



# STATE ENGINEER

## WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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State Engineer

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April 22, 1974

Engineers and Planners  
5th and Highland  
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Attention: Gary L. Dyer

Gentlemen:

Here is the information you requested in your letter of April 16, 1974.

Our records show that the following certificates of water right have been issued to the City:

Certificate 965 allows the storage of 27 acre feet of water from the North and South Forks of Rink Creek in reservoir No. 1 located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4; reservoir No. 2 located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5; and storage reservoir located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 28 South, Range 12 West, W.M., for general municipal supplies. The priority date is October 19, 1909.

Certificate 2387 evidences the right to the use of 4 cubic feet of water per second from the North and South Forks of Rink Creek and reservoir for general municipal supplies under a priority date of October 19, 1909.

Certificate 9466 allows the storage of 115.0 acre feet of water from Rink Creek for municipal use under a priority date of June 27, 1922.

Certificate 9517 was issued for the use of 3 cubic feet of water per second from Rink Creek and reservoir for domestic and municipal supplies. The priority date is June 27, 1922, and the location of the diversion point is within Lot 4, Section 4, Township 28 South, Range 12 West, W.M.

Mr. Gary L. Dyer  
April 19, 1974  
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Certificate 2519 evidences the right to the use of 0.25 cubic feet of water per second from Walker Creek for domestic and municipal supplies under a priority date of August 9, 1922. The diversion works is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Township 28 South, Range 12 West, W.M.

Certificate 13673 allows the storage of 121 acre feet of water from Rink Creek and Walker Creek in Rink Reservoir enlargement. The use is for domestic purposes and the priority date is November 12, 1938.

Certificate 13677 evidences the right to the use of 1 cubic foot of water per second from Rink Creek and reservoir for domestic supplies under a priority date of November 12, 1938. The diversion point is with Lot 4, Section 4, Township 28 South, Range 12 West, W.M.

The State Engineer has also issued permit numbered 13040 to the City of Coquille which grants the right to appropriate 2 cubic feet of water per second from the North Fork of the Coquille River for domestic use. The date of priority is May 14, 1938. The pumping station is described on the permit as being 3140 feet North 64° 14' East from the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 12 West, W.M.

Permit numbered 18600 has also been issued to the City for the use of 30 cubic feet of water per second from the Coquille River for municipal supplies under a priority date of January 3, 1949. The location of the pumping plant has been described on the permit as being 250 feet South and 200 feet West from the Northeast corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, Township 28 South, Range 13 West, W.M.

The time limits for the beginning and completion of construction and complete use of water was October 1, 1973, for permit numbered 13040. Under the terms of permit 18600, the construction completion date and the date for complete use of water is also October 1, 1973. To date, a request for an extension of time limit on these dates has not been received.

These are the only rights of record shown in our records for the City of Coquille.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. SHOOK  
Assistant

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August 3, 1965

Gerald W. Ulett  
City Manager  
City of Coquille, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing abstracts of permits numbered 13040, 16275, 18600, 13352, 8951, 159, R-17, R-721, 8923, and R-613. You will note that some of these have been confirmed by certificates and some have not. We are primarily interested in the completion of those for which certificates have not been issued, particularly when time limits have expired.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS L. WHEELER  
State Engineer

By  
Trevor Jones  
Assistant

TJ:sfr

Enclosures

June 24, 1915.

City of Coquille,  
Coquille, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

Proof of appropriation of water under Reservoir permit No. 17, together with \$1.00 recording fee, has been received and filed in this office.

This proof appears to be in proper form and will be presented to the State Water Board at its next meeting for approval and issuance of certificate. The certificate when issued will be sent to the County Clerk for record, after which it will be mailed to you.

Very respectfully,

Secretary

L. A. LILJEQVIST  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
FOR COOS COUNTY,  
OREGON

COQUILLE, OREGON, June 21st, 1915.

State Water Board,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find map and report on appropriation of water by the City of Coquille. Please file same. Enclosed find my check for one dollar to pay for certificate.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. A. Liljeqvist". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very truly yours,".

Coquille, Ore. Dec. 30th, 1911.

Mr. H. Lewis,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The city recorder of the city of Coquille in Coos County is in receipt of a circular letter from your office in reference to permits to use water with various forms, e.g. "Notice of Beginning of Construction" etc.

The city of Coquille owns its own water system which it obtained by condemnation a good many years ago. Your letter refers to Permit No. R 17, Application 350. I wish you would advise me the exact status of the city's water condition, and if there is anything we need to do we will do it. There has been no extension of the system within the last two years, and only work done is repairing. The city understands that it owns its water without any strings on it. I shall be glad to hear from you and will do anything that the law requires.

Respectfully yours

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
City Attorney.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF CONTROL  
RECORDED  
DEC 31 1911  
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*M.O. Haskins  
Mayor  
E.R. Hilden*

January 2, 1912.

