



Parks and Recreation 1310 SW Avery Park Dr. P.O. Box 1083 Corvallis, OR 97339-1083 (503) 757-6918

December 29, 1993

Martha Pagel, Director Oregon State Department of Water Resources 3850 Portland Road, NE Salem, Oregon 97310

Subject: Petition for late filing of vested water-right.

Dear Ms. Pagel:

In 1982, during the acquisition phase of a highway construction project (Highway 34, Corvallis By-pass), the City of Corvallis obtained a parcel of agricultural property on the East side of the Willamette River (Linn County). After the acquisition, subsequent design and completion of the highway project, a decision was made to construct a park on the remaining property at a future date. Until design and construction of the park was implemented, the City decided to pursue an agricultural lease arrangement with a private party. The management of the property and lease was assigned to the City's Parks and Recreation Department.

During lease negotiations and subsequent conversations with the lessee (Spring 1993), the issue of a water-right for the property was raised. Because the Parks and Recreation Department needs to comply with all existing and future statutes and because it plans to irrigate this property after the park is completed, it has actively researched the water-right for this property; either previously permitted and conveyed or vested.

At this point our historical research indicates there is strong evidence for a vested right. We have established ownership records back to October 17, 1890. That 1890 date is when the property was first transferred from the U.S. Government to a private owner. Through oral history we are led to believe that agricultural production and irrigation began between 1900 and 1905.

Realizing that ignorance does not preclude an obligation to meet established timelines, we would ask that you accept this petition based on our neophyte knowledge of water-right processes, our good faith in realizing and meeting our obligation, and our research.

Attached, please find the Surface Water Registration Form and the applicable filing fee to process this petition and application.

Respectfully

Parks and Recréation Director

SURFACE WATER REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

(received after July 18, 1990)

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January 11, 1994

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

RENE D MOYE CITY OF CORVALLIS 1310 SW AVERY PARK DRIVE CORVALLIS OR 97333

re: SWR-622

Dear Mr Moye,

This will acknowledge that your Surface Water Registration Statement in the name of CITY OF CORVALLIS has been received by our office. The fees in the amount of \$315.00 have been received and our receipt #108413 was hand delivered. Your registration statement has been numbered SWR-622. I am sending a copy of the Special Order Vol 48 Pg 4 for your records.

You must now arrange for the required map. I am sending a list of Water Right Examiners for your information. Your claim cannot be processed without the required map. You must notify the Water Resources Department of a map submittal date.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions. The toll free number is 1-800-624-3199.

Sincerely,

Don Knauer

Adjudication Specialist

Enclosure



BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT SALEM, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE) ORDER ACCEPTING
SURFACE WATER REGISTRATION) SURFACE WATER
STATEMENT TO BE FILED IN THE) REGISTRATION
NAME OF THE CITY OF CORVALLIS) STATEMENTS
) (Late filing)

The above entitled matter comes before the Director for authorization to file a Surface Water Registration Statement after the filing deadline of December 31, 1992.

It appears that the claimed use of water has not been abandoned, that water has been applied to beneficial use and that the use of water by the claimant is subject to registration pursuant to ORS 539.240(4).

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Department accept for filing Surface Water Registration Statement in the name of

CITY OF CORVALLIS 1310 SW AVERY PARK DRIVE CORVALLIS OR 97333

January 7, 1994.

Martha O. Pagel, Director

RECEIPT # 108413 RESOURCES DEPARTMENT 3850 PORTLAND ROAD NE

STATE OF OREGON

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SALEM, OR 97310

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