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C T CHRISTIE  
PO BOX 54  
SCIO, OR 97374

Application No. G13025  
Permit No. G11605  
Certificate No. 85999

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**CONSTRUCTION**

Date for beginning AUG 09 1994  
Date for completion OCT 01 1995  
Extended to 10-1-94, 10-1-97  
Date for application of water OCT 01 1996  
Extended to 10-1-97

**PROSECUTION OF WORK**

Form "A" filed 5-27-94  
Form "B" filed 10/22/94  
Form "C" filed 10/13/97

**FINAL PROOF**

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

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**REMARKS**

118 sent 8/29/94  
119 sent 10/23/94  
BC ext 10/1/97 VSI P109 2/24/97  
PUMP TEST  
11/30/1998  
APPROVED

## Site Report and Claim of Beneficial Use

Application: G-13025    Permit #: G-11605

C.T. Christie  
PO Box 54  
38167 Richardson Gap Road  
Scio, Oregon 97374  
Tele#: 1-503-394-2631

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### Source:

Irrigation water for the 251.2 acres covered under Permit G-11605, is obtained from a two wells: (ties located from aerial photo and field measurements).

- ▶ **Well # 1** (14" dia. X 108' deep) is located 80'S & 815'E from W1/4 corner of Section 4. Well pump is a 20 HP Worthington model 10M41 line shaft turbine ( 650 GPM). Well discharge piping is provided with a pressure gage and an access port to measure static and pumping levels.
- ▶ **Well # 2** (16" dia. X 110' deep) is located 1330'S & 4018'E from W1/4 corner of Section 4. Well pump is a 25 HP Lane-Bowler model 12K8 line shaft turbine (650 GPM). Well discharge piping is provided with a pressure gage and an access port to measure static and pumping levels.

### Pipe:

Irrigation water is transported through approximately 2,500' of 8" buried main line and is applied through two center pivot irrigation systems, one for each circle. The acreage of the irrigated circles was determined by measuring the spans of each of the pivots. The center pivot system for each circle has 10 spans for an irrigation radius of 1290' plus the 30' coverage of the end gun, making a total radius of 1320'. The irrigated coverage of each circle is 125.6 acres or 251.2 acres total.

The field was not being irrigated at the time of this survey due to the hay being taken off, but it was quite evident that irrigation had recently taken place as equipment was still in place. Based on the Owner's information and pivot system design, each pivot is designed for 600 GPM. The test pump report for Well #1 verified the available capacity of 660 GPM. Owner stated Well #2 produces the same GPM.

The full duty of water for this permit is 1/80 CFS per acre which equates to 5.6 GPM/acre. For the 251.2 acres found to have been irrigated, the maximum Q allowed under this permit is as follows:

$$251.2 \text{ acres} \times 5.6 \text{ GPM/acre} = 1,406.7 \text{ GPM} / 3.13 \text{ CFS}$$

Water **is not being used** to the full permitted duty of 1500 GPM

Since the irrigation system is capable of only pumping 1300 GPM / 2.89 CFS, **permit should be issued for a duty of 2.89 CFS**

**Lift:**

Topography of the area being irrigated is basically flat. Static water level in the well is 8' ; water pumping level is 38' (obtained from well test pump report for Well #1).

**Time Limits:**

Actual construction work shall begin on or before August 9, 1994 and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1999. Complete application of the water shall be made on or before October 1, 2000 (As per extension filed 9/26/95). **Time Limits Met.**

**Uses:**

Water is being used to irrigate pasture grass.

**Well Pump Tests:**

An exemption from the pump test required for the wells covered under this permit, as set forth under ORS 690-217-020-7, will be requested by the owner for Well #2. A copy of the pump test for Well #1 is enclosed with this report.

**Meter:**

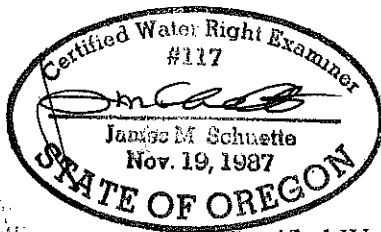
The Owner has elected to use electrical meter readings and pump capacity as the method to determine the amount of water used during each irrigation system. Thus, no water meter has been installed.

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The final proof survey and inspection of use was found to be completed under the terms and conditions of Permit G-11605. This final proof survey and inspection was completed by me on July 10, 1998, and the facts contained in this report and accompanying final proof map are correct to the best of my knowledge.



I, C.T. Christie, agree to the findings of the Certified Water Rights Examiner and do submit this site report and map as my Claim of Beneficial Use of the water as provided under the terms and conditions of Permit G-11605.

*C.T. Christie*

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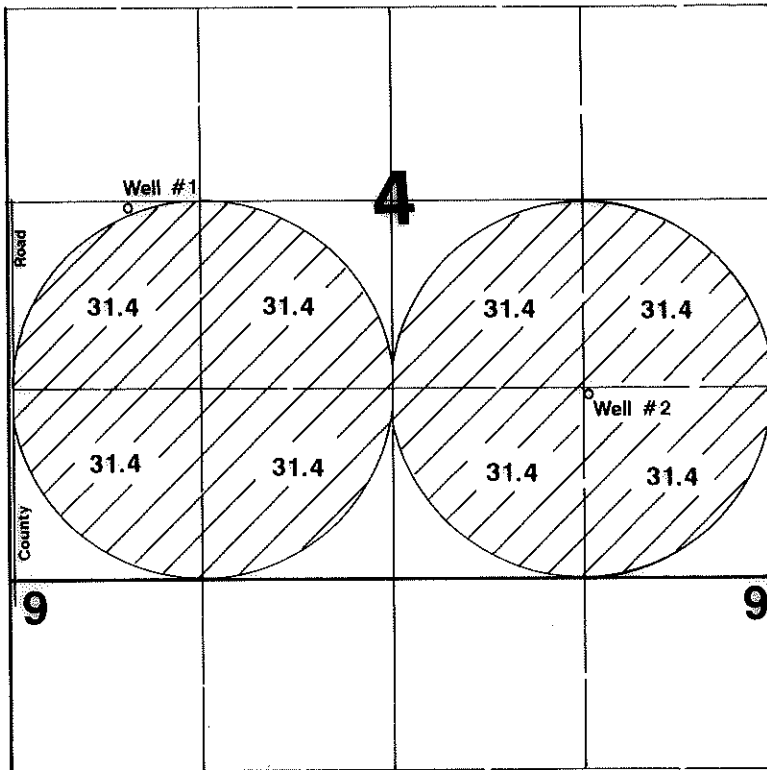
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1" = 1320'



Area Irrigated

Well #1 located 80'S & 815'E from W1/4 corner of Section 4.  
Well #2 located 1330'S & 4018'E from W1/4 corner of Section 4.

## Final Proof Survey

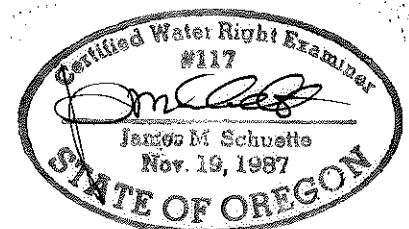
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In Name Of

### C.T. Christie

Surveyed on July 10, 1998 by JM Schuette

This Map Was Prepared For The Purpose Of Identifying The Location Of A Water Right Only And Is Not Intended To Provide Legal Dimensions Or Location Of Property Ownership Lines.



**Pump Capacity Calculator**  
using Department designed formula:

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$(hp)(\text{efficiency}) / (\text{lift} + \text{psi head}) = \text{capacity in cfs}$

Efficiency:

Centrifugal = 6.61  
Turbine = 7.04

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WELL # 1

**Data Entry (fill in underlined blanks)**

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HP = 20  
Efficiency = 7.04  
Lift = 38  
PSI = 40

1000 GPM  
500 GPM per  
well

**Results Calculated**

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$(hp)(\text{efficiency}) = 140.8$   
Head based on psi = 101.6  
Total dynamic head = 139.6  
(head + lift)

Pump Capacity = 1.008 cubic feet per second

**Pump Capacity Calculator**  
using Department designed formula:

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$(hp)(\text{efficiency}) / (\text{lift} + \text{psi head}) = \text{capacity in cfs}$

Efficiency:

WELL #2

Centrifugal = 6.61

Turbine = 7.04

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**Data Entry (fill in underlined blanks)**

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HP = 25  
Efficiency = 7.04  
Lift = 38  
PSI = 40

**Results Calculated**

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(hp)(efficiency) = 176  
Head based on psi = 101.6  
Total dynamic head = 139.6  
(head + lift)

Pump Capacity = 1.261 cubic feet per second

Mr. Jerry Gainey  
Water Resources Department  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A  
Salem, Oregon  
97301

Re; Application; G13025      Permit; G-11605

Dear Mr. Gainey,

The following is a record of the water used during the 1997-1998 water year..

Pumps were started in August 1998 to irrigate a crop of rye planted on 8/1/98.


Pump number one ran for 4 days or ~ 96 hours X 60 X 500gpm = 2,880,000 gal applied  
Pump number two ran for 4 days or ~ 96 hours X 60 X 500gpm = 2,880,000 gal applied

This was the only water needed to establish the crop of rye.  
The method used to calculate the water usage is as follows

60X      KWH      X 500 = GPM  
745.7 X 30hp

Thank you for your patience in this matter and I appreciate you help.

Sincerely,

  
C.T. Christie  
PO 54, Scio  
Oregon 97374

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SALEM, OREGON



appG-13025

March 14, 2003

Mary Graine  
Water Resources Department  
158 12th Street NE  
Salem OR 97301-4172


RE: Water used in 2002

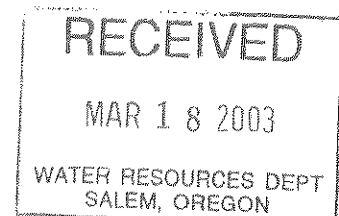
Dear Ms. Graine,

I'm sorry I have not been able to comply with your request for the 2002 water usage report. As an absentee owner of this land it requires that I be in Burns to retrieve the information requested. I will probably be in Burns sometime in April at which time I will send you the information you requested.

If I may suggest a plan that I proposed to the commissioner many years ago. Simply stated, all that is needed to develop a more accurate water usage statistic for this aquifer is to have a computer program which would compute the water used from the electrical power purchased. The report could be developed in conjunction with Harney County Electrical Cooperative and would generate the data on 90%+ of all water used. This would relieve the designated farmers/ owners of having to report while others do not, which to me seems unfair. In my opinion the incomplete data, randomly gathered can not possibly be of any value. If you would like to proceed with this I could talk to HCEC to see if they already have a total power used for irrigation in 2002 in the Harney Valley.

Sincerely

  
C T Christie  
P O 54, Scio 97374



April 23, 2003

Mary Grainey  
Water Resources Department  
158 12th Street NE  
Salem OR 97301-4172

RE: Water used in 2002

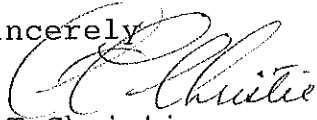
Dear Ms. Grainey,

When I started the irrigation project in the Harney Basin I received all the electrical power bills. I now have tenant farmers who are billed for the electrical power used. However I'm still responsible for reporting the irrigation water used, which I had computed by converting power used to gallons pumped at a given water pumping level.

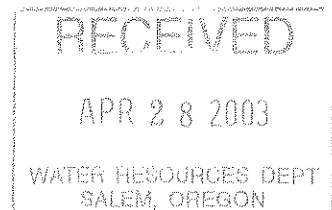
Today I called Mr. Randy Whitaker, General manager of Harney Electrical Cooperative. I asked if I could have copies of the electrical power used for pumping irrigation water on my property. He informed me that it was against Federal law to release this data to me even though I am the land owner.

Because this is beyond my control, I feel that it will be impractical for me to continue reporting the annual water used on my property in Harney County and I ask that I be relieved of this responsibility.

Sincerely,



C T Christie  
P O 54, Scio 97374





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Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Water Resources Department  
North Mall Office Building  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A  
Salem, OR 97301-1271  
503-986-0900  
FAX 503-986-0904

September 15, 2009

C T Christie  
PO Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374

Re: Application: G-13025      Permit: G-11605

Dear Mr. Christie,

The Oregon Water Resources Department is reviewing your Claim of Beneficial Use for the above referenced application and permit to determine if a proposed or final certificate can be issued.

The review indicates the below listed condition has not been met and is required before we may issue a proposed or final certificate. The permit required the complete application of water to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1996, with an extension of time approved to October 1, 1998.

Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the amount 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 this permit.

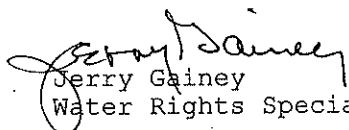
A review of Department records indicates we have water use reports starting for water year October 1999 to September 2000. If you have any water use reports for water years October 1997 to September 1998 or before but have not submitted them, please submit them at this time. If you do not have water use reports for the time requested, you may be able to get additional time, by means of an extension of time, in which to come into compliance. An extension of time application would be required.

A water right certificate cannot be issued until all the terms and conditions of the permit has been met.

Please provide the information for the above application within 60 days. If you need additional time, please submit your request in writing. If we do not hear from you, we may issue a Proposed Order of Certification to cancel the water right.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-986-0812.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry Gainey  
Water Rights Specialist

# Water Use Reporting Entry

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 PO BOX 54  
 SCIO, OR 97374  
 Next reporting period is for water year 2009. Reporting will be available for this time between 10/1/2009 and 3/31/2010.

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<a href="#">Select</a> 36171		<a href="#">Permit:G 11605 *</a> WELL 3; 23S-33E-4-NE SE; 80 FEET SOUTH & 4400 FEET EAST FROM W1/4 CORNER, SECTION 4

Report ID: 36169

Water Year	Unit	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
2008	G	0.0											
2005	G	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	G	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2000	G	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Report ID: 36170

Water Year	Unit	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
2005	G	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	G	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2001	G	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8367600.0	12375000.0	0.0	1491000.0	3860000.0
2000	M	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	0.0

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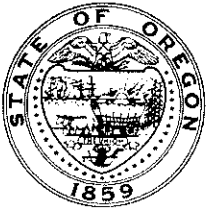
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Report ID: 36171

Water Year	Unit	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
2005	G	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	G	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



G13025

USER-ID 19587

# 2000

Oregon Water Resources Department  
October 2000 through September 2001  
Annual Water Use - Monthly Quantities Form

# 2001



\*Location 235 33E station 4

Facility	Well #2 *	IR 36170			
POD-ID					
October - 2000					
November - 2000					
December - 2000					
January - 2001					
February - 2001					
March - 2001					
April - 2001					
May - 2001	8,367,600 GAL.	(6820 KWH)			
June - 2001	12,375,000 GAL.	(9200 KWH)			
July - 2001					
August - 2001	1,491,000 GAL.	(1100 KWH)			
September - 2001	5,860,000 GAL.	(2870 KWH)			
TOTAL *					

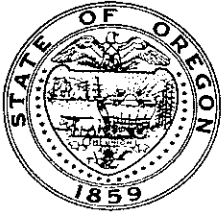
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\* Describe the units of measure as G (gallons), KG (thousand gallons), MG (million gallons), CF (cubic feet), MCF (million cubic feet), or AF (acre-feet)

Describe method of measuring the water used:  $60 \times \frac{SWH}{745.7 \times 30 \text{ hp}} \times 500 = \text{TOTAL GALLONS}$ . If use is irrigation, total number acres irrigated 160

I certify this information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

[Signature]                      OWNER                      \_\_\_\_\_                      1/27/2002  
 Signature                      Title                      Reporting Entity                      Date



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Oregon Water Resources Department  
October 1999 through September 2000  
Annual Water Use - Monthly Quantities Form



Facility <input type="checkbox"/>		WELL # 2				
POD-ID <input type="checkbox"/>	36169 IR	36170 IR				
October - 1999	!	↓				
November - 1999						
December - 1999						
January - 2000						
February - 2000						
March - 2000						
April - 2000						
May - 2000						
June - 2000				5 MG		
July - 2000				5 MG		
August - 2000		2.5 MG				
September - 2000						
TOTAL *	0	12.5 MG				

\* Describe the units of measure as G (gallons), KG (thousand gallons), MG (million gallons), CF (cubic feet), MCF (million cubic feet), or AF (acre-feet)

Describe method of measuring the water used: POWER USAGE/hr meter If use is irrigation, total number acres irrigated 120

I certify this information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

C. T. Christie                      owner                      \_\_\_\_\_                      1/1/2000  
 Signature                              Title                              Reporting Entity                      Date

C. T. CHRISTIE  
Name - Please Print

Please complete and mail to: Water Resources Department; Water Use Reporting Program;  
158 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE; Salem, OR 97310-0210





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John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

## Water Resources Department

Commerce Building  
158 12th Street NE  
Salem, OR 97310-0210  
(503) 378-3739  
FAX (503) 378-8130

November 30, 1998

**C.T. Christie**  
**P.O. Box 54**  
**Scio, OR. 97374**

With regard to the pump test requirements for the following wells and their associated water rights:

**APP'S: G-13025    PERMIT'S: G-11605    POD-ID'S: 36169    USER-ID: 19587**

The Water Resources Department has reviewed and **accepted the pump test results** based on what you submitted for the above point of diversion. The department requires no further testing of this well at this time.

However, in order to grant the multiple well exemption that you've requested we need a copy of the well log for the second point of diversion. A copy of this log has been requested from the well constructor and upon receipt of this log a determination will be made as to whether or not both wells reside in the same aquifer.

You will be required to submit a static water level measurement on the ten-year anniversary of the test you conducted. If your permits or certificates include a condition that requires annual static water level measurements, please continue to make and report these measurements unless otherwise instructed.


We appreciate your cooperation with this program. If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 378-8455 ext. 289 or Mike Zwart at ext. 207. The Department's toll free number is 1-800-624-3199.

Sincerely,

R. Craig Kohanek  
Pump Test Coordinator

c: Water Rights Section

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Steve Brown  
From: Jan Koehler   
Date: December 03, 1993  
Re: G-13025

This memo is in response to your October 27, 1993 memo to Fred Lissner regarding the Christie groundwater application G-13025, permit G-11605.

Apparently Mr. Christie wants to change the location of two proposed wells associated with this permitted use. The revised CWRE map shows that the proposed well sites (well # 2 and #3) will be moved approximately 1/4 mile south, and west of their original locations. The location of well #1, the existing well, will not change.

I briefly discussed this situation with Karl Wozniak, who completed the original groundwater/Division 9 review in November 1992. We agreed that changing the well locations as proposed should not change the original groundwater/Division 9 review. According to the Carson Point, Oregon U.S.G.S. topographic map, the new proposed well locations will be further from Rock Creek and Little Rock Creek than they were originally, therefore having even less of a potential for substantial interference with these surface water supplies.

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SALEM, OREGON

G-11605  
C. T. Christie  
38187 Richardson's Gap Rd  
P.O. Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374  
October 27, 1993

Steve Brown  
Water Right/Adjudication  
Oregon Water Resources Department  
3850 Portland Road N.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for helping me with my questions on Tuesday. As you suggested, I will detail as clearly as possible my requests.

In the recently issued permit to appropriate water (G-11605), specific locations are given for the proposed wells. The Department indicated that, if good reasons are cited, latitude in well location could be given.

