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PORTLAND, OR 97231

July 12, 2013

Reference: File G-17629

Dear Applicants:

**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 an 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 proposed the appropriation of 90.0 gallons per minute, or 0.2 cubic foot per second (CFS), of water from Well 1 (MULT 74240) in Columbia River Basin for irrigation of 7.0 acres March 1 through October 31.
2. The proposed use is not prohibited by law or rule except where otherwise noted below.
3. The appropriation of water from Well 1 (MULT 74240) in Columbia River Basin for irrigation is allowable under the Willamette Basin Program.
4. Ground water will likely be available within the capacity of the resource, and the proposed use of ground water will avoid injury to existing ground water rights.

The Department has determined, based upon OAR 690-009, that the proposed ground water use will have the potential for substantial interference with Columbia River. Therefore, in accordance with OAR 690-400-0010(11)(a)(B), surface water availability must also be considered.

Surface water is available in the amount and for the full period requested.

5. The standard allowable rate for irrigation use from ground water is 1/80 CFS per acre. The application proposed a water use limit that is higher than the general basin-wide standard and submitted information that attempted to demonstrate the need for the higher limit. Oregon Revised Statute 537.621(4) allows the Department to authorize the requested limit except upon specific findings related to the application to support a determination that a higher amount is needed. However, based on the information provided, the Department has determined that the soil type is insufficient justification to allow a higher than standard rate. Therefore, the Department will limit the rate to 0.09 CFS for irrigation of 7.0 acres.

6. The application is subject to Section 4(d) of the Endangered Species Act.

Summary of Initial Determinations

The appropriation of 0.09 CFS from Well 1 (MULT 74240) in Columbia River Basin for irrigation of 7.0 acres is allowable during the full period requested, March 1 through October 31.

Because of the Department's determination, your application can be moved to the next phase of the water-rights application review process, where public interest factors will be evaluated. However, due to #5 above, your application will likely be limited accordingly.

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.

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.

Withdrawal Refunds:

If you choose not to proceed, you may withdraw your application and receive a refund (minus a \$200 processing charge per application). To accomplish this you must notify the Department in writing by **Friday, July 26, 2013**. For your convenience you may use the enclosed "STOP PROCESSING" form.

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.
 - 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.
 - C. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water diverted, and may require the permittee to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the permittee to report general water-use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
 - D. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.

2. Prior to using water from any well listed on this permit, the permittee shall ensure that the well has been assigned an OWRD Well Identification Number (Well ID tag), which shall be permanently attached to the well. The Well ID shall be used as a reference in any correspondence regarding the well, including any reports of water use, water level, or pump test data.

This initial review does not attempt to address various public interest issues such as sensitive, threatened, or endangered fish species. These issues will be addressed as the Department reviews comments from the public and other agencies, and prepares a Proposed Final Order. You should be aware that, if significant public interest issues are found to exist, such a finding could have an impact on the eventual outcome of your application.

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 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 503-986-0816 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: Kerry Kavanagh, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266. Our fax number is 503-986-0901.

Sincerely,



Kerry Kavanagh
Water Right Application Caseworker

enclosures: Application Process Description and Stop Processing Request Form

G-17629
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POU 2-no wab
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APPLICATION FACT SHEET

Application File Number: G-17629

Applicant: CHRIS AND CHRISTEEN EGGER

County: Multnomah

Watermaster: 20

Priority Date: February 11, 2013

Source: WELL 1 (MULT 74240) IN COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Use: IRRIGATION OF 7.0 ACRES

Quantity: 0.2 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Basin Name & Number: Willamette, #2

Stream Index Reference: Volume 26 COLUMBIA R & MISC WWM

Point of Diversion or Well Location(s): SWSW, SECTION 2, T2N, R1W, W.M.; 700 FEET NORTH AND 1150 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 2

Place of Use:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2.5 ACRES
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.5 ACRES
SECTION 2
TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, W.M.

