



# Oregon

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**Water Resources Department**

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August 15, 2008

DAVID AND MARION CHRISTENSEN  
64546 ISLAND RD  
DEER ISLAND, OR 97054

Reference: File G-16976

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Christensen:

**THIS IS NOT A PERMIT AND IS  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE NEXT PHASE OF PROCESSING.**

This letter is to inform you of the preliminary analysis of your water use permit application and to describe your options. In determining whether a water use permit application may be approved, the Department must consider the factors listed below, all of which must be favorable to the proposed use if it is to be allowed. Based on the information you have supplied, the Water Resources Department has made the following preliminary determinations:

Initial Review Determinations:

1. The application requested the use of 1.56 cubic feet per second (CFS), being 0.89 CFS from Well 1 (CROO 53256) and 0.67 CFS from Well 2 (CROO 53448), in Dry Lake Basin for irrigation use on 130.0 acres from April 1 through October 31 of each year.
2. The proposed use is not prohibited by law or rule except where otherwise noted below.
3. The use of water from Well 1 (CROO 53256) and Well 2 (CROO 53448) in Dry Lake Basin for irrigation use is allowable under the Deschutes Basin Program.
4. Ground water will not likely be available in the amounts requested without injury to prior rights and/or within the capacity of the resource.

The Department has determined, based upon OAR 690-009, that the proposed ground water use will not have the potential for substantial interference with any surface water source.

**Summary of Allowable Water Use**

**Because not all items above are favorable, the use of 1.56 CFS of water, being 0.89 CFS from Well 1 (CROO 53256) and 0.67 CFS from Well 2 (CROO 53448), in Dry Lake Basin for irrigation use on 130.0 acres is not allowable, and it appears unlikely that you will be issued a permit. At this time, you must decide whether to proceed or to withdraw your application as described below.**

Please reference the application number when sending any correspondence regarding the conclusions of this initial review. Comments received within the comment period will be evaluated at the next phase of the process.

**Withdrawal Refunds:**

If you choose not to proceed, you may withdraw your application and receive a refund (minus a \$150 processing charge per application.) To accomplish this you must notify the Department in writing by **Friday, August 29, 2008**. For your convenience you may use the enclosed "STOP PROCESSING" form.

**To Proceed With Your Application:**

If you choose to proceed with your application, you do not have to notify the Department. Your application will automatically be placed on the Department's Public Notice to allow others the opportunity to comment. After the comment period the Department will complete a public interest review and issue a Proposed Final Order.

**If A Permit Is Issued It Will Likely Include The Following Conditions:**

**1.Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:**

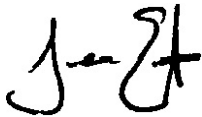
- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director at each point of appropriation. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order, shall keep a complete 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 water source identified in your application may be affected by an Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan. These plans are developed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) with the cooperation of local landowners and other interested stakeholders, and help to ensure that current and new appropriations of water are done in a way that does not adversely harm the environment. You are encouraged to explore ODA's Water Quality Program web site at [http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/water\\_agplans.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/water_agplans.shtml) to learn more about the plans and how they may affect your proposed water use.

If you have any questions:

Feel free to call me at 503-986-0859 if you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter or your application. Please have your application number available if you call. General questions about water rights and water use permits should be directed to our customer service staff at 503-986-0801. When corresponding by mail, please use this address: Jeana Eastman, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266. Our fax number is 503-986-0901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeana Eastman". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jeana Eastman  
Water Right Application Caseworker

enclosures: Application Process Description and Stop Processing Request Form

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# APPLICATION FACT SHEET

Application File Number: G-16976

Applicant: DAVID AND MARION CHRISTENSEN

County: Crook

Watermaster: 11

Priority Date: December 6, 2007

Source: WELL 1 (CROO 53256) AND WELL 2 (CROO 53448) IN DRY LAKE BASIN

Use: IRRIGATION USE ON 130.0 ACRES

Quantity: 1.56 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS), BEING 0.89 CFS FROM WELL 1 (CROO 53256) AND 0.67 CFS FROM WELL 2 (CROO 53448)

Basin Name & Number: Deschutes, #5

Stream Index Reference: Volume 2A CAMP CR & TRIBS

Point of Diversion or Well Location(s):

WELL 1 (CROO 53256): SESE, SECTION 3, T20S, R20E, W.M.;80 FEET NORTH  
AND 80 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 3

WELL 2 (CROO 53448): NESE, SECTION 3, T20S, R20E, W.M.;2580 FEET NORTH  
AND 80 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 3

Place of Use:

NE ¼ SE ¼ 32.5 ACRES  
NW ¼ SE ¼ 32.5 ACRES  
SW ¼ SE ¼ 32.5 ACRES  
SE ¼ SE ¼ 32.5 ACRES  
SECTION 3  
TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, W.M.

**14 DAY STOP PROCESSING DEADLINE DATE: Friday, August 29, 2008**

**PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: Tuesday, August 19, 2008**

**30 DAY COMMENT DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, September 18, 2008**

# Mailing List for IR Copies

Application #G-16976

IR Date: August 15, 2008

## Original mailed to applicant:

DAVID AND MARION CHRISTENSEN , 64546 ISLAND RD, DEER ISLAND, OR 97054

## Copies sent to:

1. WRD - File # G-16976
2. WRD - Water Availability: Ken Stahr

<p>Copies Mailed By: _____ (SUPPORT STAFF) on: _____ (DATE)</p>
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## IR, Map, and Fact Sheet Copies sent to:

3. WRD - Watermaster # 11
4. Department of Agriculture