There are advantages to locating the wells as marked in red on the permit map enclosed. By moving the proposed wells to the new locations, we would move further away from existing wells and deeper into my own property. Since a power line exists as marked in blue on the map, this would save the utility company approximately \$10,000.00 in new line construction and eliminate 3/4 mile of new above-ground power line which will be ecologically beneficial. Please note that existing well Number 1 will remain as originally intended. For these reasons it seems logical that we relocate the proposed well sites to correspond with the locations shown.

At your convenience, please inform me if I can proceed with construction of the wells or if further information is required.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



C. T. Christie

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OCT 29 1993

WATER RESOURCES DEPT  
SALEM, OREGON

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF HARNEY

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

C. T. CHRISTIE  
P.O. BOX 54  
38167 RICHARDSON GAP ROAD  
SCIO, OREGON 97374

503-394-2631

to use the waters of THREE WELLS in the ROCK CREEK BASIN for IRRIGATION OF 317.6 ACRES.

This permit is issued approving Application G-13025. The date of priority is JULY 8, 1992. The use is limited to not more than 1500.0 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM), BEING 500.0 GPM from each well, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the wells.

The wells are located as follows:

NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 4, T 23 S, R 33 E, W.M.; WELL 1 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 815 FEET EAST, WELL 2 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 2640 FEET EAST, WELL 3 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 4400 FEET EAST; ALL FROM THE W 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 4.

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year, March 1 through October 31 of each year and at other times when such irrigation will be a beneficial use to the crop grown when the ground is not frozen and the irrigation can be used without needless waste.

A regulating device shall be installed pursuant to ORS 540-310.

Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. 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 this permit.

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.

Groundwater production is **allowed only** from the unconfined groundwater reservoir between approximately **land surface and 250 feet below land surface.**

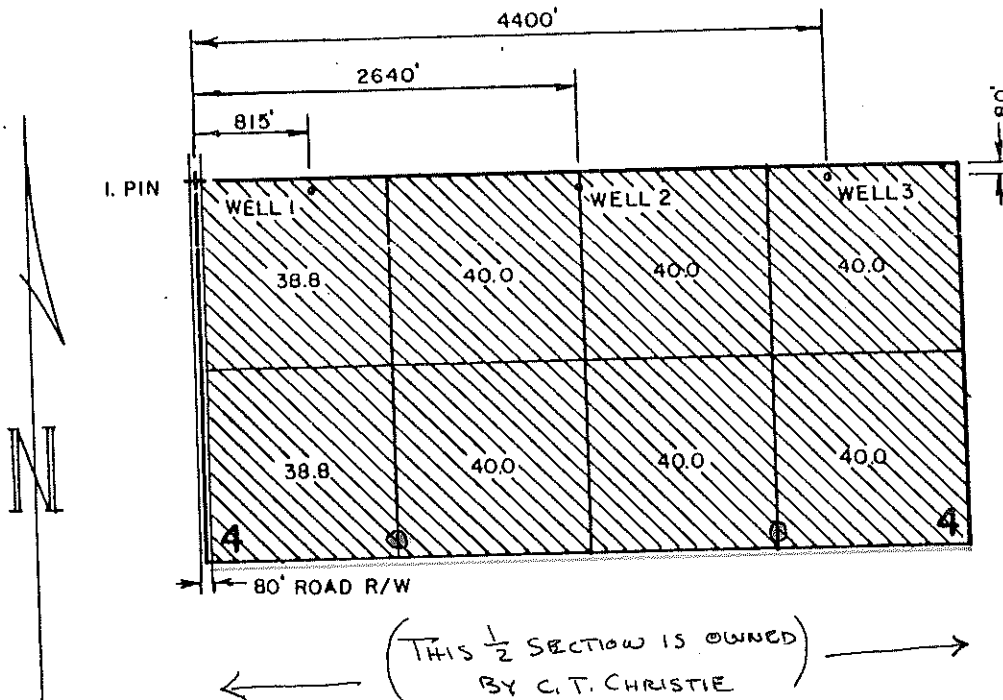
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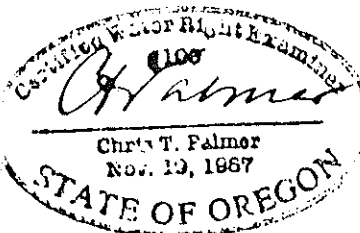
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C.T. CHRISTIE

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION MAP



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Job: 1401

Dsn:

Drn: CHRIS

Ckd:



M. A. PALMER & SONS, INC.  
 ENGINEERING & SURVEYING  
 254 N. Alder - Box 61  
 Burns, Oregon 97720

Sht. No.

of 1

February 26, 1997

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WATER  
RESOURCES  
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CT CHRISTIE  
PO BOX 54  
SCIO OR 97374

REFERENCE: File G-13025

We have received your application for extension of the time limits to complete construction and make complete application of water under Permit G-11605.

The application indicates reasonable diligence toward completion of the proposed project. The time limits to complete construction and make complete application of water are extended to October 1, 1997. The order approving the extension was entered February 24, 1997, at Volume 51, Page 109.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 272 (503)-378-3739, or toll-free 1-(800)-624-3199.

Sincerely,

Dallas Miller  
Water Rights Specialist

DM:jh

cc: Chris Palmer, CWRE



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Commerce Building  
158 12th Street NE  
Salem, OR 97310-0210  
(503) 378-3739  
FAX (503) 378-8130

EXTENSION CHECKLIST

FILE DOCUMENT - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

APPLICATION NO: G 13025

PERMIT NO: G 11605

DATE: January 31, 1997

1. Has the applicant requested any previous extensions? How many?  
**YES. This is the SECOND request.**
2. What water right development steps has the permittee completed within the past year? **Installed 2 circular irrigation systems, underground pipelines and power supply.**
3. What water right development steps has the permittee completed prior to this past year? **In 2 wells, pumps, purchased pipe, cable irrigation systems, 80 acres developed.**
4. Is the permittee currently meeting all conditions of the permit?  
**Per phone call to Mr Christie, water is being measured.**
5. What is the current use of water under the permit?  
**Irrigation 120 acres.**
6. What percent of the total allowable use under the permit does the current use represent?  
**38 %**
7. Have there been any unforeseen events (over which the permittee has no control) which could reasonably have delayed development under the permit?  
**NO.**
8. Has there been any change in the market for either water or power since the permit was granted which could have affected the development program under the permit?  
**NO.**
9. Has there been any change in demand for water or power since the permit was granted?  
**NO.**
10. If the extension request is denied, is the current level of water use under the permit economically feasible?  
**NO.**
11. Is there an alternate source of water available at this time?  
**NO.**
12. Has use of water under the permit caused an adverse impact on the surface/groundwater resource in the area?  
**NO.**
13. Have there been claims of injury to other water right holders or water users in the area?  
**NO.**
14. Any conditions on previous orders?  
**NO.**

REMARKS:

**Request extend B date from 10/1/96 to 10/1/97. Most of system built and 37 % of water applied. Diligence shown. Extend B-C to 10/1/97.**

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File No. 6-13025

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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

I, P. T. CHRISTIE  
name  
P.O. Box 54 Scio OR 97374 503-394-2631  
address city state zip phone

record owner of permit No. G11605, do hereby request that the time in which to:

complete the construction of works and/or purchase and installation of the equipment necessary to the use of water, which time now expires on October 1, 19  , be extended to October 1, 19  , and/or the time in which to

accomplish beneficial use of water to the full extent under the terms of the permit, which time, now expires on October 1, 1996, be extended to October 1, 1997.

I have accomplished the following described works and/or purchase and installation of equipment necessary to use of water under said permit.

- (1) within past year installed 2<sup>nd</sup> CIRCULAR-IRRIGATION SYSTEMS  
plus underground pipe lines & power supply
- (2) prior to this past year see attached sheet

(3) and have accomplished beneficial use of water to the extent of (if for irrigation, state how many acres have been irrigated)

Irrigated 120 acres

(4) unable to complete construction and/or application of water within the permit time limits because \_\_\_\_\_

P. T. Christie  
signature

1/21/97  
date

MAIL APPLICATION AND STATUTORY FEE OF \$100 FOR EACH PERMIT TO:  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
158 12TH ST NE  
SALEM, OREGON 97310

C:\WP51\FORMS\EXTFORM



October 23, 1995

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WATER  
RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT

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CT CHRISTIE  
PO BOX 54  
SCIO OR 97374

REFERENCE: File G-13025

We have received your application for extension of the time limit to complete construction under Permit G-11605. We also have your check in the amount of \$100.

The application indicates reasonable diligence to complete the proposed project. The time limit to complete construction is being extended to October 1, 1996. The order approving the extension was entered October 18, 1995, at Volume 49, Page 348.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Rights Section at 378-3739, or toll-free within Oregon 1-800-624-3199.

Sincerely,

Dallas Miller  
Water Rights Specialist

DM:jh



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Commerce Building  
158 12th Street NE  
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# Application for Extension of Time

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TO THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

I, C.T. Christie Name

P.O. Box 54 Mailing Address

Scio City, Oregon State, 97374 Zip

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

record owner of water permit No. G-11605, do hereby request that the time in which to:

complete the construction of works and/or purchase and installation of the equipment necessary to the use of water, which time now expires on October 1, 1995, be extended to October 1, 1999 and/or the time in which to

accomplish beneficial use of water to the full extent now intended under the terms of said permit, which time, now expires on October 1, 1996, be extended to October 1, ~~19~~2000

I have accomplished the following described works and/or purchase and installation of equipment necessary to the use of water under said permit:

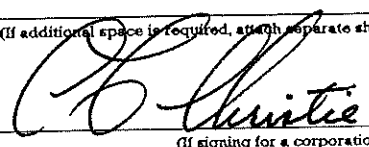
(1) within the past year Drilled second well, installed a 25 hp pump.  
Purchased 5280 feet of cable and 8 inch pipe and

Contracted for two circular irrigation systems. Worked and leveled  
160 acres

(2) prior to this ~~past~~ year Drilled first well and installed 20 hp pump.  
Tested irrigation potential by irrigating 80<sup>A</sup> using purchased  
wheel line and AL pipe

(3) and have accomplished beneficial use of water to the extent of (IF FOR IRRIGATION, STATE HOW MANY ACRES HAVE BEEN IRRIGATED) 80

(If additional space is required, attach separate sheet)



(If signing for a corporation please identify your title)

Dated September 25 1995

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND STATUTORY FEE OF \$100.00 FOR EACH PERMIT TO:

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
158 12TH STREET NE  
SALEM OR 97310

G 13025 Christie

1 3 wells IRRIG. 317.6 A. 1500 GPM (500 each) 1st REARREST


2 DRILLED 2 wells, installed 2 PUMPS, Purchased Pipe, cable, irr. systems, 80 acres developed

3 NO

4 25 %

5 NO INFO

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10  
11  
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13



extend 'B' date  
to 10-1-96

DSM

January 15, 1997

WATER  
RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT

CT CHRISTIE  
PO BOX 54  
SCIO OR 97374

REFERENCE: File G-13025

The date for the complete application of water to a beneficial use for your water use Permit G-11605 was October 1, 1996. To date we have not received notice that your project was completed.

If the project was completed, you should promptly submit the notice of complete application of water. If you were unable to complete the project within the time allowed, you may wish to request an extension of the time limits. Forms will be furnished upon request.

In order to obtain a certificate of water right, you are required by law to hire a certified water right examiner to conduct the final proof survey of the completed use. This must be done within one year after the use is reported as being complete or within one year after the beneficial use date allowed in the permit, whichever occurs first. Accordingly, the map and claim of beneficial use must be received in this office on or before **October 1, 1997**. A list of certified water right examiners is enclosed for your information.

Upon receipt of the map and claim of beneficial use, the information will be reviewed and a brief field inspection may be conducted by a representative of this office. Following that, a proposed certificate of water right will be mailed to you for review.

If you are no longer interested in the project, please let us know. We will provide forms for you to authorize the cancellation of the permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 272, at 503-378-3739, or toll-free 1-800-624-3199.

Sincerely,

DALLAS S. MILLER  
Water Rights Specialist

DSM:jh  
enclosure  
cc: William Beal, Watermaster  
Chris Palmer, CWRE



Commerce Building  
158 12th Street NE  
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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 27, 1993

To: Fred Lissner

From: Steve Brown

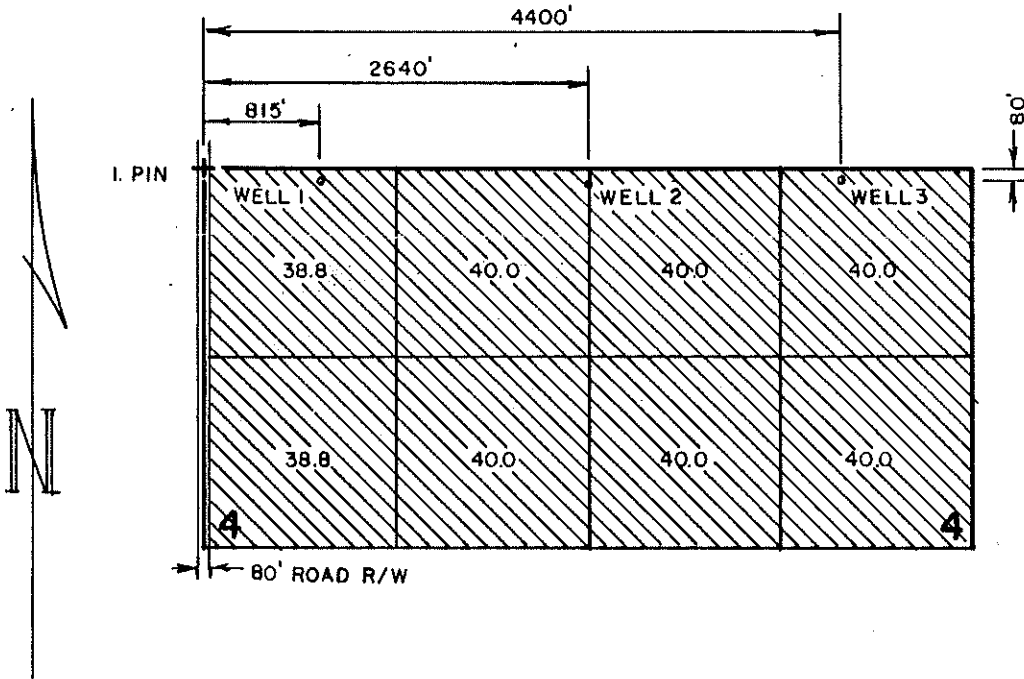
Subject: Review of G-13025 - C. T. Christie

The applicant has requested that we evaluate the change in location of the wells described by the permit to determine if the wells can be constructed approximately 1/2 mile to the south from where they were originally proposed and be allowed under the permit, before actually drilling the wells.

Please determine if the same Division 9 conclusions will be made for wells at the new locations.

Application No. 6-13025  
 Permit No. G11605

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request to  
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July 22, 1993

C. T. Christie  
Post Office Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374

Re: Application File #G-13025

Dear Mr. Christie:

The Director of the Water Resources Department has reviewed your objections to the technical review of your proposed water use analyzed in the Satisfactory Report of Technical Review filed on Application #G-13025.

You have objected to the proposed permit condition limiting the period of allowed use to March 1 through August 31. You state that it is not possible to grow the customary crops in Harney County without irrigation through October.

Although the Rock Creek Decree limits the irrigation season in Harney County to the period from March 1 through August 31, the decree also specifically provides for the allowance of irrigation beyond that period.

Therefore, the proposed permit condition regarding the period of allowed use will be changed to:

\* ( March 1 through October 31 of each year and at other times when such irrigation will be a beneficial use to the crop grown when the ground is not frozen and the irrigation can be used without needless waste.

Since this modification adequately addresses your concerns, your objection is no longer necessary. If you can agree to this change, please write to me that you accept the alteration in the proposed permit condition and that you withdraw your objection.

In addition, because it is the policy of the Director, the language of proposed permit condition number 10 from the technical review report will be modified as follows:

\*\* ( Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device

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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 system we have already discussed and that you described in your letter of June 26, 1993 would meet the requirements of this condition. This condition will be incorporated into any permit issued.

You have already been sent a copy of the other objections submitted by WaterWatch of Oregon. Those objections have been withdrawn as of July 21, 1993.

As soon as we receive your written response regarding the withdrawal of your objection, we will complete the concluding public interest review on your proposed water use and the Director will make her final recommendation on your application immediately thereafter.

If you have any questions, please telephone me.

Sincerely,



A. Reed Marbut, Administrator  
Water Rights and Adjudications Division



# WaterWatch

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SALEM, OREGON

**By FAX 378-8130 and Regular Mail**

July 21, 1993

Reed Marbut  
Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Rights Section  
3850 Portland Road NE  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Re: G-13025, Christi, Irrigation

Dear Reed,

Thanks for discussing WaterWatch's objections on the above referenced application with me today. Given the measurement and reporting conditions that you mentioned will be required for this use, we are, by this letter, withdrawing our objections to this application.

Thanks. If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,



Karen A. Russell  
Assistant Director

TO L. B. ENGLISH

BRIEF SUMMARY OF OBJECTIONS  
TO TECHREV RECOMMENDATIONS

FILE # & NAME: G-13025\C.T. CHRISTY  
QUANTITY/USE APPLIED FOR: 1500 GPM\IRRIGATION  
SOURCE/BASIN: THREE WELLS\MALHEUR LAKE  
PRIORITY DATE: 7\8\92  
TECH REVIEW RECOMMENDATION & WHY: PASS

OBJECTIONS FROM: CHRISTY

1. IRRIGATION SEASON SHORT, SHOULD BE THROUGH OCTOBER

CASEWORKER: SHOOK *JES*  
DATE SENT FOR REVIEW:  
DECEMBER 4, 1992  
ACCEPTED/DENIED:

*WW - standard*

June 14, 1993

C. T. Christie  
38167 Richardsson's Gap Road  
Post Office Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374

Re: Objections Application File #G-13025

Dear Mr. Christie:

We are sending you copies of the objection(s) which were filed on time with the Department after the technical review report on your application was sent out.

Each objection must be evaluated to determine whether the objection contains facts which establish that the technical review should be altered or that the objection identifies elements of the proposed water use which would be harmful to the public interest.

After each objection is analyzed, the Director will then accept or deny each objection. If an objection is accepted, the technical review may be changed. The objector and the applicant may choose to work together to resolve any problems identified by the objections. If an objection is denied, the person whose objection is denied is allowed 30 days to protest that denial.

After a determination is made on each objection, a final public interest review must be done on the water use application.

The Department will notify you as soon as possible with the Director's determination on the the objections.

Sincerely,



Laurie Beth English  
Water Rights Program Analyst



# Water Watch OF OREGON

By FAX 378-8130 and Regular Mail

March 16, 1993

Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Rights Section  
3850 Portland Road NE  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Re: Objection to Technical Report for:  
G-13025, Christle, Willamette, Irrigation

WaterWatch submits the following objections pursuant to 690-11-170:

◆ **The Technical Report is Defective**

The technical report fails to contain many of the elements and evaluations required in OAR 690-11-160(1). We realize that this report is one of the first to be developed by the Department under the new Division 11 rules and are willing to work with the Department to resolve our concerns.