14 DAY STOP PROCESSING DEADLINE DATE: Friday, July 26, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: Tuesday, July 16, 2013

30 DAY COMMENT DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, August 15, 2013

Mailing List for IR Copies

Application #G-17629

IR Date: July 12, 2013

Original **emailed** to applicant:

CHRIS EGGER AND CHRISTEEN EGGER
21700 NW GILIHAN RD
PORTLAND, OR 97231

Copies Mailed By: _____ (SUPPORT STAFF) on: _____ (DATE)
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SENT VIA EMAIL:

1. WRD - WM #20
2. Applicant - sichris1@live.com
3. ODFW
4. DEQ

Copies sent to:

1. WRD - File # G-17629
2. WRD - Water Availability: Shawn Turner

IR, Map, and Fact Sheet Copies sent to:

3. Department of Agriculture

Affected District (include "Notice of Initial Review--Affected District")

1. Sauvie Island Drainage District, 29264 Sauvie Island Road, Portland, OR 97231

Copies sent to Other Interested Persons (CWRE, Agent, Well Driller, Commenter, etc.)

1. Kim Kratz, Director, Oregon State Habitat Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd, Portland, OR 97232
2. Paul Henson, State Supervisor, USFWS, Oregon Fish & Wildlife Office, 2600 SE 98th Avenue, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97266

Caseworker: Kerry Kavanagh

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APPLICATION PROCESS DESCRIPTION FOR GROUNDWATER, SURFACE WATER AND REGULAR RESERVOIR APPLICATIONS

In order to take and use the waters of Oregon, a citizen must first obtain a permit from the Water Resources Department. The water must be used for beneficial purpose - without waste. To become well-informed about water right topics, weekly public notice, forms and fees please visit our web site at www.wrd.state.or.us

1. *Pre-application considerations*

- follow instructions in the application packet
- if you have questions about completing an application or would like to arrange a pre-application conference contact the Department's Water Rights Information Group (WRIG) at 503-986-0801

2. *Application filing*

- application with fee is received by the Department
- Department determines completeness of application
- if use is not allowed by statute (ORS 538), the application and fees are returned to the applicant
- incomplete application and fees are returned to the applicant
- only a complete application receives a tentative priority date, is assigned a caseworker, and moves forward for processing

3. *Initial Review (IR)*

- caseworker reviews application by considering basin plans, water availability, statutory restrictions and all other appropriate factors
- caseworker sends IR report to applicant
- contact the caseworker if you have questions about the IR
- seven days after date of the IR, it is included in Department's weekly Public Notice
- public comments must be submitted within 30 days after the Public Notice
- **administrative hold** may be requested in writing by applicant

4. *Proposed Final Order (PFO)*

- caseworker evaluates application against required criteria and develops draft permit, if appropriate
- PFO includes instructions for filing of protests
- caseworker considers public comments and mails PFO to applicant
- the PFO is included in Department's weekly Public Notice
- public protests to the PFO must be submitted within 45 days after the Public Notice

Stop Processing deadline is within 14 days of Initial Review - use the form below

- applicant may request no further action and fee refund of all but \$200

STOP PROCESSING REQUEST FOR GROUNDWATER, SURFACE WATER AND REGULAR RESERVOIR APPLICATIONS

Applicant notification to withdraw Water Right Application # _____

After reviewing the Initial Review for my application, I request that processing be stopped and the fees be refunded (minus a \$200 examination fee.) I understand that without a valid permit I may not legally use the water as requested in my application

Signature _____ date _____

Signature _____ date _____

Under ORS 537.150 (5) and 537.620 (5) timely submission of this request authorizes that the water right application process be stopped and all filing fees (except \$200 examination fee) be returned.

This notice must be received at Water Resources Department by _____

Return the notice to: OWRD, Water Rights Division
STOP PROCESSING
725 Summer Street, NE - Suite A
Salem OR 97301-1271

5. *Final Order (FO)*

- if no protest is filed, Final Order is issued

The protest process

If one or more protests are filed, permit process consists of:

- settlement discussion
- contested case hearing
- proposed order
- period of time to file exceptions
- possible hearing by Water Resources Commission
- final order issued

Permit holder responsibilities

- comply with all water use conditions of the permit
- advise Department of address change or assignment to new permit holder
- if need arises, request extension of time or authorize cancellation of permit
- submit timely claim of beneficial use (COBU) to Department
- most permits require COBU to be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner
- permits may be canceled by the permit holder or by the Department for failure to comply with or one or more permit conditions