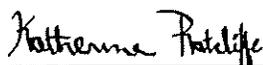
This right is for flows to be maintained in the NORTH SANTIAM RIVER at the site of the former point of diversion under HE 278 located within the SW ¼ SE 1/4, SECTION 11, T 9 S, R 1 W, W.M.; 1800 FEET SOUTH AND 2830 FEET EAST FROM THE WEST ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 11.

Final Order

70 cfs of water, authorized under water right certificate 76625, shall be converted from a Hydroelectric Water Right to an Instream Water Right under ORS 543.305(3) at the location of the former point of diversion on the North Santiam River, tributary to the Willamette River.

A new water right certificate for instream use shall be issued with a priority date of August 29, 1980, and shall be subordinated, same as the recent hydroelectric water right. The time-limited hydroelectric water right HE 278, certificate 76625, is terminated and this certificate supersedes it. The water right certificate is attached as Exhibit A to this Final Order. See OAR 690-054-0080.

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