The following are specific areas of deficiency:

- The report fails to assess whether the proposed use is restricted by statute. OAR 690-11-160(1)(b).
- The report fails to assess the proposed use with respect to conditions on other permits from the same source or the same type of use. OAR 690-11-160(1)(c). While the CONDITIONS section does mention that all previously imposed conditions are included - it does not indicate what those are. We suggest that these conditions are either listed separately under a specific heading, or that asterisks are placed next to all the conditions listed which have been previously imposed.
- The report fails to assess the use with respect to all applicable administrative rules. OAR 690-11-160. While the report does assess the use pursuant to the Division 9 rules, it did not assess the use with respect to the applicable basin plan.
- The report fails to evaluate potential conflicts with existing rights. OAR 690-11-160(1)(e). The information outlined in the section entitled CONFLICTS WITH OTHER WATER RIGHTS does not meet this requirement. The scope

of the information is narrowly focused on other rights from the same point of diversion and for lands described in the application. The rules are not that limited. The technical report must evaluate the potential for conflict with existing rights - rights which are using the same source of water and rights from other sources which may be affected by the proposed withdrawals (such as surface water rights that may be affected by groundwater pumping).

- The report provides conclusions rather than evaluations of water availability. OAR 690-11-160(1)(f). The report concludes that there is no potential to cause substantial interference with surface waters and that water is likely to be available. No evaluation is provided in the report, although it appears that the "Groundwater/Hydrology Section report" contains that information. To fulfill the requirements of the rules, and to meet the intent behind the rules this evaluation should be included by either being inserted in the text of the report or is an attachment to the report.
- The report does not provide an evaluation of whether the amount requested is necessary to meet the proposed use. OAR 690-11-160(1)(g).
- Finally, there is no evaluation of land use compatibility. OAR 690-11-160(1)(h).

◆ **The Use As Proposed is Not in the Public Interest**

The failure to require water use measurement and reporting violate Oregon's policies and goals which call for the control of Oregon's waters. Thus the proposed uses will impair and be detrimental to the public's interest.

When determining whether a proposed use is in the public interest the Commission is required to consider the "control of the waters of this state for all beneficial purposes" and the water resources policies in the statute. ORS 537.170(5)(c) and 537.170(5)(g). The Oregon Legislature has recognized that in order to maintain and increase the economic and general welfare of the people of Oregon the state must ensure "the proper utilization and control of the water resources of this state, and such use and control is therefore a matter of greatest concern and highest priority." ORS 536.220(1). The Legislature has also found that it "in the interest of the public welfare" that activities be "designed to encourage, promote and secure the . . . control of" Oregon's water resources. ORS 536.220(2)(a).

The Groundwater Act of 1955 declares and finds that right to control of Oregon's water "from all sources of water supply belongs to the public . . ." ORS 537.525. The Act sets forth policies to ensure the "preservation of the public welfare, safety and health." *Id.* These policies call for the control of the groundwater resource in order to prevent depletion, to determine and maintain reasonably stable water levels, and to determine the characteristics of groundwater statewide. ORS 537.525. These statutory policies are reflected in the Commission's Groundwater Management Policy. OAR 690-410-010. When approving groundwater applications the state can impose conditions or limitations as needed to protect the "public welfare, safety and health." ORS 537.620(5).

Water use measurement and reporting requirements are essential if the State is to achieve these statutory policies and goals. These requirements generate critical information on actual water use and what is happening to the water resource. It also gives the Department information vital to management and enforcement efforts, it provides information necessary to "clean up" the Department's water right records and helps with future water use planning. See Testimony of Martha O. Pagel, Before the Senate Joint Committee on Water Policy, 2/2/93, pgs. 1-5.

Given the overappropriated State of Oregon's surface waters, the increasing pressure to develop groundwater to accommodate future growth statewide, and the dismal state of information essential to the management and control of Oregon's water resource water use measurement and reporting must be a condition of use for these three applications. As a policy matter, WaterWatch believes that measurement and reporting should be required of every new permit issued in Oregon.

◆ Conclusion

We are open to discussion with the Department and the applicant on all of the issues raised in this objection letter. And, as stated earlier, we are committed to working with the Department to cure the problems that we see with the contents of these technical reports.

Sincerely,



Karen A. Russell  
Legal Affairs Coordinator

request to  
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July 22, 1993

C. T. Christie  
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Scio, Oregon 97374

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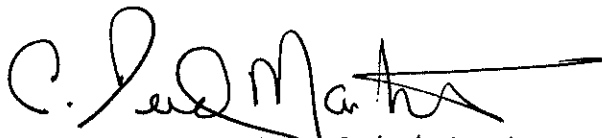
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If you have any questions, please telephone me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Reed Marbut", with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator  
Water Rights and Adjudications Division



SCHEDULE A

Amount \$ 22,500.00

Date March 13, 1986

At ~~8:00 A.M.~~  
4:05 P.M.

Premium \$ 180.00

INSURED

-----C. T. CHRISTIE and MARILYN A. CHRISTIE-----

The estate or interest referred to herein is, at the date hereof, vested in

-----C. T. CHRISTIE and MARILYN A. CHRISTIE,  
as tenants by the entirety-----

The land referred to in this policy is described as

Land in Harney County, Oregon, as follows:

In Twp. 23 S., R. 33 E., W.M.:  
Sec. 4: S $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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SALEM, OREGON

C. T. Christie  
38167 Richardson's Gap Rd  
P.O. Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374  
March 12, 1993

Martha Pagel, Director  
Water Resources Department  
3850 Portland Road  
Salem, Oregon 97310

RE: WRD File # G-13025 CHRISTIE

Dear Ms. Pagel:

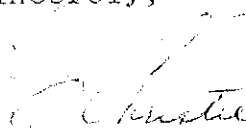
I respectfully request that the Water Resources Department consider the following changes to my water rights permit:

The technical review places a condition of use on my permit which states that we can only irrigate March 1st through August 31st. Mr. Shook explained to me that the irrigation season was determined by the courts for surface water of Rock Creek. The Ground Water Hydrology section of the Water Resources Department determined that my irrigation project would not cause any substantial interference with surface water.

It is not possible to grow the customary crops in Harney County without irrigation through October, and I respectfully ask that this restriction not be a condition of water use.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
C. T. Christie

TECHNICAL REVIEW CHECKLIST

Application: 6-13025

Review Date: 1-12-93

- OK indicates information was completed or adequately addressed.
- N indicates information is needed, or incomplete, or inadequately addressed
- N/A indicates Not Applicable

SUMMARY

<u>S</u>	Completeness
<u>S</u>	Land Use
<u>S</u>	GW Interference (if potential interference with surface water, see results of water availability analysis)
<u>S</u>	Conflicts
<u>S</u>	Water Availability
S or U	Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory Conclusions based on information available on the review date above.

6-13025  
SFA  
SFA

OK

The applicant has certified that the information provided in the application is an accurate representation of the proposed use and is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

N/A

No oath is required because application was filed before June 5, 1992.

OK

Application fees:

Examination fee:	\$ 200	10 100
Recording fee:	\$ 716	317.6 616
TOTAL REQUIRED	\$ 916	
TOTAL SUBMITTED	\$ 916	
AMOUNT DUE prior to issuance of permit	\$ _____	

OK

Proposed dates of beginning and completion of construction, and complete application of water.

OK

A satisfactory map of the proposed place of water use prepared by a certified water right examiner, unless exempt under OAR 690-14-150(3).

N/A

A CWRE map is not required for applications filed before November 9, 1987.

OK

A written copy of the legal description of the property on which the water is to be used.

N/A

A copy of written authorization, contract or easement permitting access to the land or reservoir not owned by the applicant.

N/A

No statement of ownership was required for applications filed before August, 1990.

N/A

The report from watermaster has been received.

OK

The proposed use is not restricted or prohibited by statute.

OK

The source of water is not withdrawn from appropriation by order of the State Engineer or Water Resources Commission, or legislatively withdrawn under ORS Chapter 538.

OK

IRRIGATION use(s) is/are<sup>a</sup> classified uses(s) under the \_\_\_\_\_ Basin Program, OAR 690 - \_\_\_\_\_.

OK

The application, map and supporting data are complete and free of defects.

Land Use Compatibility:

As expressed by the Planning Department of HARNEY

OK

The land uses to be served by proposed water uses (including proposed construction) are allowed or are not regulated by the local comprehensive plan (ordinance section ART 3, SEC 3.020).

N/A

The land uses to be served by proposed water uses (including proposed construction) involve discretionary land use approvals which have been obtained.

N/A

The local government was notified, and sent no comment pursuant to the rules at the time; land use was presumed in compliance per such statement printed on the application.

For ground water applications:

OK A copy of the constructor's log, if available, for any well already constructed, or required information regarding actual or anticipated construction.

OK The report from groundwater section has been received.

For reservoir applications:

N/A Plans, specifications and supporting information for the dam and impoundment area.

G-13025

1-6-93

I spoke with Mr. Christie on the telephone 1-5-93 to update him on the status of his well app; tell him we could not meet his demand for a permit to be issued by Jan 8; that MOP would be sending him a ltr detailing again the procedures we must follow and giving him a general timeline; and to inform him of the things we still need in his file to complete processing of his app before we can announce tech rev. (legal dx of prop & fees).

He insisted on coming in today 1-6-93 to meet w/ me and pay the fees and get his permit. He was very upset, said he'd been lied to, that 60 days from time he applied was when permit was promised, etc.

I explained to him process again, objection period, etc and backlog, and that other applicants are ahead of him, as we have explained before.

He seemed to feel better when he left. He plans to write Martha another letter, describing what we should have done when.

We hope to have his tech rev out w/in couple weeks at earliest / latest.

Jaurie  
Belt  
English

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF HARNEY

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

C. T. CHRISTIE  
P.O. BOX 54  
38167 RICHARDSON GAP ROAD  
SCIO, OREGON 97374

503-394-2631

to use the waters of THREE WELLS in the ROCK CREEK BASIN for IRRIGATION OF 317.6 ACRES.

This permit is issued approving Application G-13025. The date of priority is JULY 8, 1992. The use is limited to not more than 1500.0 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM), BEING 500.0 GPM, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the wells.

The wells are located as follows:

NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 4, T 23 S, R 33 E, W.M.; WELL 1 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 815 FEET EAST, WELL 2 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 2640 FEET EAST, WELL 3 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 4400 FEET EAST ALL FROM W 1/4 CORNER, SECTION 4.

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the proposed place of use under this permit is as follows:

NE 1/4 SW 1/4	40.0 ACRES
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	38.8 ACRES
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	38.8 ACRES
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	40.0 ACRES
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	40.0 ACRES
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	40.0 ACRES
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	40.0 ACRES
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	40.0 ACRES

SECTION 4

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, W.M.

The well shall be constructed in accordance with the General Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Water Wells in Oregon. The works shall be equipped with a usable access port, and may also include an air line and pressure gauge adequate to determine water level elevation in the well at all times. When required by the department, the permittee shall install and maintain a weir, meter, or other suitable measuring device, and shall keep a complete record of the amount of ground water withdrawn.

Prior to receiving a certificate of water right, the permit holder shall submit the results of a pump test meeting the department's standards, to the Water Resources Department. The Director may require water level or pump test results every ten years thereafter.

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Actual construction work shall begin on or before , and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1994. Complete application of the water shall be made on or before October 1, 1995.

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the permit.

This permit is for beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

The use of water shall be limited when it interferes with any prior surface or ground water rights.

Issued this date, .

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Water Resources Department  
Martha O. Pagel  
Director



December 4, 1992

Mr. C.T. Christie  
38167 Richardson's Gap Road  
Post Office Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374

Reference: File Number G-13025

Dear Mr. Christie;

Thank you for your letter of November 8, regarding your pending application for a water right. I know our delays can be very frustrating; I have heard similar concerns expressed by many other applicants.

I understand that you feel six months is long enough to wait for a permit, and I certainly share your concern about the length of time it takes for the Water Resources Department to complete the processing of applications. When I became the director of this agency last May, I inherited a backlog of more than 2500 applications for water right permits. That number has since grown to over 3000. As Ms. English wrote to you, this unprecedented number of new applications has occurred at a time of rapid population growth and state budget cutbacks in Oregon. We are trying to deal with the mass of applications on a first-come, first-serve basis in order to give fair treatment to each applicant who is waiting.

Since your request is for a well which it has been determined will not have the potential for substantial interference with any nearby surface stream, we have been able to begin processing your application. But, before we can complete the processing of your application, there is some additional information you need to submit. You need to send us a legal description of the property where you plan to use the water. You may copy this from your deed, title insurance policy, or sales contract.

After we receive the above information we will be able to finish the technical review phase of your application. We should be able to send you the report from the technical review within a few weeks of having received the information. The technical review report will state whether an application has met the criteria for the legal and scientific aspects of the permit or will recommend that the application be rejected. Although I do not anticipate recommending that your application be rejected, I can make no recommendation until the processing is completed.



Mr. C.T. Christie  
December 4, 1992  
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Once the initial technical review report is sent to you we must then allow a sixty-day period of time during which any interested person, including you, may object to any of the findings we have made in the technical review report. In addition, a public interest evaluation must be done whether or not anyone objects to the recommendations we make in the technical review analysis. We will not be able to make any final recommendation concerning your application for a permit by the January 8, 1993, deadline you have requested. This time-consuming series of steps was designed to protect you, the applicant, as well as other people who have water rights, and the public at large.

I am sorry that you find the wait so exasperating. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Tom Shook at 378-8455, extension 261, or me at extension 231.

Sincerely,

Martha Pagel  
Director

November 18, 1992

*Draft*

Mr. C.T. Christie  
38167 Richardson's Gap Road  
P. O. Box 54  
Scio, OR 97374

*REF: G-13025*  
Dear Mr. Christie:

Thank you for your letter of November 8, regarding your pending application for a water right. I know that our delays can be very frustrating; I have heard similar concerns expressed by many other applicants.

I have reviewed your application file with our staff, and must confirm that it is unlikely that we will be able to take final action on your application before approximately March 1. I am afraid we cannot meet the January 8, *1993* deadline that you have requested.

As Mr. Applegate may have explained to you, we are in the process of implementing new administrative rules which set out a very clear, but lengthy series of steps which must be completed in each application review. The rules require us to complete a technical review for every application. In your case, we *will* expect to complete the technical review by (date). The next step is to give public notice of our preliminary determinations, and provide a period during which *objections* may be submitted. This will take us to (date). Assuming there are no adverse comments on your application, we can reasonably expect to deliver a permit by (date).

*or adjust as needed*

*give specific dates?*

*60-day*

*has public notice*

I certainly share your concern about the length of time that it currently takes for our department to complete the application process. When I became the director of this agency last May, I inherited a backlog of more than 2500 permit applications. That number has since grown to over 3000. We have been working hard to develop a strategy for eliminating the backlog as quickly as possible, so that, eventually, we can offer a turn-around time of less than six months. In the meantime, I am sure you can appreciate that we are trying to deal with the backlog on a first-come, first-served basis, in order to treat all applicants as fairly as possible.

Again, I am sorry for the delay in processing your application. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact either Mr. Applegate, at 378-xxxx, or me.

Sincerely,

Martha O. Pagel  
Director

cc: Steve Applegate

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

C. T. Christie  
38167 Richardson's Gap Rd  
P.O. Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374  
November 8, 1992

Ms. Martha Pagel, Director  
Water Resources Department  
State of Oregon  
385 Portland Road NE  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Ms. Pagel:

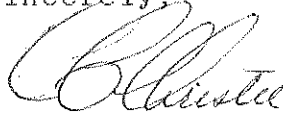
On Wednesday, November 4th, I phoned your office and requested an appointment. Your secretary suggested that a phone call from you would be more convenient for you. On Friday, Mr. Applegate called and explained that he was asked by you to call me. He explained the delay in processing my permit and estimated that it would be March 1st before a permit could be issued. The reason he gave was that a technical report was to be made prior to the comment period.

On Saturday, I received a letter from Ms. Laurie English which failed to address my problem and I must once again ask for your help.

Please inform me at your convenience if you will approve my permit by January 8, 1993. This is six months from the day I applied. Please take into consideration that my request is for an uncomplicated water right permit for the use of surplus ground water from a documented aquifer (Ref: Ground Water Report #16, Chris Wheeler, 1970) not in any way connected with a surface stream.

It seems unreasonable for the Water Resources Department to delay the approval of this request beyond six months because of the need for a technical review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. T. Christie".

C. T. Christie

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To: PAGEL

CC:

Subj: C.T. Christie

Enter your message below. Press CTRL/Z when complete, or CTRL/C to quit:  
I spoke with Mr. C today regarding his application. No further follow-up is needed with him at this time.

I told him we would try to complete the technical review by the end of the year and go from there. His well is 3 miles from the nearest surface water, and in a confined formation. WaterWatch letter is standard letter, and does not appear likely they would formally object. No guarantees, of course.

I will ask for GW section's review ASAP, then Tech. review.

Should not be more than a handfull of competing applications to deal with. Exit

MAIL>

**WATER RIGHTS ROUTE SLIP**

FROM AM DATE 6 Nov, 92

TYPE OF DOCUMENT Appl G-13025

ROUTE TO:	REQUESTED ACTION:
____ REED MARBUT	_____
____ STEVE APPLGATE	_____
____ JOHN BORDEN	_____
____ MARTHA PAGEL	_____
____ <u>Tom Shook</u>	_____*_____
____	_____
____	_____

REMARKS See my EMail message to Pagel.

REVIEWED BY	DATE	ACTION TAKEN / REMARKS
_____	_____	_____
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STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
 WATER WELL REPORT SALEM, OREGON  
 (as required by ORS 537.765)

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 Horn  
 235/33E-4  
 for

(1) OWNER: Well Number: #1  
 Name: C. Cristy  
 Address: P.O. Box 54  
 City: Scio State: Oregon Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:  
 County: Hartney Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township: 23 N or S, Range: 33 E or W, WM.  
 Section: 4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4  
 Tax Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address of Well (or nearest address): Penny Rd

(2) TYPE OF WORK:  
 New Well  Deepen  Recondition  Abandon

(3) DRILL METHOD  
 Rotary Air  Rotary Mud  Cable  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

(4) PROPOSED USE:  
 Domestic  Community  Industrial  Irrigation  
 Thermal  Injection  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION:  
 Special Construction approval Yes No Depth of Completed Well 108 ft.  
 Yes No  Type \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

HOLE		SEAL		Amount	
Diameter	From To	Material	From To	sacks	pounds
18"	0 28'	Cement	0 28'	2	17
14"	28' 108'				

How was seal placed: Method  A  B  C  D  E  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Backfill placed from \_\_\_\_\_ ft. to \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Material \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gravel placed from \_\_\_\_\_ ft. to \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Size of gravel \_\_\_\_\_

(6) CASING/LINER:

Diameter	From	To	Gauge	Steel	Plastic	Welded	Threaded
Casing: 14"	1' 8"	33'	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liner:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Final location of shoe(s) 31' 4"

(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS:

Perforations Method \_\_\_\_\_  
 Screens Type \_\_\_\_\_ Material \_\_\_\_\_

From	To	Slot size	Number	Diameter	Tele/pipe size	Casing	Liner
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour  
 Pump  Bailer  Air  Flowing Artesian  
 Yield gal/min Drawdown Drill stem at Time  
 10 5' \_\_\_\_\_ 1 hr.  
 Temperature of water 55 Depth Artesian Flow Found \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was a water analysis done?  Yes By whom \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did any strata contain water not suitable for intended use?  Too little  
 Salty  Muddy  Odor  Colored  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth of strata: \_\_\_\_\_

(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 ft. below land surface. Date: Sept 13-87  
 Artesian pressure \_\_\_\_\_ lb. per square inch. Date \_\_\_\_\_

(11) WATER BEARING ZONES:

Depth at which water was first found 10'

From	To	Estimated Flow Rate	SWL
10'	12'	2 GPM	10'
95'	108'	20 GPM	10'

(12) WELL LOG: Ground elevation 4200

Material	From	To	SWL
Top Soil (sandy)	1	5	
Sandstone	5	8	
Brown clay	8	30	10'
Gray clay	30	90	
Small gravel	90	108	10'

Application No. 6-13025  
 Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date started Sept 7 Completed Sept 13

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:  
 I certify that the work I performed on the construction, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.  
 WWC Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:  
 I accept responsibility for the construction, alteration, or abandonment work performed on this well during the construction dates reported above. All work performed during this time is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 WWC Number 1435  
 Signed Joe Valentine Date Sept 15 1987





November 5, 1992

Mr. C. T. Christie  
38167 Richardson's Gap Road  
Post Office Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374

Reference: File Number -G-13025

Dear Mr. Christie;

We have received your request to expedite the processing of your water right application. We understand how urgent you feel it is to get on with your irrigation project. I can assure you that every effort is being made to process your application as speedily as possible.