Mr. L. E. Liljequist,

City Recorder,

Coquille, Oregon.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ultimo, regarding the Reservoir Permit of the City of Coquille, No. 17.

I beg to inform you that I find under said permit, application 350, the City of Coquille has applied for and is permitted to store 15 acre feet from the North Fork of Rink Creek and 12 acre feet from the South Fork of Rink Creek. Application was made by M. O. Hawkins, Mayor, and E. P. Halden, Recorder. The city was given until November 19th, 1910, to commence constructionwork, and until November 19th, 1914, to complete the same.

If the city wishes to preserve its right under this permit, it should at once fill out notice of beginning of construction (when began), and also notice of prosecution of diligence for the year 1911.

If there is any further information I can furnish regarding this matter, I shall be glad to do so.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary of the Board of Control.

Applications Nos. 358 & 359

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Mr. M. O. Hawkins,

Coquille, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Applications Nos. 358 & 359 by the City of Coquille, being respectively Reservoir Permit No. 17 and Permit No. 159.

I also enclose one tracing.

Very respectfully

State Engineer.

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November 1, 1909.

Mr. M. O. Hawkins,

Coquille, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of one dollar, transmitted with your letter of the 25th ult., covering fees due on applications No's 350 and 358.

Very respectfully,

State Engineer.

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TAXES

Taxes due February 5th. Three per cent discount prior to March 15th. Delinquent after April 1st. Delinquent penalty, ten per cent. Interest, twelve per cent per annum. Board of Equalization meets the third Monday in October. Members: County Judge, County Clerk and County Assessor.

Office of

The Assessor of Coos County

T. J. Thrift, Assessor

ERRORS

I make them; so does everyone, and I will cheerfully correct them if you will write me. Try to write me good-naturedly. If you cannot, then write to me anyway. Do not complain to anyone else, or let it pass. I want an early opportunity to make good any injustice that I may do.

Coquille, Oregon,

Oct, 28/09.

Mr John H. Lewis,  
State Engineer, Salem, Or.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 balance on applications as per your letter of 20th inst. Trusting that the approval of the same will reach us soon, I remain,

Very truly,

*M. J. Hawkins*

*P.O. Order  
1.00 Recd.*

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SALEM, - OREGON.

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October 20, 1909.

Mr. H. C. Hawkins,  
Coquille, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of applications No's 350 and 358, in the name of the City of Coquille, together with fifteen dollars, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, transmitted to this office by Dr. H. H. Kern.

I find upon examination that these applications are subject to approval except for an additional fee of one dollar, the total fees on <sup>each of</sup> these applications being eight dollars. Upon receipt of one dollar, your applications will be subject to approval.

Very respectfully,

State Engineer.

E. H. Kern

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Civil, Hydraulic and Mining Engineer

Land, Drainage and Mining Surveys Executed With Accuracy and Dispatch

SECOND DOOR EAST OF P. O.

COQUILLE, OREGON,

350 & 358

10-11-09

Mr. John H. Lewis State Engineer  
Salem, Ore.

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER  
RECEIVED  
OCT 19 1909  
SALEM, - OREGON.

Dear Sir -

I enclose two tracings and statements, or applications,  
from The City of Coquille Ore. for municipal water  
works -

also \$15.00 to pay for same - Should this not be  
enough please notify The Mayor, Mr. M. S.  
Hawkins -

Respectfully

E. H. Kern

draft  
\$15.00 Recd

Permit 17 R  
Applic. 350

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF CONTROL  
RECEIVED  
SALEM, OREGON  
JAN 17 1912

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.

THE City of Coquille, a municipal corporation, holder application No. 350, being Permit No. 17, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon for the appropriation of \_\_\_\_\_ second feet of the waters of the North and South Forks of Rink Creek in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer, have completed the construction of the works described therein for the application of water to a beneficial use on the 25 day of Oct, 1910, being within the time limitations as fixed in said permit for the completion of construction work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said city of Coquille has executed the foregoing in its corporate name by its Mayor and City Recorder and its corporate seal affixed this 15 day of January, A.D. 1912.

By J. E. Quirk Mayor.  
By J. B. Lawrence Recorder.

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NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION, SALEM, OREGON.

The city of Coquille, a municipal corporation, the holder of Application No. 350, being Permit No. 17, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon for the construction of a reservoir and to store for beneficial use the unappropriated waters of the State of Oregon and for the appropriation of the North and South Forks of Rink Creek in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer, began the actual construction of the works described thereon by the application of water to a beneficial use on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1909, being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the beginning of construction work, and same is now completed as stated in Notice of Completion of Construction.

In Witness Whereof the city of Coquille has caused the foregoing to be executed in its corporate name by its Mayor and City Recorder and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed.

By J. E. Drick Mayor.

By J. S. Lawrence Recorder.