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July 30, 2013

Jerry Sauter
Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer St NE Ste A
Salem, OR 97301-1271

Re: Application for Limited License - Meadows Utilities LLC
(Replacement for LL 1173)
Our File No.: 110069-141738

Dear Jerry:

Enclosed for filing is an Application for Limited License on behalf of Meadows Utilities LLC. Please deduct the application fee of \$250 from our firm account at the Water Resources Department.

This application requests a five-year limited license for the snowmaking use originally authorized under LL-854 and LL-1173. Meadows requests this authorization by November 1, 2013, for the beginning of the 2013-2014 ski season. We have forwarded the enclosed land use information form to Hood River County and will submit the completed form as soon as the county returns it.

By copy of this letter, Meadows requests the watermaster to complete the enclosed water availability statement and hereby gives notice of intent to use water under the requested limited license, pursuant to OAR 690-340-0030(4). The enclosed application contains details regarding the use, including the location of use, quantity of use, and point of diversion.

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Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions or need any additional information, please let me know. I will serve as the agent and contact person on the application

Sincerely,



Martha O. Pagel

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Enclosure

cc: Matthew Drake
Robert Wood, Watermaster

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State of Oregon
Water Resources Department
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Application for Limited Water Use License

*A summary of review criteria and procedures that are generally applicable to these applications is available at
www.wrd.state.or.us/OWRD/PUBS/forms.shtml.*

License No. LL-1489

Applicant(s): Meadows Utilities LLC

Contact Person: Matthew Drake*

Mailing Address: PO ox 470, Mt. Hood, OR 97041

<u>*Martha O. Pagel, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt</u>	<u>530 Center St. NE</u>	<u>Ste. 400, Salem, OR 97301</u>
City	State	Zip

Telephone No: 503-972-8442; Pagel: 503-540-4260

I (We) make application for a Limited License to use or store the following described surface waters or groundwater-not otherwise exempt, or to use stored water of the State of Oregon for a use of a short-term or fixed duration:

- SOURCE(S) OF WATER for the proposed use: Spring a tributary of East Fork Hood River.
- TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER to be diverted: 0.21 cubic feet per second, or 94.25 gallons per minute. If water is to be used from more than one source, give the quantity from each: N/A - one source only.
- INTENDED USE(S) OF WATER: (check all that apply)
 - Road construction or maintenance
 - General construction
 - Forestland and rangeland management; or
 - Other: Snowmaking for operations of ski area
- DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: Include a description of the intended place of use as shown on the accompanying site map, the method of water diversion, the type of equipment to be used (including pump horsepower, if applicable), length and dimensions of supply ditches and pipelines:

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

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5. PROJECT SCHEDULE: (List day, month, and year)

Date water use will begin November 1, 2013

Date project will be completed Already completed under LL-854

Date water use will be completed April 30, 2018

Is this project fully or partially funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act? (Federal stimulus dollars) Yes No

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

NOTE: A completed water availability statement from the local watermaster, Land Use Information Form completed by the local Planning Department, fees and site map meeting the requirements of OAR 690-340-030 must accompany this request. The fee for this request is \$250 for the first point of diversion plus \$25 for each additional point of diversion. Please review the Department's fee schedule to view fees required to request a limited license for Aquifer Storage and Recovery testing purposes or for Artificial Groundwater Recharge testing purposes.

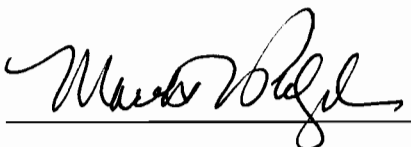
Failure to provide any of the required information will result in return of your application. The license, if granted, will not be issued or replaced by a new license for a period of more than five consecutive years. The license, if granted, will be subordinate to all other authorized uses that rely upon the same source, or water affected by the source, and may be revoked at any time it is determined the use causes injury to any other water right or minimum perennial streamflow.

If water source is a well, well logs or adequate information for the Department to determine aquifer, well depth, well seal and open interval, etc. are required. The licensee shall indicate the intended aquifer. If for multiple wells, each map location shall be clearly tied to a well log.

If a limited license is approved, the licensee shall give notice to the Department (Watermaster) at least 15 days in advance of using the water under the Limited License and shall maintain a record of use. The record of use shall include, but need not be limited to, an estimate of the amount of water used, the period of use and the categories of beneficial use to which the water is applied. During the period of the Limited License, the record of use shall be available for review by the Department upon request.

REMARKS:

this request is for continued short-term use of water for the project initially authorized under LL-845 and LL-1173.

SIGNATURE of Applicant:  DATE: 7/30/13
Title: Attorney

Mapping Requirements (OAR 690-340-0030):

(1) A request for a limited license shall be submitted on a form provided by the Water Resources Department, and shall be accompanied by the following:

(c) A site map of reproducible quality, drawn to a standard, even scale of not less than 2 inches = 1 mile, showing:

(A) The locations of all proposed points of diversion referenced by coordinates or by bearing and distance to the nearest established or projected public land survey corner;

(B) The general course of the source for the proposed use, if applicable;

(C) Other topographical features such as roads, streams, railroads, etc., which may be helpful in locating the diversion points in the field.