But you must understand, the Water Resources Department is required to consider each application for a permit on a first come first serve basis. We are not allowed to give preferential treatment to anyone's application by processing it out of order.

In the past the Department was able to comply with occasional requests to move applications ahead in the waiting line. Even though it may have been indicated to you that this was still possible, we can no longer examine an application out of the order in which it was received.

We understand that the wait is extremely frustrating to applicants such as yourself who are anxious to get on with their plans. Unfortunately, there are numerous applicants in line ahead of you at this time.

As you are undoubtedly aware, our state is undergoing a period of intensive population growth during a time of many budget cutbacks. Our department has experienced an unprecedented number of new applications.



Mr. C. T. Christie  
November 5, 1992  
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Before the Water Resources Department recommends an application be approved or rejected, we are required to complete a comprehensive, technical evaluation of the proposed water use. In addition we must conduct a specialized public interest review. State law dictates that these often times lengthy analyses be done. We have no way of knowing yet whether your particular, proposed water use will be recommended for approval or rejection.

We truly regret the delay. The Department will finish processing your application, fairly and according to law, and as soon as possible under the circumstances, but we cannot offer you any special consideration. We apologize for the terrible inconvenience the delay has caused you.

Water Resources Department staff will stay in touch with you and keep you posted on the status of your application. If you have any questions please feel free to direct them to me or contact Mr. Steve Brown, Senior Water Rights Specialist, who is handling the processing of the technical aspects of your application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Beth English". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Laurie Beth English  
Water Rights Program Analyst

# WaterWatch

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

July 16, 1992

Stephen C. Brown  
Water Resources Department  
3850 Portland Rd. N. E.  
Salem, OR 97310

RE: Application for Permit #G13025, C. T. Christie  
Rock Cr. Basin, Harney Co., 1500 gpm, Irrigation

WaterWatch has reviewed the limited amount of information contained in the public notice of this water right application. Based upon that information, WaterWatch raises the following issues, questions and concerns:

Is there unappropriated water available for this proposed use? How will the Department determine water availability for this proposed use? What will be the cumulative effect of this proposed use, in combination with other, already existing uses of the aquifer?

Is the groundwater source in question in hydraulic connection with surrounding surface waters? If so, what is the amount of surface water depletion and what effect will this proposed use have on instream flows necessary to protect the public's interest in fish, wildlife, recreation and a health aquatic system? We oppose any application which in any way reduces surface water flows needed for the public uses that are served by any instream water right.

Given the importance of this groundwater resource, and the Department's limited enforcement staff, it only makes sense to require this applicant to measure and record water use. Measurement not only helps the Department carry out its statutory mandate to promote the control of water resources in Oregon for all beneficial uses, it helps the Department protect the public's interest in assuring the use is within the bounds of the permit. ORS 536.220(1)(a), 537.170(5)

Will this proposed use be compatible with Goal 5 elements in the local comprehensive plan?

It is a high priority of the state to eliminate waste and improve the efficiency of water use. OAR 690-410-060(1) Statewide policy also calls upon water users to use and maintain their water systems in a manner consistent with the state's priority. What conditions are proposed for this permit that will carry out and encourage compliance with state policy?

Is this an existing illegal use of water? If so, will the continued use without a permit cause harm to existing water rights and the public interest?

We request copies of the draft permit and the Department's technical analysis of this application.

Sincerely,

Jim Myron

bc:



# Oregon

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

## Water Resources Department

Commerce Building  
158 12th Street NE  
Salem, OR 97310-0210  
(503) 378-3739  
FAX (503) 378-8130

October 14, 1997

CT CHRISTIE  
PO BOX 54  
SCIO OR 97374

REFERENCE: File G-13025

We have received your notice that complete application of water has been made under Permit G-11605.

In order to obtain a certificate of water right, you are required by law to hire a Certified Water Right Examiner (CWRE) to conduct the final proof survey of the completed use. This must be done within one year after the use is reported as being complete or within one year after the beneficial use date allowed in the permit, whichever occurs first. Accordingly, the map and claim of beneficial use must be received in this office on or before **October 1, 1998**. A list of Certified Examiners is enclosed for your information.

The Department requires that the CWRE has a copy of the permit or transfer order to compile the claim of beneficial use. All permit conditions need to be addressed in the claim and map you submit.

Upon receipt of the map and claim of beneficial use, the information will be reviewed and a brief field inspection may be conducted by a representative of this office. Following that, a proposed certificate of water right will be mailed to you for review.

In the meantime, the permit you hold is valid evidence of your right to use the water.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Rights Section at 378-3739, or toll-free within Oregon 1-800-624-3199.

Sincerely,

DALLAS MILLER  
Water Rights Specialist

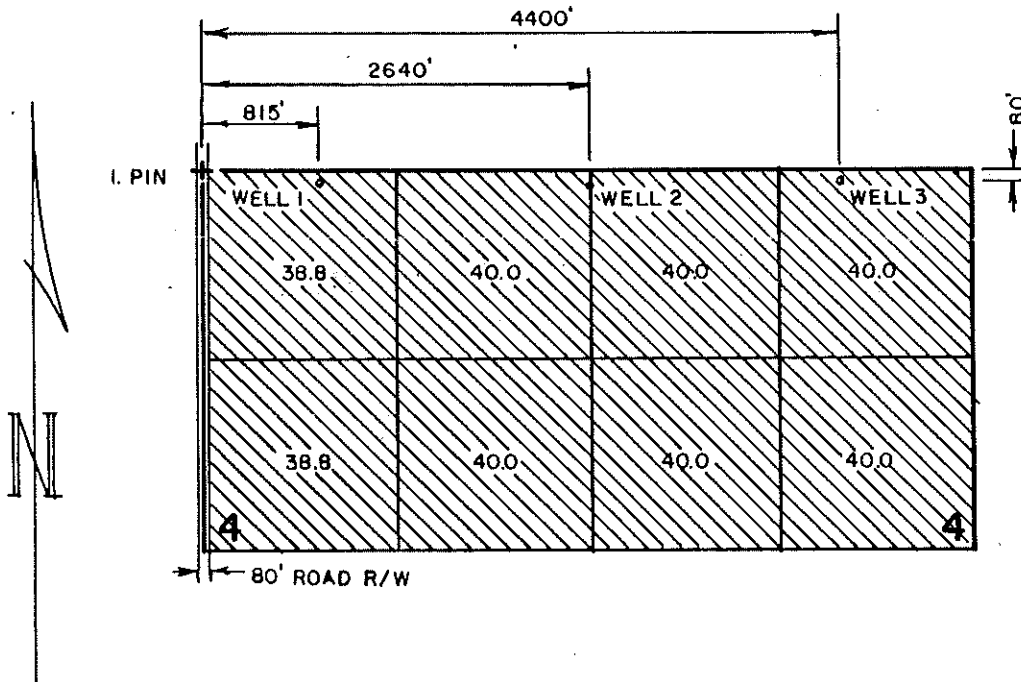
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enclosure

cc: Carrie Jones, Watermaster  
Chris Palmer, CWRE

Application No. 6-13025  
 Permit No. G11605

T. 23 S., R. 33 E., W.M.

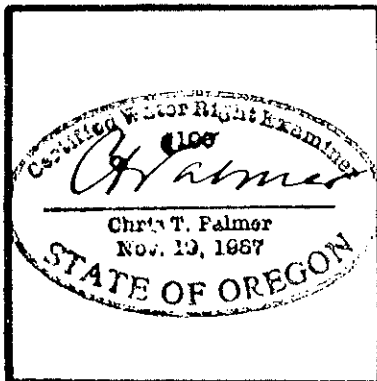



THE PURPOSE OF THIS MAP IS TO  
 SHOW THE LOCATION OF THE  
 WATER RIGHT. IT IS NOT INTENDED  
 TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE  
 TO THE LOCATION OF PROPERTY  
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C.T. CHRISTIE		
WATER RIGHT APPLICATION MAP		
Scale: 4" = 1 MILE	Date: JUNE 1992	Job: 1401
Dsn:	 M. A. PALMER & SONS, INC. ENGINEERING & SURVEYING 254 N. Alder - Box 61 Burns, Oregon 97720	Sht. No.
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TO:  
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Nov. 19, 1992

# Water Right Conditions Tracking Slip

Groundwater/Hydrology Section

FILE ## G-13025

ROUTED TO: T. Shook

TOWNSHIP/  
RANGE-SECTION: 23S/33E-4

APPLICATION ACCEPTED?  yes  no  
CONDITIONS ATTACHED?  yes  no

REMARKS OR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer: K. C. Wozniak

Wozniak  
Reviewer's Name

Proposed POA's is/is not within \_\_\_\_\_  
a groundwater source hydraulically

that the proposed groundwater use  
with the nearest surface water  
Creek; or  
water from interference:

located in "Remarks" below;  
4 below; or  
water from substantial interference.

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
3. **BASED UPON** available data, I have determined that groundwater for the proposed use  
a. \_\_\_ will, or } likely be available in the amounts requested without injury to prior rights and/or  
b. \_\_\_ will not } within the capacity of the resource; or  
c.  can, if properly conditioned, avoid injury to existing rights or to the groundwater resource;  
i. \_\_\_ The permit should contain condition #(s) \_\_\_\_\_;  
ii. \_\_\_ The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in "Remarks" below;  
iii.  The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 4 below.

4. a. \_\_\_ **THE PERMIT** should allow groundwater production from no deeper than \_\_\_\_\_ ft. below land surface;  
b. \_\_\_ The permit should allow groundwater production from no shallower than \_\_\_\_\_ ft. below land surface;  
c.  The permit should allow groundwater production only from the unconfined groundwater reservoir between approximately 0 ft. and 250 ft. below land surface;  
d. \_\_\_ Well reconstruction is necessary to accomplish one or more of the above conditions.  
e. \_\_\_ One or more POA's commingle 2 or more sources of water. The applicant must select one source of water per POA and specify the proportion of water to be produced from each source.

G-13025

REMARKS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Steve Brown  
From: Jan Koehler   
Date: December 03, 1993  
Re: G-13025

This memo is in response to your October 27, 1993 memo to Fred Lissner regarding the Christie groundwater application G-13025, permit G-11605.

Apparently Mr. Christie wants to change the location of two proposed wells associated with this permitted use. The revised CWRE map shows that the proposed well sites (well # 2 and #3) will be moved approximately 1/4 mile south, and west of their original locations. The location of well #1, the existing well, will not change.

I briefly discussed this situation with Karl Wozniak, who completed the original groundwater/Division 9 review in November 1992. We agreed that changing the well locations as proposed should not change the original groundwater/Division 9 review. According to the Carson Point, Oregon U.S.G.S. topographic map, the new proposed well locations will be further from Rock Creek and Little Rock Creek than they were originally, therefore having even less of a potential for substantial interference with these surface water supplies.



## Water Resources Department Interoffice Memo

**Date:** November 19, 1992  
**To:** Groundwater/Hydrology Files  
**From:** Karl Wozniak  
**Subject:** Application G-13025/Christie

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The existing and proposed wells are located near the north end of the Harney Valley near the apex of alluvial fans associated with Rock Creek and Little Rock Creek. Both streams, when they flow, are losing streams as they enter the Harney Valley. In other words, the potentiometric surface (water table) of the unconfined aquifer lies below the base of the beds of the streams. Therefore, the streams serve as a source of recharge to the aquifer rather than vice versa. Under these circumstances, the aquifer, or any well that produces from it, is not hydraulically connected to the stream.

Nearby well logs and the pertinent groundwater reports on the Harney Basin indicate that, in the vicinity of the wells in question, groundwater is generally confined below depths of 200 - 250 feet. Since the existing well (#1 @ 108 feet deep) produces from the unconfined aquifer system, the permit should be conditioned to restrict water use to the unconfined aquifer system to prevent commingling of unconfined and confined groundwaters.

TO: Water Rights Section

Nov. 19, 1992

FROM: Groundwater/Hydrology Section Karl C. Wozniak  
Reviewer's Name

SUBJECT: Application G- 13025

1. <sup>NA</sup> PER THE \_\_\_\_\_ Basin rules, one or more of the proposed POA's is/is not within \_\_\_\_\_ feet/mile of a surface water source (\_\_\_\_\_) and taps a groundwater source hydraulically connected to the surface water.
  
2. BASED UPON OAR 690-09 currently in effect, I have determined that the proposed groundwater use
  - a. \_\_\_ will, or } have the potential for substantial interference with the nearest surface water
  - b.  will not } source, namely Rock Creek & Little Rock Creek; or
  - c. \_\_\_ will, if properly conditioned, adequately protect the surface water from interference:
    - i. \_\_\_ The permit should contain condition #(s) \_\_\_\_\_;
    - ii. \_\_\_ The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in "Remarks" below;
    - iii. \_\_\_ The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 4 below; or
  - d. \_\_\_ will, with well reconstruction, adequately protect the surface water from substantial interference.
  
3. BASED UPON available data, I have determined that groundwater for the proposed use
  - a. \_\_\_ will, or } likely be available in the amounts requested without injury to prior rights and/or
  - b. \_\_\_ will not } within the capacity of the resource; or
  - c.  can, if properly conditioned, avoid injury to existing rights or to the groundwater resource;
    - i. \_\_\_ The permit should contain condition #(s) \_\_\_\_\_;
    - ii. \_\_\_ The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in "Remarks" below;
    - iii.  The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 4 below.
  
4.
  - a. \_\_\_ THE PERMIT should allow groundwater production from no deeper than \_\_\_\_\_ ft. below land surface;
  - b. \_\_\_ The permit should allow groundwater production from no shallower than \_\_\_\_\_ ft. below land surface;
  - c.  The permit should allow groundwater production only from the unconfined groundwater reservoir between approximately 0 ft. and 250 ft. below land surface;
  - d. \_\_\_ Well reconstruction is necessary to accomplish one or more of the above conditions.
  - e. \_\_\_ One or more POA's commingle 2 or more sources of water. The applicant must select one source of water per POA and specify the proportion of water to be produced from each source.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WELL CONSTRUCTION (If more than one well doesn't meet standards, attach an additional sheet.)

5. **THE WELL** which is the point of appropriation for this application does not meet current well construction standards based upon:
- a.  review of the well log;
  - b.  field inspection by \_\_\_\_\_;
  - c.  report of CWRE \_\_\_\_\_;
  - d.  other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **THE WELL** construction deficiency:
- a.  constitutes a health threat under Division 200 rules;
  - b.  commingles water from more than one groundwater reservoir;
  - c.  permits the loss of artesian head;
  - d.  permits the de-watering of one or more groundwater reservoirs;
  - e.  other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **THE WELL** construction deficiency is described as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
8. **THE WELL**
- a.  was, or
  - b.  was not
  - c.  I don't know
- if it met standards at the time of construction.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

- A.  I recommend including the following condition in the permit:  
"No water may be appropriated under terms of this permit until the well(s) has been repaired to conform to current well construction standards and proof of such repair is filed with the Enforcement Section of the Water Resources Department."
- B.  I recommend withholding issuance of the permit until evidence of well reconstruction is filed with the Enforcement Section of the Water Resources Department.
- C.  REFER this review to Enforcement Section for concurrence.

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**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**

I concur in G/H's recommendation A or B above relating to conditioning or withholding the permit.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.  
(Signature)

I do not concur in G/H's recommendation A or B above relating to conditioning or withholding the permit for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.  
(Signature)

(WRFORM 3/92)

**WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Groundwater/Hydrology Files Date 11-18-92

**FROM:** Karl C. Wozniak

**SUBJECT:** Groundwater Application G- 13025 Phone: 394-2631

Name: C. T. Christie

Applicant(s) seek 1500 gpm ( \_\_\_\_\_ cfs) from 3 well(s) in the

Proposed use: Irrig. of 317.6 acres Mathew Lake basin

Rock Creek sub basin

Little Rock Creek sub basin.

Pertinent 7 1/2 - minute quads Buchanan 29

Carson Point 39

*Drilled*

Well 1 WRD# HARN 671 T 23 S R 33 E S 4 QQ NE/SW County Harney

Legal Description 80' S of 815' E fm W 1/4 cor. S 4

Well is ≈ 5400' ft from Rock Creek (river/stream)

Well is \_\_\_\_\_ ft from \_\_\_\_\_ (river/stream)

Well elevation ≈ 4131' ft. River/stream elevation ≈ 4146' ft.

Well elevation - river/stream elevation - 15'

Well depth 108' SWL 10' (4121') on 9-13-87

Sealed to Cement to 28' Depth first water found 10' (4121')

Cased to 14" to 33' Perforations/screens \_\_\_\_\_

Lined to \_\_\_\_\_ Perforations/screens \_\_\_\_\_

Well tests and types 20 gpm bailer test w/ 5' dd.

Confined or unconfined? Unconfined to semi-conf. Hydraulically connected? No

Potential to cause substantial interference? No

*Proposed*

Well 2 WRD# \_\_\_\_\_ T 23 E R 33 E S 4 QQ NW/SW County Harney

Legal Description 80' S of 2640' E fm W 1/4 cor. S. 4

Well is ≈ 6000' ft from Rock Creek (river/stream)

Well is \_\_\_\_\_ ft from \_\_\_\_\_ (river/stream)

Well elevation ≈ 4132' ft. River/stream elevation ≈ 4146' ft.

Well elevation - river/stream elevation - 14'

Well depth \_\_\_\_\_ SWL \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Sealed to \_\_\_\_\_ Depth first water found \_\_\_\_\_

Cased to \_\_\_\_\_ Perforations/screens \_\_\_\_\_

Lined to \_\_\_\_\_ Perforations/screens \_\_\_\_\_

Well tests and types \_\_\_\_\_

Confined or unconfined? \_\_\_\_\_ Hydraulically connected? \_\_\_\_\_

Potential to cause substantial interference? \_\_\_\_\_

Conditioned water rights in area: \_\_\_\_\_

Other nearby water rights of record: G-8847 ≈ 1/2 mile N of G-8346 ≈ 1/2 mile SE.

