

TO: Kerry Kavanaugh fax 503-986-0901

FROM: Connie Hines 239-676-7347, cell 904-631-1873

RE: Response to Notice of Mitigation Obligation Credit

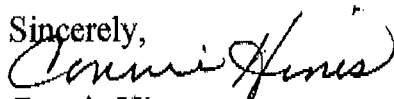
Dear Kerry,

Thank you for forwarding the attached information. I am so happy to know someone is following up. I have been waiting to hear about the "comment period" per the "To Proceed with Your Application" paragraph. I also spoke with a gentleman in August to confirm what I needed to do next and he advised me that unless I was going to cancel my request I should do nothing. It is a very complicated process!

Attached is the estimate I obtained in August of last year from the Deschutes River Conservancy regarding Mitigation Credits for my property. Hopefully this will put us back on track.

Thank you again for your diligence in this matter.

Sincerely,


Connie Hines

4 pgs total/enclosed

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MITIGATION OBLIGATION
CREDIT OR PROJECT OPTION**

A mitigation obligation may be satisfied by obtaining mitigation credits, providing for implementation of a mitigation project, or both (OAR 690-505-0610(2)). Please read and complete this acknowledgment of mitigation obligation and return it to the Department.

Applicant(s): CONNIE HINES

Applicant's agent (if applicable): n/a

Application number: G-17255

Proposed Use: IRRIGATION

Period of Use: April 1 through October 31

Rate requested: 0.048 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS)

Volume requested: 11.55 acre-feet

Mitigation Obligation: 6.93 acre-feet (AF)

Zone of Impact: Whychus Creek Zone of Impact

Please read and initial the following statements:

cat I/We intend to provide mitigation in the amounts noted above and in the appropriate zone of impact.

cat I/We understand that mitigation must be provided within five years of issuance of the final order.

The source of mitigation water will be (please check):

X Purchase mitigation credits and / or _____ A mitigation project resulting in credits

Please describe the type of project (e.g., transfer, etc.) and any associated water-right certificate, if known:

See attached memo from Deschutes River Conservancy, Grant Hubert.

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(over)

I understand that I must provide mitigation credits in the amount noted, or a suitable replacement mitigation that meets the requirements of OAR 690-505-0610(2)-(5) in the appropriate zone of impact.

Applicant(s)

Connie Clark Hines

or

Applicant's agent

Date 4/9/2012

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GROUNDWATER MITIGATION PROGRAM 2011

Price Quote for Temporary Mitigation Credits

Date: August 3, 2011
Quote No. 2011-04

Customer: Connie Hines
Contact: Connie Hines
Valid from: date of issue
Valid to: September/30/2011
Respond by: ASAP

This is a price quote pending completion of a mitigation contract with the DRC.

Description: Temporary Mitigation Credits (1 year)
Term: 2011 Calendar Year
Zone of Impact: Whychus
Groundwater Application #: G-17255 (Initial Review)
Credits: 6.93

Price/credit	\$105.00	
Mitigation Obligation	6.93	\$ 727.65
Account Fee*		\$ 250.00
Total Cost		\$ 977.65

Please respond ASAP to ensure temporary mitigation credit availability.

Mitigation contract must be signed and payment received before Documentary Evidence is submitted to the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD).

An OWRD permit must issued for legal water use.
Please allow for time for DRC and OWRD processing.
Review your mitigation purchase contract carefully.
The DRC does not offer refunds for any reason.
Credits expire at the end of the calendar year.
The Customer is responsible for all state fees associated with the GW application.

*Account fee is a one time, non-refundable account set-up fee.
Temporary mitigation (\$ per credit) is paid annually and is non-refundable.

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