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Exhibit "A"

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

The project is to make artificial snow on the ski slopes at Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort in order to provide an adequate and safe surface for our customers. An existing infiltration gallery (single diversion) at a spring will be the point of diversion, which is shown on the accompanying map. Existing underground pipes (8" x 2,385, 4" x 1,360', 2" x 1,290') will be used plus temporary fire hose which is used to run water out to the snowmaking machine. The snowmaking machine is a SMI Superwizard. A portable inline booster pump (40 horsepower) will be located near the snowmaking machine to increase the PSI. The water is gravity fed to the in-line pump from the spring. Fire hose will be used in different locations to relocate the snowmaking machine within the place of use that is shown on the accompanying map

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This page to be completed by the local Watermaster.

WATER AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

Name of Applicant: _____ Limited License Number: _____

1. To your knowledge, has the stream or basin that is the source for this application ever been regulated for prior rights? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

2. Based on your observations, would be there water available in the quantity and at the times needed to supply the use proposed by this application? Yes No

3. Do you observe this stream system during regular fieldwork? Yes No

If yes, what are your observations for the stream?

4. If the source is a well and if WRD were to determine that there is the potential for substantial interference with nearby surface water sources, would there still be ground water and surface water available during the time requested and in the amount requested without injury to existing water rights? Yes No N/A

What would you recommend for conditions on a limited license that may be issued approving this application?

5. Any other recommendations you would like to make?

Signature _____ WM District #: _____ Date: _____

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List all counties and cities where water is proposed to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used or developed:

Hood River County

B. Description of Proposed Use

Type of application to be filed with the Water Resources Department:

- Permit to Use or Store Water Water Right Transfer Permit Amendment or Ground Water Registration Modification
 Limited Water Use License Allocation of Conserved Water Exchange of Water

Source of water: Reservoir/Pond Ground Water Surface Water (name) Spring

Estimated quantity of water needed: 0.21 cubic feet per second gallons per minute acre-feet

Intended use of water: Irrigation Commercial Industrial Domestic for _____ household(s)
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Briefly describe:

Temporary snowmaking use

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Please check the appropriate box below and provide the requested information

- Land uses to be served by the proposed water uses (including proposed construction) are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s): _____
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Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Government Entity: _____

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Receipt for Request for Land Use Information

Applicant name: _____

City or County: _____ Staff contact: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

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Limited License "Completeness" Checklist

Minimum Requirements (OAR 690-340-030) (ORS 537.143)

Received Date: _____	Township: _____
Public Notice Date: _____	Range: _____
Earliest Issue Date: _____	Section: _____
Source: _____	POD Loc: _____
Amount: _____	_____
Duration: _____	Watermaster: _____
County: _____	ODFW: _____
Basin: _____	DEQ: _____

- Applicant/Organization Name, Mailing Address, Telephone Number, and Contact Person.**
Signature in ink. Original "wet" signature required.
- Source** listed?
- If source is groundwater...**are well log(s) or sufficient information for the Department to determine aquifer, well depth, well seal, open interval, etc. included? Was the intended aquifer identified?. If for multiple wells, each map location shall be clearly tied to a well log.
- Proposed Use of the water....**is each proposed use identified?
- If source is stored water....** Is there a contract for delivery of stored water. Must have a copy
- If use is supplemental...**is the primary water right listed?
- Amount of water** from each source listed in GPM, CFS or AF?
- Acreage** being proposed, if applicable.
- Duration of Limited License** being requested by applicant.
- Project schedule...** Date when water use will start and date when water use will be completed
- Is the application signed in ink** by the applicant(s) or by the authorized agent with title or authority if an organization or corporation?
- Water Master Report...** Is the local Water Masters report on water availability included?
- Land Use Form...** Is the Land Use Form completed by local planning officials included?
Signature must be within the last 12 months. Signature must be an original "wet" signature.

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- Does the **map meet requirements** of OAR 690-340-030? If map is larger than 11 x 17, four copies must be submitted.
 - Township, Range, Section
 - Reference corner on map
 - Scale of the Map, not less than 2" = 1 mile
 - Other topographical features such as roads, streams, railroads, etc, which may be helpful in locating the diversion points in the field.
 - Location of each diversion point, well or dam
 - Each POD coordinate by reference to a recognized public land survey corner
- Fees** enclosed?

Base Fee

Water Amount

\$250.00 including the first point of diversion

\$25.00 for each additional point of diversion

_____ + _____
 _____ **total fee**

FEE PAID	- _____
STILL OWED	_____

Completeness Check by: _____

Date: _____

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This project, due to its location on Federal land, is not subject to the requirements of the Hood River County Zoning Ordinance.