Density of nearby wells of record: Very low - 1 in NE/NE S. 4 - 235/33 E of 1 in S. 33 - 225/33 E.

Comments During an 11-18-92 phone conversation, Mr. Christie related that only well # 1 has been drilled. He recently tested with a 10 HP submersible pump and estimated a yield of 400 gpm. Plans to complete wells 2 & 3 in a similar fashion.

See attached sheet for analysis comments.

References used: DWRD GW Report No. 16 - GW Resources in Harney Valley.

USGS WSP No. 841 - Geology and GW Resources of the

Harney Basin, Oregon.

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Groundwater/Hydrology Files

Date 11-18-92

FROM: Karl Wozniak

SUBJECT: Groundwater Application G-13025 cont. Phone:

Name:

Applicant(s) seek \_\_\_\_\_ gpm (\_\_\_\_\_ cfs) from \_\_\_\_\_ well(s) in the \_\_\_\_\_ basin

Proposed use: \_\_\_\_\_ sub basin  
\_\_\_\_\_ sub basin

Pertinent 7 1/2 - minute quads \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Well 3 WRD# \_\_\_\_\_ T 23 S R 33 E S 4 QONE/SE County Harney

Legal Description 80' S + 4400' E from W 1/4 Sec. 4

Well is ≈ 5100' ft from Little Rock Creek (river/stream)

Well is \_\_\_\_\_ ft from \_\_\_\_\_ (river/stream)

Well elevation 4132' ft. River/stream elevation ≈ 4142' ft.

Well elevation - river/stream elevation -10'

Well depth \_\_\_\_\_ SWL \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Sealed to \_\_\_\_\_ Depth first water found \_\_\_\_\_

Cased to \_\_\_\_\_ Perforations/screens \_\_\_\_\_

Lined to \_\_\_\_\_ Perforations/screens \_\_\_\_\_

Well tests and types \_\_\_\_\_

Confined or unconfined? \_\_\_\_\_ Hydraulically connected? \_\_\_\_\_

Potential to cause substantial interference? \_\_\_\_\_

Well \_\_\_\_\_ WRD# \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ QO \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_

Well is \_\_\_\_\_ ft from \_\_\_\_\_ (river/stream)

Well is \_\_\_\_\_ ft from \_\_\_\_\_ (river/stream)

Well elevation \_\_\_\_\_ ft. River/stream elevation \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Well elevation - river/stream elevation \_\_\_\_\_

Well depth \_\_\_\_\_ SWL \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Sealed to \_\_\_\_\_ Depth first water found \_\_\_\_\_

Cased to \_\_\_\_\_ Perforations/screens \_\_\_\_\_

Lined to \_\_\_\_\_ Perforations/screens \_\_\_\_\_

Well tests and types \_\_\_\_\_

Confined or unconfined? \_\_\_\_\_ Hydraulically connected? \_\_\_\_\_

Potential to cause substantial interference? \_\_\_\_\_

Conditioned water rights in area: \_\_\_\_\_

Other nearby water rights of record: \_\_\_\_\_

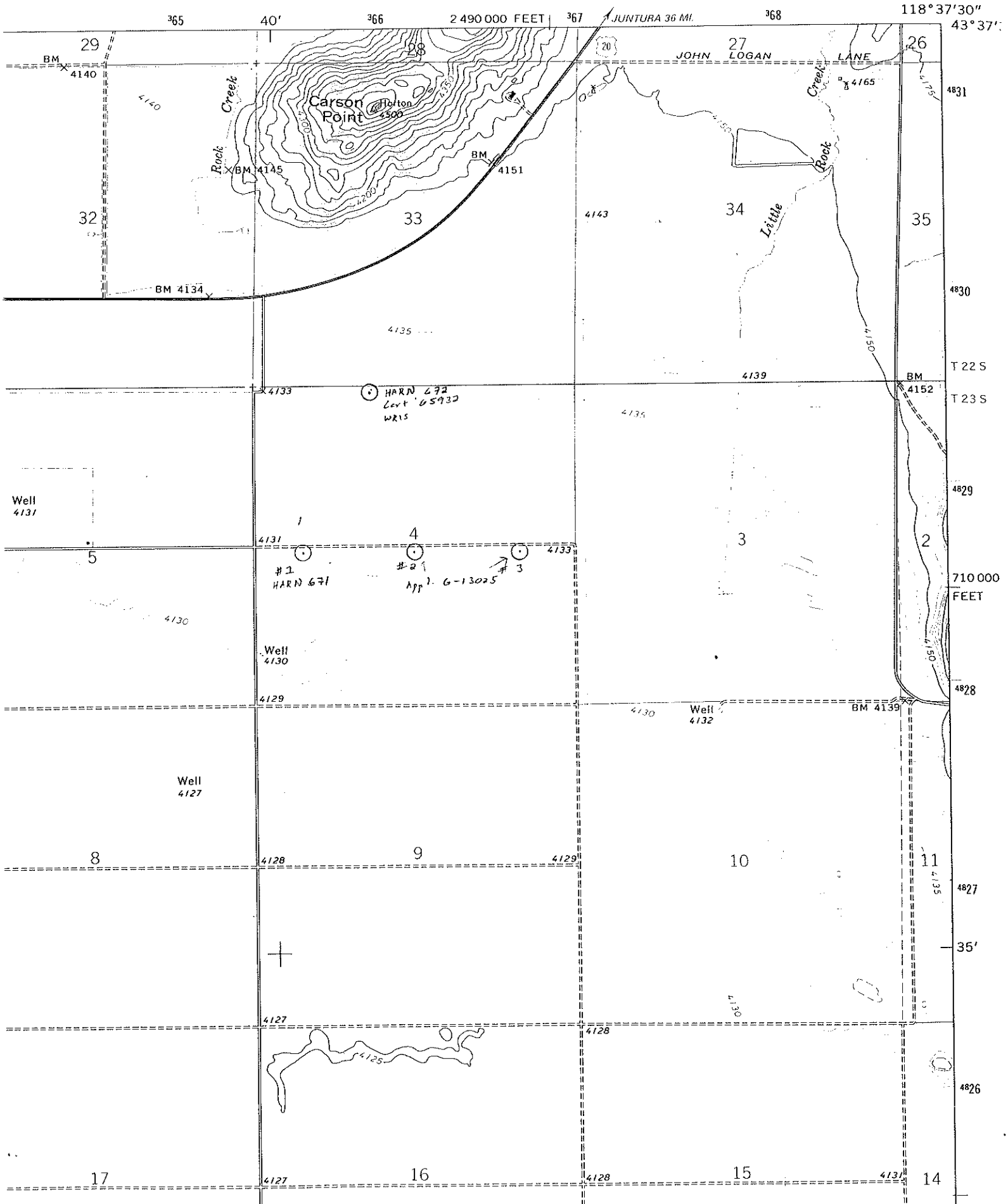
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

References used: \_\_\_\_\_

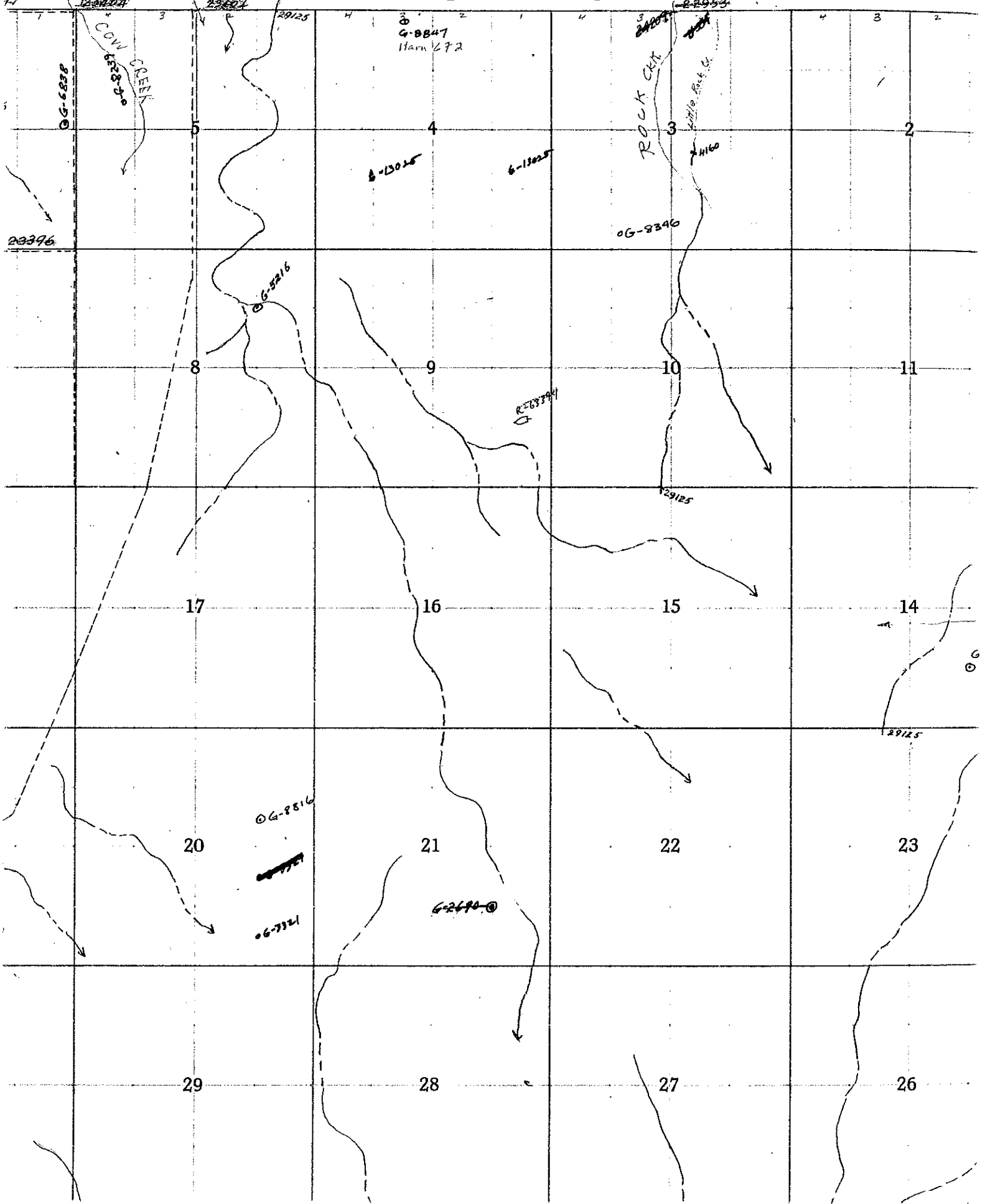
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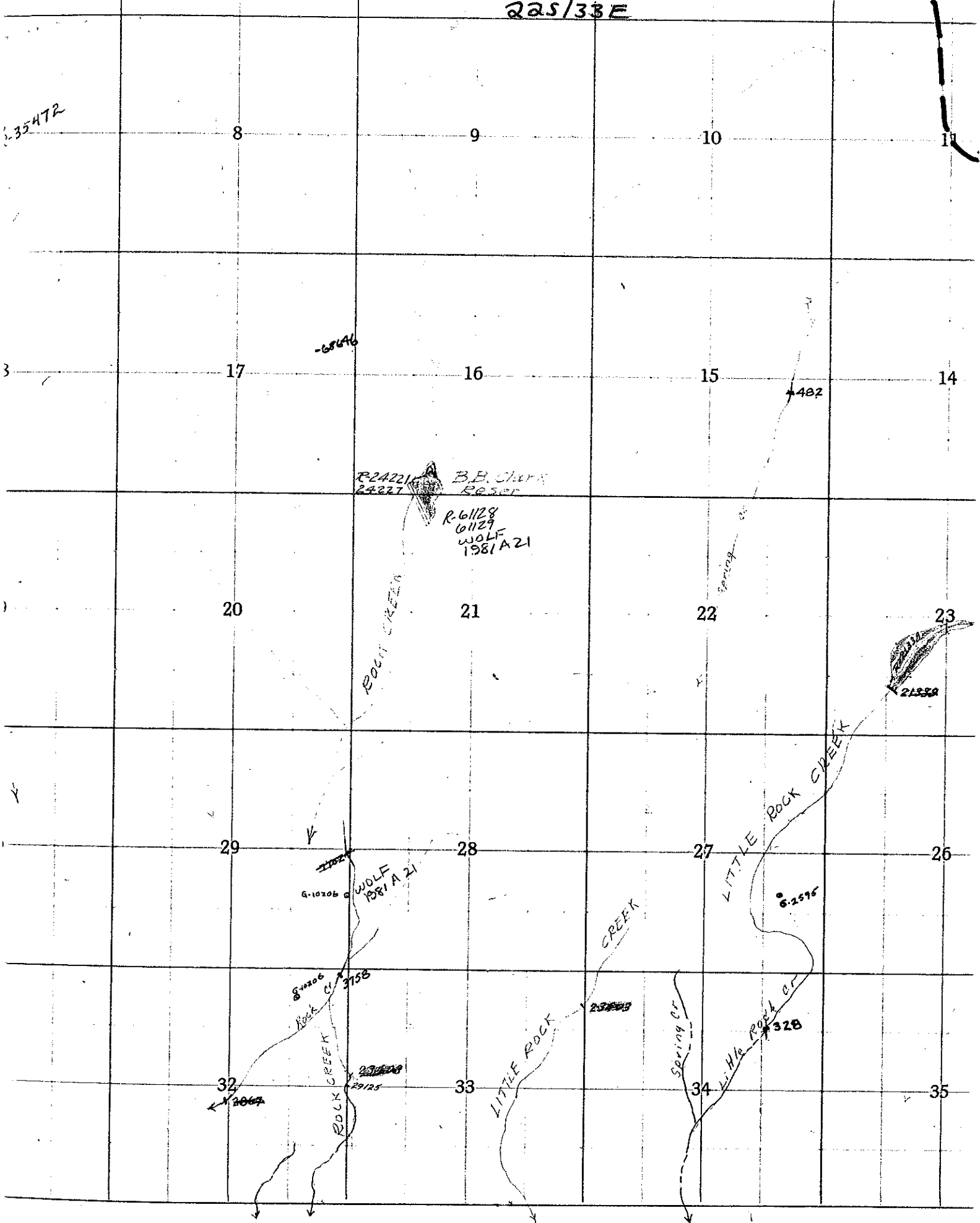
Summary of Water Right Filings in Township

23 S, Range 33 E



22S/33E

35472



R-24221  
24227

B.B. Clark  
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R-61128  
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WOLF  
1981 A 21

ROCK CREEK

WOLF  
1981 A 21

G-10206

G-3758  
Rock Cr.

32  
2004

29125

LITTLE ROCK  
CREEK

25000

Spring Cr.

34  
328

LITTLE ROCK CREEK

G-2596

21330

482

Mother Lake Misc



STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF HARNEY

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

C T CHRISTIE  
PO BOX 54  
SCIO OR 97374

confirms the right to use the waters of TWO WELLS in the Rock Creek Basin for IRRIGATION of 251.2 ACRES.

This right was perfected under Permit G-11605. The date of priority is JULY 8, 1992. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 1000.0 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM), BEING 500 GPM FROM EACH WELL (2.23 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND) or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the wells.

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The water user 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.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
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23 S	33 E	WM	4	SW SW	31.4
23 S	33 E	WM	4	SE SW	31.4
23 S	33 E	WM	4	NE SE	31.4
23 S	33 E	WM	4	NW SE	31.4
23 S	33 E	WM	4	SW SE	31.4
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The Director may require water level or pump test results every ten years.

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This right is for beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

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The right to the use of the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described.

The use of water shall be limited when it interferes with any prior surface or ground water rights.

Issued JAN 07 2010

  
Phillip C. Ward, Director  
Water Resources Department



# Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Water Resources Department  
North Mall Office Building  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A  
Salem, OR 97301-1266  
503-986-0900  
FAX 503-986-0904

Date Mailed: January 7, 2010

## NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE

The attached certificate confirms the water right established under the terms of a permit issued by this department. The water right is now appurtenant to the specific place where the use was established as described by the certificate. The water right is limited to a specific amount of water, but not more than can be beneficially used for the purposes stated within the certificate.

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within **60 days of the mailing date stated above** as specified by ORS 183.484(2).

This statement of judicial review rights is required under ORS 536.075; it does not alter or add to existing review rights or create review rights that are not otherwise provided by law.

Under ORS 537.260 and 537.270, a water right certificate may be contested before the Water Resources Department within three (3) months of the date it is issued. If a certificate is contested, the qualifying contestant shall be offered an administrative hearing.

Oregon law does not allow the Director to reissue a certificate because of a change in the ownership of the appurtenant place of use. The water must be controlled and not wasted. To change the location of the point of diversion, the character of use, or the location of use requires the advance approval of the Water Resources Director.

If any portion of this water right is not used for five or more consecutive years, that portion of the right may be subject to forfeiture according to ORS 540.610. Land enrolled in a Federal Reserve Program is not subject to forfeiture during the period of enrollment. Other exceptions to forfeiture are explained in ORS 540.610.

If you have any questions please contact Gerry Clark at 503-986-0811.

# Mailing List for Certificate

Scheduled Mailing Date:

**Application:** G-13025

**Permit:** G-11605

**Certificate:** 85999

**Permit/Certificate Holder:**

C T CHRISTIE ✓  
PO BOX 54  
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MAILED: OCT 15 2009

### NOTICE

Reference: Permit G-11605 Application G-13025

Enclosed is a proposed certificate of water right and a map which illustrates the location of the right. The map and proposed certificate represent the extent water was used within the terms of the permit based upon a survey and inspection.

If you do not agree with the proposed certificate or the map, Oregon Administrative Rule 690-330-010 (2) allows the permittee or landowner 60 days from the mailing date of this notice to request the Department to reconsider the contents of the proposed certificate.

If you agree with the proposed certificate and map no response to this notice is required. Sometime after the 60 day period, the recorded certificate of water right will be mailed to the permittee.

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Sincerely,

Dwight French  
Administrator  
Water Rights Division

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23 S	33 E	WM	4	NE SE ✓	31.4
23 S	33 E	WM	4	SW SE ✓	31.4
23 S	33 E	WM	4	SE SE ✓	31.4

*agree change made*  
*File saved as G-13025-01-85799*  
*JWG*  
 NWSE  
 NWSE

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Issued \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED**

Phillip C. Ward, Director  
 Water Resources Department

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File

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF HARNEY

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

C. T. CHRISTIE  
P.O. BOX 54  
38167 RICHARDSON GAP ROAD  
SCIO, OREGON 97374

503-394-2631

to use the waters of THREE WELLS in the ROCK CREEK BASIN for IRRIGATION OF 317.6 ACRES.

This permit is issued approving Application G-13025. The date of priority is JULY 8, 1992. The use is limited to not more than 1500.0 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM), BEING 500.0 GPM from each well, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the wells.

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NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 4, T 23 S, R 33 E, W.M.; WELL 1 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 815 FEET EAST, WELL 2 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 2640 FEET EAST, WELL 3 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 4400 FEET EAST; ALL FROM THE W 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 4.

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year, March 1 through October 31 of each year and at other times when such irrigation will be a beneficial use to the crop grown when the ground is not frozen and the irrigation can be used without needless waste.

A regulating device shall be installed pursuant to ORS 540-310.

Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. 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 this permit.

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.

Groundwater production is allowed only from the unconfined groundwater reservoir between approximately land surface and 250 feet below land surface.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

SEE NEXT

PAGE

*See GW  
memo - wells moved  
OK per  
GW memo 12/31/993*

A description of the proposed place of use under this permit is as follows:

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 40.0 ACRES  
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 38.8 ACRES  
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 38.8 ACRES  
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 40.0 ACRES  
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 40.0 ACRES  
NW 1/4 ~~SW~~ 1/4 40.0 ACRES  
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 40.0 ACRES  
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 40.0 ACRES

SECTION 4

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, W.M.

The wells shall be constructed in accordance with the General Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Water Wells in Oregon. The works shall be equipped with usable access ports, and may also include air lines and pressure gauges adequate to determine water level elevation in the wells at all times.

Prior to receiving a certificate of water right, the permit holder shall submit the results of a pump test meeting the department's standards, to the Water Resources Department. The Director may require water level or pump test results every ten years thereafter.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before August 9, 1994, and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1995. Complete application of the water shall be made on or before October 1, 1996.

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the permit.

This permit is for beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

The use of water shall be limited when it interferes with any prior surface or ground water rights.

Issued this date, August 9, 1993.

vs/ MARTHA O. PAGEL

Water Resources Department  
Martha O. Pagel  
Director

# Completion Checklist for Claims of Beneficial Use

Application # G-13025

Permit # G-11605

Transfer # \_\_\_\_\_



*PRS-2004*

Date 8-20-2009

Reviewer [Signature]

## Map Review:

- Permanent quality map (mylar or linen)
- CWRE stamp and signature
- Disclaimer
- Application & permit #; or transfer #
- North arrow
- Township, range and section
- Appropriate scale (1" = 1320', 1" = 400', or scale of assessor's map)
- Source
- Point(s) of diversion
- Point(s) of diversion (coordinates)
- Conveyances (pump, pipelines, ditches, etc.) *Center Points*
- Place of use (1/4 1/4, DLC, or Gov Lot; if irrigation, # of acres in each subdivision)

*less acreage  
Only 2 wells - permit  
allowed 500 GPM per  
well - 1000 GPM  
only*

*UC = 10/1/1997*

## Report Review:

- Application & permit #; or transfer #
- CWRE stamp and signature
- Permittee's signature
- Time limits
- Date of survey
- Type of use
- Extent of use
- Source(s) of water
- Rate and Duty
- Diversion rate for each use
- Description of conveyances system (from POD to POU)
- Diversion works description (pump make, serial model, capacity, and description)
- System capacity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Calculated capacity of system
  - OR
  - Measured amount of use
- Permit conditions
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Fish screening
  - Meter/measuring device *electrical meter*
  - Water use reporting
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other conditions

*NOTES: Claim indicates "UC" date of 10/1/2000 - all orders only reflect 10/1/1997. ~~9/1/1997~~ claims need*

*OK  
10/18/2009  
[Signature]*

*OK - 10/5/2009  
[Signature]*

*1st yr 2000 (10/1/1999 - 9/30/2000)  
Send ltr for reports or request for an extension.  
[Signature] 9-14-09*

# Certificate Issuance Processing Checklist

- Map and COBU reviewed
- Conflict check (include copy of plat card printout)
- Check current ownership

Can certificate be processed further?

- Yes
- No

If "No" why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes":

- Proposed
  - Final
- Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_

*Limit to 1000 GPM - permit allowed  
500 GPM per well.*

Mailing list:

Proposed:

Final:

### Water Rights Platcard Report

Meridian:  Township:  South Range:  East Section:  Records per Page:  Search

New Platcards Maps!  
[Learn about \\*](#) [Mapped by Type \\*](#) [Mapped by Use](#)

Water Right	Changing Xfers	Priority	Use	Use Status	DLC	Gov't Lot	QQ(40)	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Unknown		
Select Permit: G 11605 *		7/8/1992	IRRIGATION													40	78.8	38.8	40	40			40	40		
Additional Info: C T CHRISTIE App: G13025 Permit: G11605																										

Acreage Legend: 12.25 Regular acreage    ~~12.25~~ Acreage is on a canceled right    (12.25) Acreage is part of a transfer and has not been proven up on yet (inchoate)    [12.25] Acreage has been suspended    \* Acreage is not specified

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app 6 - 13025 (perm. 6-11605)

USER-ID 19587

# 2007

Oregon Water Resources Department  
 October 2007 through September 2008  
 Annual Water Use - Monthly Quantities Form

# 2008

Facility →					
Report ID →					
October - 2007	<i>All property has been rented.</i>				
November - 2007					
December - 2007					
January - 2008					
February - 2008					
March - 2008					
April - 2008					
May - 2008					
June - 2008					
July - 2008					
August - 2008					
September - 2008					
Total *					

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\* Describe the units of measurement as G (gallons), KG (thousand gallons), MG (million gallons), CF (cubic feet), MCF (million cubic feet), or AF (acre-feet)

Describe the method of measurement used: \_\_\_\_\_ If used for irrigation, total number of acres irrigated: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify this information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Entity \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail to: Oregon Water Resources Department; Water Use Reporting Program;  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A; Salem, OR 97301-1266.



# Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

**Water Resources Department**  
 North Mall Office Building  
 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A  
 Salem, OR 97301-1271  
 503-986-0900  
 FAX 503-986-0904

October 6, 2008

C T CHRISTIE  
 PO BOX 54  
 SCIO, OR 97374

REFERENCE: User Id and Password **19587**

Dear Water User,

You are receiving this letter as a reminder of a water use reporting requirement listed on a water right. Online reporting is available at our web site ([www.wrd.state.or.us](http://www.wrd.state.or.us)). To begin, locate the *Water Use Reporting* link under *Featured Links*. By clicking this link, your browser will open a new page where you will be able to log in with your User Id and Password (above). Once you are logged in, the *Select* link will allow you to add data for a particular diversion. Please remember to report zeros for any given month when water was not used. Online reporting will be available through March 31, 2009. If the internet is not accessible, you may use the form provided on the back of this letter to submit your monthly water use data.

Although much effort has been done to add new permits to the Water Use Reporting database, there still may be diversions not included on the web site. Please be aware that most Transfer orders approved within the last few years will not likely appear online. If you notice a diversion not listed that should be, you can either use the form provided to report water use or let me know and we will add it to the database as soon as possible. Additionally, if you would like to designate a facility name for a diversion, please feel free to contact me.

For water rights authorizing less than 0.1 cubic foot per second (CFS) or 9.2 acre-feet, you may assume the maximum quantity allowed under the right and report that volume. For reporting purposes, please convert cubic feet per second to acre feet, using  $(1.98)(\text{CFS})(\# \text{ of days used per month})$ .

The time and effort of both recording and reporting your water use is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional time, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Mucken  
 Water Measurement Specialist  
 Oregon Water Resources Department  
 Phone 503.986.0837 Fax 503.986.0902  
[alyssa.m.mucken@ wrd.state.or.us](mailto:alyssa.m.mucken@ wrd.state.or.us)



2004

Oregon Water Resources Department  
October 2004 through September 2005  
Annual Water Use - Monthly Quantities Form

2005

USER-ID 19587

*APP G13025*



Facility <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>all wells</i>				
POD-ID <input type="checkbox"/>					
October - 2004					
November - 2004					
December - 2004					
January - 2005					
February - 2005					
March - 2005					
April - 2005			<i>Crop failure</i>		
May - 2005					
June - 2005					
July - 2005					
August - 2005					
September - 2005					
TOTAL *	<i>zero.</i>				

\* Describe the units of measure as G (gallons), KG (thousand gallons), MG (million gallons), CF (cubic feet), MCF (million cubic feet), or AF (acre-feet)

Describe method of measuring the water used: *meter*. If use is irrigation, total number acres irrigated *320*.

I certify this information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

*C. T. Christic*

Signature

*owner*

Title

Reporting Entity

*10/25/2005*

Date

*C. T. Christic*  
Name - Please Print

Please complete and mail to: Water Resources Department; Water Use Reporting Program;  
725 Summer Street NE; Suite A, Salem, OR 97301-1271, or Fax 503-986-0902.





# Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

## Water Resources Department

North Mall Office Building  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A  
Salem, OR 97301-1271  
503-986-0900  
FAX 503-986-0904

October 18, 2005

C T CHRISTIE,  
PO BOX 54  
SCIO, OR 97374

REFERENCE: USER\_ID 19587

Dear Water User:

We have appreciated your cooperation with the Water Use Reporting program in the past. And now, with the loss of the water use coordinator position through budget reductions, we hope you can help us even more. We are requesting all who need to report monthly quantities and have Internet access to report those quantities online through our website. For the time being, the water use reporting database will not be updated with new water right information. If you need to report on a new water right not in the reporting database, you will need to submit a hard copy form. A 2005 monthly quantities form is printed on the reverse you can copy for your use.

To report monthly quantities data online, go to our web page at [www.wrd.state.or.us](http://www.wrd.state.or.us) and click on the link 'Water Use Reporting' under 'current topics'. Then, click on 'Submit your water use report data' on the Water Use Reporting page. A logon screen then appears and you use your USER\_ID for both the Username and Password. To submit data for a point of diversion, scroll down to the point of diversion and click on 'Insert' to add data for that diversion. Be sure to be careful to choose the correct units, enter the monthly amounts diverted, and then click the 'Update' button. You will then be given the opportunity to review the data for that diversion to make sure it is correct. Please do so, as once data has been submitted by clicking the 'Submit' button, you cannot edit it. Also, please remember to enter zeros if you did not use a diversion. At present, the system can receive data only for the 2005 water year (October 2004 – September 2005). If you wish to submit data for another year, you will need to submit a hard copy. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The data you provide is valuable for water management in Oregon.

Finally, if you have small water rights (less than 0.1 cfs or 9.2 AF) and do not report monthly quantities for them, we will assume that you have used water according to those rights.

Yours truly,

Gary L. Ball, PE, PLS  
Hydrographics/Measurement & Reporting Manager  
Voice: 503-986-0831, Fax: 503-986-0902  
[Gary.L.BALL@wrd.state.or.us](mailto:Gary.L.BALL@wrd.state.or.us)

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SALEM, OREGON

Mary Graine  
Oregon Water Resources Department  
Salem Oregon

Dear Mary Graine,  
During 2003 we lost our farmer-mentor and have a new person who is intending to irrigate in 2004. We had some pumps changed and used a fractional amount of water for testing but other than that we used no water from these wells in 2003. I hope that he will supply me with the needed data to continue reporting water usage to you.

I tried to find your new web page for reporting. When you have time please send me this site--send to [chrisc@smt-net.com](mailto:chrisc@smt-net.com)

Thank you

*Chris*  
C T Christie

PO 54, Scio, Or 97374

*done  
M.R.  
3-1-04*

# 2002

Oregon Water Resources Department  
October 2002 through September 2003  
Annual Water Use - Monthly Quantities Form

USER-ID 19587

# 2003



Facility <input type="checkbox"/>	36169				
POD-ID <input type="checkbox"/>	36170				
	36171				
October - 2002					
November - 2002					
December - 2002					
January - 2003					
February - 2003					
March - 2003					
April - 2003	NO WATER USED IN 2003. PLEASE SEE EXPLANATION. THANKS				
May - 2003					
June - 2003					
July - 2003					
August - 2003					
September - 2003					
TOTAL *					

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Describe method of measuring the water used: \_\_\_\_\_ . If use is irrigation, total number acres irrigated \_\_\_\_\_

I certify this information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Reporting Entity Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name - Please Print

Please complete and mail to: Water Resources Department; Water Use Reporting Program;  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A; Salem, OR 97301-1271



## OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT SUMMARY OF WATER RIGHTS FOR WATER USE REPORT



Dear Water User: Water year 2003 has ended! All water use reports for October 2002 to September 2003 are requested to be submitted. We are a little late this year due to our efforts to develop a website from which you may submit your data, if you so choose. If you would like to test the new site go to the web address listed below. You will not need to mail in this completed form. This information is important for water management in Oregon. Please, complete the form on the reverse side for the water rights listed below by March 1, 2004. If you have questions, or need more time please, contact me at 503-986-0833. Thank you for your attention to this matter.  
Mary Graine

C T CHRISTIE  
PO BOX 54  
SCIO OR 97374

<http://stamp.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/wateruse/wateruse.php>

User-ID 19587  
Password: 19587

36169	0 G 11605 G 13025	7/8/1992 IR L	23 S 33 E 4 NWSW	500 G P WELL 1	ROCK CR
36170 WELL #2	0 G 11605 G 13025	7/8/1992 IR L	23 S 33 E 4 NESW	500 G P WELL 2	ROCK CR
36171	0 G 11605 G 13025	7/8/1992 IR L	23 S 33 E 4 NESE	500 G P WELL 3	ROCK CR

USER-ID 19587

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: PUMP TEST PROGRAM

DATE: October 29, 1998

FROM: TIMMIE BRANDT *TJB*

SUBJECT: PUMP TEST INFO

RE: File G-13025 / Permit G-11605

The attached pump test info was submitted as part of the claim of beneficial use. (A copy of these were placed in the file) The Certificates Section needs to know if it meets the requirements. Please send a copy of any correspondence in regard to this info to the Water Rights Section so it can be placed in the file. Thank you.



Oregon Water Resources Department  
**PUMP TEST COVER SHEET**

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
 SALEM, OREGON

Well Owner Name C. T. CHRISTIE  
 Address P.O. Box 54  
 City, State, Zip Seio, OR. 97374  
 County HARNEY

Well Location:  
 Township 23 (N or S), Range 33 (E or W)  
 Section 4 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 SW 1/4  
 Well Depth 100 Date Drilled 6/87  
 Owner's Well No. (if any) # 1  
 POD-ID \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Right Information:**

Application No. G-13025 Permit No. G-11605 Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this well used for more than one water right? N (Y/N) If Yes, fill out numbers below:  
 App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Pump Test:**

Test conducted by C. T. CHRISTIE Well Owner? Y (Y/N)  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address P.O. Box 54  
 City, State, Zip Seio OR. 97374 Date of Test 1/9/94

Method of Discharge Measurement 55 GAL DRUM + STOPWATCH  
 Method of Water Level Measurement ELECTRIC WATER LEVEL MEASURING TAPE  
 Depth of Air Line (if used) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pump Type (Turbine, Submersible, etc.) TURBINE (SHAFT)  
 Was pump test conducted during normal use of the well N (Y/N)

Description of point from which water level was measured 24" ABOVE GROUND (CASING)  
 Is measuring point above or below ground level? ABOVE  
 Distance between measuring point and ground level (correction factor) 24"

Are you aware of any wells, other than domestic or stock wells, pumping within 1000 feet of the tested well during the test or within 24 hours prior to the test? N (Y/N) If yes, give approximate distances to each and approximate pumping rate of each. If possible, indicate if they were turned on or off during the test \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a lake, stream or other surface water body within 1/4 mile of the tested well? N (Y/N)  
 If yes, give approximate distance from the well and approximate elevation difference between the surface water and the well head: Approximate distance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate elevation difference \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is well elevation above or below the surface water body? \_\_\_\_\_

**Static Water Level Measurements:** (Three measurements at least 20 minutes apart are required in the hour before pumping begins):

Time: <u>10:20 AM</u>	Depth to Water: <u>8' 2"</u>	(ft/in)
Time: <u>10:40 AM</u>	Depth to Water: <u>8'</u>	(ft/in)
Time: <u>11:00 AM</u>	Depth to Water: <u>8'</u>	(ft/in)

**Discharge Measurements:** (A discharge measurement is required at the start of pumping and once an hour during the test):

Time: <u>11:00 AM</u>	Discharge Rate: <u>660</u>	(gpm)
Time: <u>12:00 PM</u>	Discharge Rate: <u>660</u>	(gpm)
Time: <u>1:00 PM</u>	Discharge Rate: <u>660</u>	(gpm)
Time: <u>2:00 PM</u>	Discharge Rate: <u>660</u>	(gpm)
Time: <u>3:00 PM</u>	Discharge Rate: <u>660</u>	(gpm)

Pump turned on: Date: 9/1/94 Time: 11 AM Pump turned off: Date: 9/1/94 Time: 3 PM  
 Total pumping time: 4 hours, 0 minutes.

Note: Well must be idle for at least 16 hours prior to the test.

STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

PUMP TEST DATA SHEET

APPLICATION NO. G 13025

PERMIT NO. G 11605

P.O.D.-ID \_\_\_\_\_

All water level measurements must either be in 1) feet and inches, or 2) feet and decimal fractions. (Circle one)

DRAWDOWN DATA

RECOVERY DATA

DATE	TIME	TIME SINCE PUMP STARTED (minutes)	DEPTH TO WATER FROM MEASURING PT	CORRECTION FACTOR	DEPTH TO WATER FROM GROUND LEVEL	COMMENTS	DATE	TIME	TIME SINCE PUMP STOPPED (minutes)	DEPTH TO WATER FROM MEASURING PT	CORRECTION FACTOR	DEPTH TO WATER FROM GROUND LEVEL	COMMENTS
9/1/94	302	2	10.2	24"	8.2		9/1/94	702	2	35	24"	33	
	304	4	15.2		13.2			704	4	35.8		33.8	
	306	6	15.3		13.3			706	6	33		31	
	308	8	15.4		13.3			708	8	29		27	
	310	10	16		14.0			710	10	26		24	
	315	15	16.2		14.2			715	15	16		14	
	320	20	16.3		14.3			720	20	12		10	
	325	25	17.1		15.1			725	25	12.6		10.6	
	330	30	17.3		15.3			730	30	11.6		9.6	
	345	45	26.8		24.8			745	45	10.0		8.0	
	400	60	26.3		34.3			800	60	9.6		7.6	
	415	75	36.5		34.5			815	75	9.0		7.0	
	430	95	37.9		25.9			830	90	10.0		8.0	
	445	105	38.2		26.7			845	105	11.0		9.0	
	500	120	38.6		36.8			900	120	10.0		8.0	
	515	135	38.8		38.8			915	135	9.0		7.0	
	530	150	39.6		29.6			930	150	10.6		8.6	
	545	165	40.1		38.1			945	165	10.6		8.6	
	600	180	40.3		38.1			1000	180	10.6		8.6	
	615	195	40.2		38.1								
	630	210	40.3		38.3								
	645	225	40.3		38.3								
	700	240	40.3		38.3								

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

January 12, 1993

C.T. CHRISTIE  
PO BOX 54  
SCIO, OR 97374

REFERENCE FILE: G-13025

This letter informs you of the current status of your application for a water use permit and accompanies the Satisfactory Report of Technical Review For Water Use Permit. We apologize for the delay in transmitting this information and Report to you and for any inconvenience the wait may have caused you.

The enclosed Report of Technical Review is the Department's summary of a specialized analysis of various legal and scientific aspects of your application and proposed water use. We are required by the state of Oregon's administrative rules (in OAR 690-11-160) to conduct this official technical review of each application submitted to the Oregon Water Resources Department for a water use permit. This process was designed to insure that your application receives a fair evaluation and to secure protection of existing water rights and of the public at large.