Name: ERIC WALKER Title: PRINCIPAL PLANNER
 Signature: [Signature] Phone: 503-387-6840 Date: 7/31/13
 Government Entity: HOOD RIVER COUNTY PLANNING DEPT.

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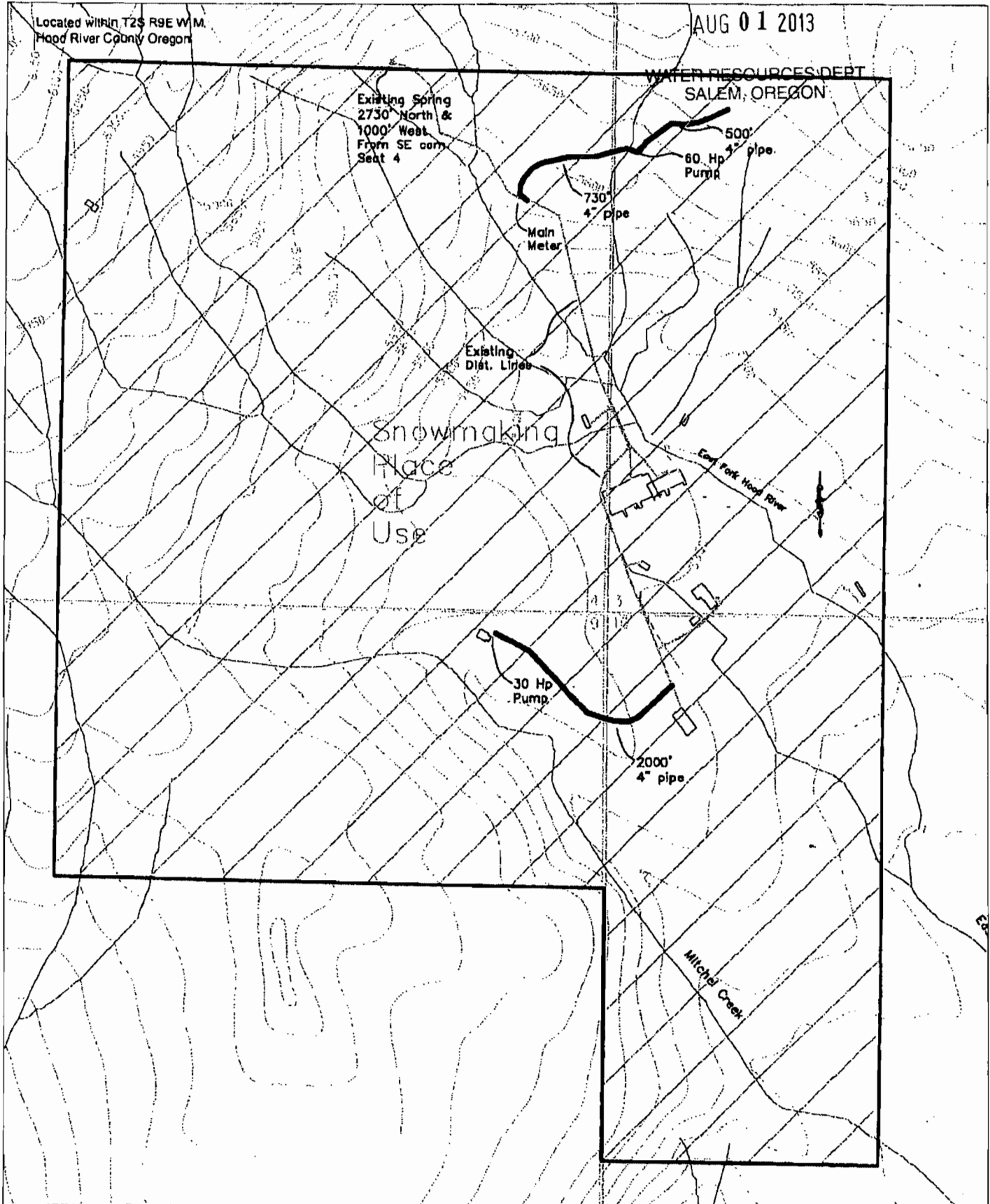
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1" = 600' red cont. @ 50'

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4. If the source is a well and if WRD were to determine that there is the potential for substantial interference with nearby surface water sources, would there still be ground water and surface water available during the time requested and in the amount requested without injury to existing water rights? Yes No N/A

What would you recommend for conditions on a limited license that may be issued approving this application?

The source spring is a tributary to East Fork Hood River. I would recommend the use be conditioned on the instream water rights for the East Fork Hood River being met at the gaging station operated by Meadows Utilities LLC near the confluence with the Middle Fork Hood River. This gage was required as a condition under permit S-53637. If the instream right are not being met, the use under the limited license should cease.

5. Any other recommendations you would like to make?

The applicant should keep written records of the instream flow at the gaging station any time they are making snow under the limited license. Copies of these records should be made available to OWRD upon request.

Signature *Robert Wood* WM District #: 3 Date: 8/8/2013