AS THE RESULT OF OUR TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF YOUR APPLICATION, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT YOUR APPLICATION SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TECHNICAL REVIEW.

The Department will now move your application to the next phase of processing. This phase includes a public interest review of your proposed water use. No final action may be taken on your application until the public interest review is completed.

You should also note that the Report of Technical Review describes conditions currently anticipated which may limit the water use proposed in your application.

If you wish to object to any of the analyses contained in the Report, you must submit your objection to the Department in writing within 60 days of the date of mailing of this Report or by the date specified below. Your objection must allege that the technical review is defective and you may also submit evidence which demonstrates that your proposed water use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.



3850 Portland Rd NE  
Salem, OR 97310  
(503) 378-3739  
FAX (503) 378-8130



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Copies of the Report of Technical Review will be distributed to all persons who have filed comments or otherwise expressed an interest in the water use proposed in your application. Interested parties must also submit their objections within the prescribed objection period. Those objections must allege that the technical review is defective and/or that the proposed water use may impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

If an objection contains allegations that the technical review is defective, it must be accompanied by facts which support such allegations. If an objection contains allegations that the proposed water use may impair or be detrimental to the public interest, the objection must specify the particular public interest standards which apply as set out in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS 537.170(5)) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR 690-11-195) and state facts showing how such standards would be violated.

All evidence and objections must be received by our Salem office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before MARCH 16, 1993**, or the Department may presume there is no opposition to any of the analyses set out in the technical review report. Evidence and objections must be addressed and delivered to: Oregon Water Resources Department, Water Rights Section, 3850 Portland Road, Northeast, Salem, Oregon 97310.

If objections and evidence are submitted on or before the above time and date, the Director of the Water Resources Department will evaluate each issue raised in the objections and either accept or deny them. Objectors are encouraged to indicate whether they would be interested in resolving their concerns through alternative dispute resolution.

If any of the objections are denied, the objector will be allowed thirty days to submit a protest to the denial. The protest must meet the standards set forth in OAR 690-02-030 through 080.

If you have any questions, please feel free to telephone me or any of the Department's Water Rights Section staff. My telephone number is 378-3739 in Salem, or you may call toll free from within the state to 1-800-624-3199.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Shook  
Water Right Specialist

cc: WATERWATCH OF OREGON, INC  
WATERMASTER, DISTRICT 10

Report Date: 1-12-93  
FED

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF TECHNICAL REVIEW

FOR WATER USE PERMIT

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED WATER USE AS DESCRIBED BELOW MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY THIS DEPARTMENT, 3850 PORTLAND ROAD N.E., SALEM, OREGON 97310, NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON OR BEFORE MARCH 16, 1993.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER - G 13025

MINIMUM APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant name/address/county/phone:

C T CHRISTIE  
38167 RICHARDSON GAP RD  
P O BOX 54  
SCIO, OR 97374  
(503) 394-2631

Date application received for filing and/or tentative date of priority: 7/8/1992

SOURCE: WELLS 1, 2, AND 3 WITHIN THE ROCK CREEK BASIN.

Purpose and/or use: IRRIGATION OF 317.6 ACRES

Flow: 1500 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM), (500 GPM - each well)

Point of Diversion Location:

NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4  
SECTION 4  
T 23 S R 33 E, W.M.

Place of use:

S 1/2  
Section 4  
T 23 S R 33 E, W.M.

Application fees:

Examination fee:	\$200.00
Recording fee:	<u>\$716.00</u>
TOTAL REQUIRED	\$916.00
TOTAL SUBMITTED	\$916.00

This is an application for use of GROUNDWATER.

The Groundwater/Hydrology Section report indicates that:

Pursuant to OAR 690-09-040, the proposed groundwater withdrawal will not have the potential to cause substantial interference with surface water.

In addition, the Groundwater/Hydrology Section has reported the water is likely to be available to supply the proposed use.

**CONFLICTS WITH OTHER WATER RIGHTS:**

There are no existing rights from this point of diversion.

There are no existing water rights appurtenant to the lands described in the application.

**REPORT CONCLUSIONS**

Water in the amount of 3.34 CFS is likely available for 6 months of the 6 months normal period of use. Therefore, the Director finds that water is available in sufficient amount and during periods which will reasonably support the proposed use.

**THE PROPOSED WATER USE, AS CONDITIONED, SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TECHNICAL REVIEW.**

This Report of Technical Review sets out the Director's technical analysis of the application. In addition to this technical analysis, the Director will evaluate this application to determine whether the proposed water use might impair or be detrimental to the public interest under the standards set out in ORS 537.170(5) and OAR 690-11-195. Matters relating to public interest in the proposed water use which are raised in objections will be evaluated following the 60-day objection period.

**CONDITIONS:**

All conditions previously imposed on permits granted for use of water for the same category of use from this source are to be imposed on this proposed use.

**PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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The following conditions will apply to water use under the permit, and will appear in the permit.

- ✓ 1. Use of water under this permit is subject to all prior rights.
- ✓ 2. Period of allowed use: MARCH 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31
- ✓ 3. Rate of use: 3.34 CFS

*ROCK CREEK DECREE  
HARNEY COUNTY*

- ✓ 4. A regulating device shall be installed pursuant to ORS 540-310.
- ✓ 5. A measuring device is not required at this time. *fixed to my needs*
6. Water use development requirements:
  - ✓ A) Begin construction by (one year from issuance of permit).
  - ✓ B) Complete construction by October 1, 1994.
  - ✓ C) Completely apply the water to beneficial use by October 1, 1995.
- ✓ 7. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of the permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, penalties, or cancellation of the permit.
8. ✓ The permit is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.
- ✓ 9. The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.
- ✓ 10. The well shall be constructed in accordance with the General Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Water Wells in Oregon. The works shall be equipped with a usable access port, and may also include an air line and pressure gauge adequate to determine water level elevation in the well at all times. (When required by the department, the permittee shall install and maintain a weir, meter, or other suitable measuring device, and shall keep a complete record of the amount of ground water withdrawn. The use of water shall be limited when it interferes with any prior surface or ground water rights.) *Required*
- ✓ 11. Prior to receiving a certificate of water right, the permit holder shall submit the results of a pump test meeting the department's standards, to the Water Resources Department. The Director may require water level or pump test results every ten years thereafter.
- ✓ 12. Groundwater production is allowed only from the unconfined groundwater reservoir between approximately land surface and 250 feet below land surface.

February 21, 1993

Senator Mae Yih  
Oregon State Capitol  
S-214  
Salem, Oregon 97310-1347

Re: WRD File #G-13025 Christie

Dear Senator Yih:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, written on behalf of Mr. C.T. Christie of Scio. As you know, Mr. Christie submitted an application to the Water Resources Department for a permit to build wells for the purpose of irrigation.

Mr. Christie submitted his application to us on July 8, 1992, and on January 12, 1993, Mr. Christie was sent a report notifying him that his application had passed the technical review phase of our application processing. I understand that Mr. Christie has felt the delay in processing has been undue and that the wait has been exasperating for him.

However, as you may know, we are required by law to complete a comprehensive, technical evaluation as well as a specialized, public interest review of each application before the Department can recommend approval or rejection of a permit for a proposed water use. This is often a lengthy process. In addition, the Department has been plagued by a substantial backlog of water right applications which has resulted in long waiting periods before we can even begin the review process for any given request. As I reported to the Legislative Emergency Board and to the Ways and Means Committee, we have developed new strategies for handling applications and are working hard to reduce the backlog and waiting periods for applicants.

As indicated, Mr. Christie's application has received a satisfactory technical review. According to the requirements of law, after the 60-day period which Mr. Christie's application is now in, during which we must allow for additional comments, we will complete the public interest phase of the processing.

Please be assured that the Water Resources Department is dedicated to serving each and every applicant in as timely a manner as possible and we will continue to stay in touch with Mr. Christie.



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Senator Yih  
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If you need further information or if I can be of assistance to you in any way, please let me know. Or you may wish to contact Ms. Laurie Beth English, Water Rights Program Analyst. We appreciate your writing to us and welcome your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,



Martha O. Pagel  
Director

cc: C.T. Christie

MAE YIH  
LINK AND BENTON COUNTIES  
DISTRICT 19

REPLY TO ADDRESS INDICATED:

S 214 State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97310-1347  
Phone (503) 378-8847  
FAX 378-6604

34465 Yih Lane NE  
Albany, OR 97321  
Phone (503) 327-2666  
FAX 327-1942



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Subcommittee on Education  
Subcommittee on General Government  
Joint Legislative Audit Committee  
Senate Committee on Redistricting

January 12, 1993

JAN 21 1993  
WATER RESOURCES DEPT  
SALEM, OREGON

Martha Pagel  
Director  
Water Resources Department  
3850 Portland Road NE  
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Ms. Pagel:

Recently I received a letter from Mr. C.T. Christie of Scio explaining a problem he has had in receiving an irrigation permit. Mr. Christie explained that he applied for the permit in July of 1992, and that, even though the permit review process ordinarily takes 60 days, he had not yet received his permit.

Mr. Christie has entered into contracts to construct a well and irrigation, relying on the reasonable assumption that he would have his permit by now. Also, it is essential that he build his irrigation system soon so that he can begin planting for the 1993 season.

Could you please expedite issuance of this permit? Unless there is some reason why Mr. Christie cannot receive his permit, it seems he ought to have it in time to plant his crop this spring.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. I am faxing this letter to you and a hard copy will follow by mail.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mae Yih".

Mae Yih  
State Senator

cc: C.T. Christie  
38167 Richardson's Gap Rd.  
P.O. Box 54  
Scio, OR 97374

MY:bps\1-12MAR





TO: Water Rights Section

Nov. 19, 1992

FROM: Groundwater/Hydrology Section Karl C. Wozniak  
Reviewer's Name

SUBJECT: Application G- 13025

1. <sup>NA</sup> PER THE \_\_\_\_\_ Basin rules, one or more of the proposed POA's is/is not within \_\_\_\_\_ feet/mile of a surface water source (\_\_\_\_\_) and taps a groundwater source hydraulically connected to the surface water.
  
2. BASED UPON OAR 690-09 currently in effect, I have determined that the proposed groundwater use
  - a. \_\_\_ will, or } have the potential for substantial interference with the nearest surface water
  - b.  will not } source, namely Rock Creek + Little Rock Creek; or
  - c. \_\_\_ will, if properly conditioned, adequately protect the surface water from interference:
    - i. \_\_\_ The permit should contain condition #(s) \_\_\_\_\_;
    - ii. \_\_\_ The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in "Remarks" below;
    - iii. \_\_\_ The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 4 below; or
  - d. \_\_\_ will, with well reconstruction, adequately protect the surface water from substantial interference.
  
3. BASED UPON available data, I have determined that groundwater for the proposed use
  - a. \_\_\_ will, or } likely be available in the amounts requested without injury to prior rights and/or
  - b. \_\_\_ will not } within the capacity of the resource; or
  - c.  can, if properly conditioned, avoid injury to existing rights or to the groundwater resource;
    - i. \_\_\_ The permit should contain condition #(s) \_\_\_\_\_;
    - ii. \_\_\_ The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in "Remarks" below;
    - iii.  The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 4 below.
  
4.
  - a. \_\_\_ THE PERMIT should allow groundwater production from no deeper than \_\_\_\_\_ ft. below land surface;
  - b. \_\_\_ The permit should allow groundwater production from no shallower than \_\_\_\_\_ ft. below land surface;
  - c.  The permit should allow groundwater production only from the unconfined groundwater reservoir between approximately 0 ft. and 250 ft. below land surface;
  - d. \_\_\_ Well reconstruction is necessary to accomplish one or more of the above conditions.
  - e. \_\_\_ One or more POA's commingle 2 or more sources of water. The applicant must select one source of water per POA and specify the proportion of water to be produced from each source.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WELL CONSTRUCTION (If more than one well doesn't meet standards, attach an additional sheet.)

5. THE WELL which is the point of appropriation for this application does not meet current well construction standards based upon:

- a.  review of the well log;
- b.  field inspection by \_\_\_\_\_;
- c.  report of CWRE \_\_\_\_\_;
- d.  other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. THE WELL construction deficiency:

- a.  constitutes a health threat under Division 200 rules;
- b.  commingles water from more than one groundwater reservoir;
- c.  permits the loss of artesian head;
- d.  permits the de-watering of one or more groundwater reservoirs;
- e.  other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

7. THE WELL construction deficiency is described as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. THE WELL

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> was, or</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> was not</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know if it met standards at the time of construction.</li> </ul>	}	<p>constructed according to the standards in effect at the time of original construction or most recent modification.</p>
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RECOMMENDATION:

- A.  I recommend including the following condition in the permit:  
"No water may be appropriated under terms of this permit until the well(s) has been repaired to conform to current well construction standards and proof of such repair is filed with the Enforcement Section of the Water Resources Department."
- B.  I recommend withholding issuance of the permit until evidence of well reconstruction is filed with the Enforcement Section of the Water Resources Department.
- C.  REFER this review to Enforcement Section for concurrence.

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**

I concur in G/H's recommendation A or B above relating to conditioning or withholding the permit.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.  
(Signature)

I do not concur in G/H's recommendation A or B above relating to conditioning or withholding the permit for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.  
(Signature)

**Water Resources Department  
Interoffice Memo**

**Date:** November 19, 1992  
**To:** Groundwater/Hydrology Files  
**From:** Karl Wozniak  
**Subject:** Application G-13025/Christie

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The existing and proposed wells are located near the north end of the Harney Valley near the apex of alluvial fans associated with Rock Creek and Little Rock Creek. Both streams, when they flow, are losing streams as they enter the Harney Valley. In other words, the potentiometric surface (water table) of the unconfined aquifer lies below the base of the beds of the streams. Therefore, the streams serve as a source of recharge to the aquifer rather than vice versa. Under these circumstances, the aquifer, or any well that produces from it, is not hydraulically connected to the stream.

Nearby well logs and the pertinent groundwater reports on the Harney Basin indicate that, in the vicinity of the wells in question, groundwater is generally confined below depths of 200 - 250 feet. Since the existing well (#1 @ 108 feet deep) produces from the unconfined aquifer system, the permit should be conditioned to restrict water use to the unconfined aquifer system to prevent commingling of unconfined and confined groundwaters.

Application No. 6-13025

State of Oregon  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Application for a Permit to Appropriate Ground Water

Applicant(s) C. T. CHRISTIE  
(Please print or type - use dark ink)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 54, 38167 RICHARDSON GAP ROAD.  
Scio OREGON 97374 503-394-2631  
City State Zip Daytime Phone No.

I (We) make application for a permit to appropriate the following described ground waters of the State of Oregon:

1. **THE DEVELOPMENT** (number of wells, tile lines, infiltration galleries, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
3 WELLS

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If development is less than one mile from a natural stream, give the following:

Distance from development to stream: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation difference between streambed and development: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: Wells must be constructed according to standards set by the department for the construction and maintenance of water wells. If the well is already constructed, please enclose a copy of the well driller's log with this application, and skip to Section 2 below.

Diameter of well: 4 INCH Depth in feet: 100'

Type and size of well casing: 12" No. of feet: 30'

Estimated depth to water: 12 FEET

Type of access port or measuring device: STANDARD 2" pipe AT 45° to CASING

Wells to be drilled by: GEORGE VACIUTNE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If the water well is flowing artesian, describe your water control and conservation works: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT ARTESIAN

2. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER** to be applied to beneficial use: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic feet per second, OR 1500 gallons per minute. If water is to be used from more than one ground water source, give the quantity of water from each: 500 gpm from EACH well

3. **INTENDED USE(S) OF WATER:** IRRIGATION OF ADAPTED CROPS AND PASTURE

If for more than one use, give the quantity of water from each source for each use; \_\_\_\_\_

If for **DOMESTIC** use, state the number of households to be supplied; \_\_\_\_\_

If for **MUNICIPAL OR QUASI-MUNICIPAL** use, state the present population to be served, and an estimate of the future requirements; (List population projections, water needs, anticipated areas to be provided water.)

If for **MINING** use, state the nature (gold, silver, etc.) of the mines to be served; \_\_\_\_\_

If for **IRRIGATION**, or other land area use, state the **TOTAL** number of acres to be developed under each use;

Irrigation 320 ACRES

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

4. **DESCRIPTION OF WATER DELIVERY SYSTEM:** Include dimensions and type of construction of diversion works, length and dimensions of supply ditches or pipelines, size and type of pump and motor. If for irrigation, describe the type of system (i.e., flood, wheel line, hand line, drip, other).

6" & 5" MAIN LINE FROM WELL HEAD TO WHEEL LINES

5. **PROJECT SCHEDULE:** (List month and year)

Proposed date construction work will begin SEPT 1ST 1992

Proposed date construction work will be completed SEPT 1ST 1995

Proposed date water use will be completed SEPT 1ST 1995

**NOTE:** A map prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner (CWRE) and a complete legal description of the subject property are required under ORS 537.140 and OAR 690 as a part of your application. The legal description may be copied from your deed, title insurance policy, or land sales contract.

6. a) In the event any deficiencies are noted involving the application map enclosed herein, please return the map with instructions for correction to (check one):

Applicant       CWRE       Other (Identify in REMARKS section)

b) In the event any deficiencies are noted involving the application, please return the application with instructions for correction to (check one):

Applicant       CWRE       Other (Identify in REMARKS section)

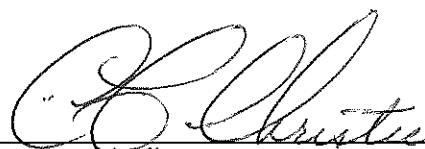
7. Are all lands involved (including the proposed diversion site, place of use, and access for conveying the water) under your ownership? YES. If not, list in the REMARKS section below, or on an attached sheet, the names and mailing addresses of the legal owners of all property involved in the proposed development.

NOTE: Prior to receiving a certificate of water right, the permit holder must submit to the Water Resources Department the results of a pump test meeting the department's standards. The Director will require water level or pump test results every ten years thereafter.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

I/We certify that the information I have provided in this application is an accurate representation of the proposed water use and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

NOTE: The permit, when issued, is for the beneficial use of water without waste. By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan. It is possible the land use you propose may not be allowed if it is not in keeping with the goals and acknowledged plan. Your city or county planning agency can advise you about the land-use plan in your area.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

7/08/92  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Co-Applicant, if any

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**FOR WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

Dear Applicant:

I certify that I have examined the foregoing application, together with the accompanying information, and am returning it to you for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In order to retain its tentative priority, this application must be returned with the requested corrections or additions on or before:

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Water Resources Director*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was first received in the office of the Water Resources Director at Salem, Oregon, on the 10 day of July, 1992, at 11:20 o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

APPLICATION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

6-13025

Land Use Information Form: Permits, Hydroelectric Licenses, Water Uses in Addition to Classified Uses

This information is needed to determine compatibility with local comprehensive plans as required by ORS 197.180. The Water Resources Department will use this and other information to evaluate the water use application. DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM IF water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands.

Applicant's Name: C.T. CHRISTIE
Address: PO Box 54 38167 RICHARDSON GAP RD.
City: Seio State: OR Zip: 97374 Day Phone: 503 394-2631

Please provide information as requested below for all tax lots on or through which water will be diverted or used. (Attach extra sheets as necessary.) Applicants for municipal use, or irrigation uses within irrigation districts, may substitute existing and proposed service area boundaries for the tax lot information requested below.

Table with 5 columns: Tax Lot or Local I.D.#, Plan Designation/Zoning (e.g. Rural Residential/RR-5), Water Diverted, Water Conveyed, Water Use. Row 1: 2383-600, EFRU-2, [blank], [blank], [blank]

Please list all counties and cities within which water is proposed to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used. HARNEY
The following section must be completed by a planning official from each county and city listed unless your project will be located entirely within city limits. In this case, only the city planning agency must complete this form. Please request extra forms as needed.

For Local Government Use Only

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Local government planning officials are to complete the remainder of this form. If the form can not be completed while the applicant waits, please sign and detach the receipt as instructed below. Please mail the completed form directly to the Water Resources Department (3850 Portland Rd. NE, Salem, OR, 97310) within 60 days of the date of receipt as shown below. If the form is not completed within 60 days, the Department may take action to improve the water use.

a) Check the appropriate box below and provide requested information.

[X] Land uses to be served by proposed water uses (including proposed construction) are allowed outright or are not regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite applicable ordinance section(s): Article 3, Sec. 3.020. Go to section b) on reverse side.

[ ] Land uses to be served by proposed water uses (including proposed construction) involve discretionary land use approvals as listed in the table below. Note: Please attach documentation of applicable local land use approvals which have already been obtained. (Record of Action plus any accompanying findings is sufficient.)

Table with 4 columns: Type of Land Use Approvals Needed (e.g.: plan amendments, rezones, conditional use permits, etc.), Cite Most Significant, Applicable Plan Policies & Ordinance Section References, Please check the box that applies: Already Obtained, Already Denied, Being Pursued Satisfactorily.

(over)

Receipt for Request for Land Use Information

WRD Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This receipt must be signed by a local government representative and returned to the applicant for inclusion in the WRD application IF the local government can not provide the above requested land use information while the applicant waits.

City or County: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Information Request: \_\_\_\_\_



(For Local Use Continued)

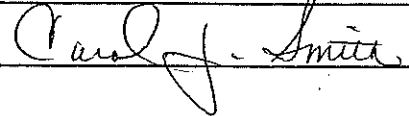
b) Please provide printed name and written signature.

Name: Carol J. Smith

Date: 6/26/92

Title: Planning Director

Phone: 573-6655

Signature: 

Local governments are invited to express special land use concerns or make recommendations to the Department regarding this proposed use of water below, or on a separate sheet. For additional information call Roberta Jortner or Rick Bastasch at 378-3671.

Additional Comments:

Lined area for additional comments.

### Description of Water Use

**Note to Applicant:** This sheet will provide local planning staff with a basic description of your proposed water use. Please fill out this sheet before bringing the attached land use form to your local planning office. It will help local planning offices complete your land use information form quickly.

**Note to Local Planning Officials:** Please initial this sheet. Do not separate it from the land use information form. If needed, please make a separate copy for your records.

Applicant Name: C, T. CHRISTIE  
 Address: P.O. Box 54 SCIO, OREGON  
 Phone: 503-394-2631

Please indicate what you will use the water for. Check all boxes that apply and fill in the blanks with key characteristics of the project

- Irrigation (crop type, golf course, nursery or greenhouse): PASTURE, HAY, GRAIN
- Livestock (type of livestock, feedlot, slaughterhouse): \_\_\_\_\_
- Residential (# units, single or multi-family, # lots if partition or subdivision): \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial (i.e., retail, office, restaurant, gas station, hotel, service, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Industrial (i.e., factory, pulp mill, research and development, processing, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Institutional (i.e., school, library, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Mining (aggregate, metal, open pit, placer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Recreation (park, campsite, pond, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish and Wildlife (pond, hatchery, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Hydropower (dam, reservoir, power generating or transmitting facilities): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (Name and list key characteristics): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate sources for the proposed water use below:	Indicate the estimated quantity of water the use will require.
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water Name sources: _____ _____ _____	_____ Cubic feet per second. <u>1200</u> Gallons per minute. _____ Acre-Feet
<input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir or pond	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground Water	

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Form A (690-9-77)

NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

Application No. G 13025

I, C.T. CHRISTIE, the holder of Permit No. G 11605

to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon, began the actual construction of the works described therein on the 1 day of JANUARY, 1994

Remarks: WELL NR 1 DRIVEN TESTED AND ELECTRICAL POWER & PUMPS INSTALLED

The appropriator must state the manner of beginning of construction, the amount of work completed and the type of equipment acquired for the water system up to the date of this statement, and any additional information which shows a substantial beginning of construction as authorized by your permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of JUNE, 1994

[Signature of Applicant]

P.O. Box 54 Scio, Or. 97374

[Circular stamp]

Fill out, detach and mail to the Water Resources Department, Salem, OR 97310, when construction work is begun.

\$200 Ex Fee -

Customer has Receipt

John - This should probably be forwarded to Steve Appleton - since he has spoken with the applicant. I took a shot at a rough draft - to save some time. Please feel free to edit & adjust as needed - I just wanted to give you a general idea of a response. Thanks.

Steve - To you, Reed or B English? John

Christie OBO per letter with condition G-13025

To Borden for response (please review by end of week, if possible). Thanks MVP 11/17

Form B (690-9-77)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

Application No. G 13025

I, C.T. CHRISTIE, the holder of Permit No. G 11605

to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon, completed the construction of the works described therein on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1996

Remarks: WE INSTALLED 2 1/4 MILE DIVOTS WHICH WILL IRRIGATE ONLY 240 ACRES NOT THE 320 ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of October, 1996

[Signature of Applicant]

P.O. Box 54, Scio Or 97374

[Circular stamp]

Fill out, detach and mail to the Water Resources Department, Salem, OR 97310, when construction work is completed.

Janet [Signature] Christie wants Chris Palmer off the letters DONT CC!

OCT 28 1996

WATER RESOURCES DEPT SALEM, OREGON

Form A (690-9-77)

NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

Application No. G 13025

I, C.T. CHRISTIE, the holder of Permit No. G 11605

to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon, began the actual construction of the works described therein on the 1 day of JANUARY, 1994

Remarks: WELL No. 1 DRILLED TESTED AND ELECTRICAL POWER & PUMPS INSTALLED

The appropriator must state the manner of beginning of construction, the amount of work completed and the type of equipment acquired for the water system up to the date of this statement, and any additional information which shows a substantial beginning of construction as authorized by your permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of JUNE, 1994

*C. Christie*  
(Signature of Applicant)

P.O. Box 54 Scio, Or. 97374  
(Address)

Fill out, detach and mail to the Water Resources Department, Salem, OR 97310, when construction work is begun.

Form B (690-9-77)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

Application No. G 13025

C. T. CHRISTIE, the holder of Permit No. G 11605

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Remarks: WE INSTALLED 2 1/4 MILE DIVOTS WHICH WILL IRRIGATE ONLY 240 ACRES NOT THE 320 ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1996

*C. Christie*  
(Signature of Applicant)

P.O. Box 54, Scio, Or. 97374  
(Address)

Fill out, detach and mail to the Water Resources Department, Salem, OR 97310, when construction work is completed.

\$200 Ex Fee -

Customer has Receipt

John - This should probably be forwarded to Steve Appleton - since he has spoken with the applicant. I took a shot at a rough draft - to save some time. Please feel free to edit or adjust as needed - I just wanted to give you a general idea for a response. Thanks.

Steve -  
To you, Reed  
or (B English?)  
John

Christie  
OBO  
Reed  
letter with  
condition  
G-13025

To Borden for  
response  
(please review  
by end of week,  
if possible).

Thanks  
MOP

11/17

Janet  
John Christie  
wants Chris Palmer  
off the letters  
DONT CC!

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

*C. Christie*  
(Signature)

9-18-09

Talked w/CT Christie  
He is working on getting  
water use information and  
will send it.

JWG

9-18-09



# Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Water Resources Department  
North Mall Office Building  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A  
Salem, OR 97301-1271  
503-986-0900  
FAX 503-986-0904

September 15, 2009

C T Christie  
PO Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374

Re: Application: G-13025      Permit: G-11605

Dear Mr. Christie,

The Oregon Water Resources Department is reviewing your Claim of Beneficial Use for the above referenced application and permit to determine if a proposed or final certificate can be issued.

The review indicates the below listed condition has not been met and is required before we may issue a proposed or final certificate. The permit required the complete application of water to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1996, with an extension of time approved to October 1, 1998.

Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the amount 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 this permit.

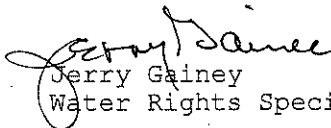
A review of Department records indicates we have water use reports starting for water year October 1999 to September 2000. If you have any water use reports for water years October 1997 to September 1998 or before but have not submitted them, please submit them at this time. If you do not have water use reports for the time requested, you may be able to get additional time, by means of an extension of time, in which to come into compliance. An extension of time application would be required.

A water right certificate cannot be issued until all the terms and conditions of the permit has been met.

Please provide the information for the above application within 60 days. If you need additional time, please submit your request in writing. If we do not hear from you, we may issue a Proposed Order of Certification to cancel the water right.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-986-0812.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry Gainey  
Water Rights Specialist

**STATE OF OREGON  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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158 12TH ST. N.E.  
SALEM, OR 97310-0210  
378-8455 / 378-8130 (FAX)

INVOICE # **9**

RECEIVED FROM: C.T. Christie  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION	13425
PERMIT	11605
TRANSFER	

CASH:  CHECK: # 24-12 OTHER: (IDENTIFY)

TOTAL REC'D \$ 100.

**01-00-0 WRD MISC CASH ACCT**

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DATED:

*4-26-95*

BY:

*G. Burtwell*



# PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW

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The application requests the use of 1500 GPM from the 3 wells - 500 gpm from each well tributary to Rock Creek Basin in Harney County for the purpose(s) of irrigation of 317.6 Acres.

The proposed use described in Application # G 13025 is not within a category required to be submitted to the Commission.

The Director  
application for  
public interest

*Martha*

*8/5/93*

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TECHNICAL REVIEW

If satisfied

*Both Waterworks & the  
applicant objected to the TR and  
its content. Each <sup>objection</sup> has since  
withdrawn their objections.*

Water use Approved  
of Technical Review

*JAKE 8/6/93*

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The technical review revealed that the proposed water use:

- a) -is not prohibited by statute or scenic waterway criteria;
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The Director of the Water Resources Department has evaluated the application for the proposed water use and made the following public interest determination.

### TECHNICAL REVIEW

If satisfactory-

Water use Application # G13025 received a Satisfactory Report of Technical Review.

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If unsatisfactory-

Water use Application # \_\_\_\_\_ received an Unsatisfactory Report of Technical Review.

The technical review conducted according to OAR 690-11-160 on the water use application revealed that the proposed water use:

- a) -is prohibited by statute or scenic waterway criteria;
- b) -is not a classified use under the applicable basin program and an application for the use has not been filed under ORS 536.295 and OAR 690, Division 82;
- c) -cannot be modified to be consistent with conditions previously imposed by the Commission on appropriations from the same source;
- d) -would conflict with (an) existing water right(s), or
- e) -water is not available from the source to support the proposed water use.

As the result of the above finding based on the technical review conducted on this water use application, the Director concluded that the proposed water use would impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

*jp 8/5/93*

**PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW  
CHECKLIST**

The Director of the Water Resources Department has evaluated the proposed water use, as described in Application # 6-13025, in light of current and planned uses and reasonably anticipated future demands for water from the water source as established in the record.

The evaluation has recognized known beneficial uses of water, including but not limited to the categories described in OAR 690-11-195(3)(a)-(d).

The Director has reviewed the elements of the proposed water use and has based the public interest determination on evidence in the record which included the following:

I. Existing claims to water from the same source.

js

There are no conflicts with existing claims to water from the same source as is documented in the Report of Technical Review.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

II. Land use matters.

js

The local government where the proposed water use is located has acknowledged receipt of the Land Use Information Form and has filed no objections to the proposed appropriation.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*jp*

Public notice of the proposed water use was sent to all local governments which have requested such notice and none of those local governments have filed objections to the proposed water use.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*jp*

There is nothing in the record to indicate the proposed water use is incompatible with Statewide Planning Goals or local comprehensive plans.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*jp (N/A)*

If local government approval has not been granted, there is nothing in the record to indicate conditions cannot be placed on the proposed water use to require local land use approval prior to initiation of the use.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*jp (N/A)*

An applicant for municipal water use has submitted information showing the proposed water use is compatible with comprehensive plan policies concerning urban services, urban growth boundaries, and Public Facilities Plans.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

III. Identified environmental concerns.

*jp*

The proposed water use does not appropriate water from any water body listed to receive Total Maximum Daily Loads and therefore, the water body has not been defined as water quality limited according to Section 303(d)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act according to the information supplied by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IV. The character and extent of other natural resources which are present in the water source basin.

js

Oregon Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has been notified of the proposed water use and has made no objections regarding fish and other aquatic and wildlife species and populations.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

js

There are no listed threatened or endangered species in the water source according to the information supplied by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

V. Riparian characteristics.

js

There is nothing in the record to indicate the proposed use is likely to be detrimental to the riparian characteristics of the water source. This riparian review is not applicable to groundwater sources.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

VI. Recreational use and potential of the water source and its basin area.

js

There is nothing in the record to indicate a conflict with known or reasonably anticipated recreational use.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

VII. Agricultural potential of the area.

js

There is nothing in the record to indicate the proposed water use will conflict with known or reasonably anticipated agricultural practices.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

VIII. Designated historic, cultural, or natural resource protection areas.

js

There is nothing in the record to indicate any conflict with any known or reasonably anticipated historic, cultural, or natural resource designations.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IX. Identified health or safety requirements.

js

There nothing in the record to indicate any identified health and safety requirements.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW  
FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

This public interest determination has considered the following standards as set out in ORS 537.170(5):

- a) The conservation of the highest use of the water for all purposes, including irrigation, domestic use, municipal water supply, power development, public recreation, protection of commercial and game fishing and wildlife, fire protection, mining, industrial purposes, navigation, scenic attraction or any other beneficial use to which the water may be applied for which it may have a special value to the public.
- b) The maximum economic development of the waters involved.
- c) The control of the waters of this state for all beneficial purposes, including drainage, sanitation and flood control.
- d) The amount of waters available for appropriation for beneficial use.
- e) The prevention of wasteful, uneconomic, impracticable or unreasonable use of the waters involved.
- f) All vested and inchoate rights to the waters of this state or to the use of the waters of this state, and the means necessary to protect such rights.
- g) The state water resources policy formulated under ORS 536.295 to 536.350 and 537.505 to 537.525.

The Director of the Water Resources Department, pursuant to OAR 690-11-185(4), has considered the facts set forth in the application and its supporting data, the Director's report of technical review and any objections which met the requirements of OAR 690-11-170(1).

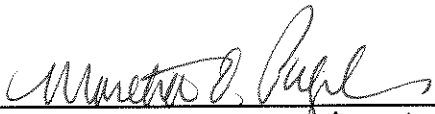
The Director of the Water Resources Department has evaluated the proposed water use with respect to all the information in the record of the Department and has made the following public interest determination.



The Director has determined that the proposed water use described in Application # G-13025 :

WILL IMPAIR OR BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST and therefore, the Director hereby proposes rejection of the application and shall schedule a contested case hearing.

WILL NOT IMPAIR OR BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST and therefore, the Director shall issue a water use permit with appropriate conditions.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Martha O. Pagel, Director  
Water Resources Department

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1993, in the office of the Director.

Post Office Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374  
July 23, 1993

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

Reed Marbut  
Adjudications Manager  
Water Resources Department  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Reed Marbut:

I received your letter dated July 22, 1993 and I hereby  
withdraw my objection.

Sincerely,



C. T. Christie

Dalene 7/1  
Give copy to LBE  
Copy of my file -  
Original in Christie was file  
Tell LBE to complete  
PI checks list and permit  
R.

July 22, 1993

C. T. Christie  
Post Office Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374

request to  
Christie  
to w/d  
his obj

Re: Application File #G-13025

Dear Mr. Christie:

The Director of the Water Resources Department has reviewed your objections to the technical review of your proposed water use analyzed in the Satisfactory Report of Technical Review filed on Application #G-13025.

You have objected to the proposed permit condition limiting the period of allowed use to March 1 through August 31. You state that it is not possible to grow the customary crops in Harney County without irrigation through October.

Although the Rock Creek Decree limits the irrigation season in Harney County to the period from March 1 through August 31, the decree also specifically provides for the allowance of irrigation beyond that period.

Therefore, the proposed permit condition regarding the period of allowed use will be changed to:

**March 1 through October 31 of each year and at other times when such irrigation will be a beneficial use to the crop grown when the ground is not frozen and the irrigation can be used without needless waste.**

Since this modification adequately addresses your concerns, your objection is no longer necessary. If you can agree to this change, please write to me that you accept the alteration in the proposed permit condition and that you withdraw your objection.

In addition, because it is the policy of the Director, the language of proposed permit condition number 10 from the technical review report will be modified as follows:

**Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device**



C. T. Christie/G-13025  
July 22, 1993  
page two

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.

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.

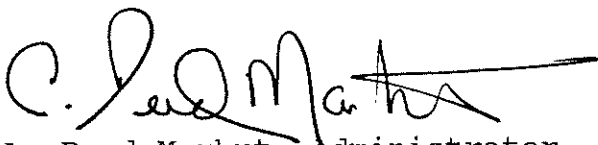
The system we have already discussed and that you described in your letter of June 26, 1993 would meet the requirements of this condition. This condition will be incorporated into any permit issued.

You have already been sent a copy of the other objections submitted by WaterWatch of Oregon. Those objections have been withdrawn as of July 21, 1993.

As soon as we receive your written response regarding the withdrawal of your objection, we will complete the concluding public interest review on your proposed water use and the Director will make her final recommendation on your application immediately thereafter.

If you have any questions, please telephone me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Reed Marbut". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator  
Water Rights and Adjudications Division

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MAR 15 1993

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

C. T. Christie  
38187 Richardson's Gap Rd  
P.O. Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374  
March 12, 1993

Martha Pagel, Director  
Water Resources Department  
3850 Portland Road  
Salem, Oregon 97310

RE: WRD File # G-13025 CHRISTIE

Dear Ms. Pagel:

*applicant  
Christie's  
objection*

I respectfully request that the Water Resources Department consider the following changes to my water rights permit:

The technical review places a condition of use on my permit which states that we can only irrigate March 1st through August 31st. Mr. Shook explained to me that the irrigation season was determined by the courts for surface water of Rock Creek. The Ground Water Hydrology section of the Water Resources Department determined that my irrigation project would not cause any substantial interference with surface water.

It is not possible to grow the customary crops in Harney County without irrigation through October, and I respectfully ask that this restriction not be a condition of water use.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



C. T. Christie

G-13025

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applicant  
Christie's  
June 26  
letter re  
measuring &  
report

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

C. T. Christie  
38167 Richardson's Gap Rd  
P.O. Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374  
June 26, 1993

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator  
Oregon Water Resources Department  
3850 Portland Road, N.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Mr. Marbut:

This letter confirms my agreement to accept an additional "Condition of Use" on my permit to develop a water right as follows: "An annual report of monthly water usage will be filed with the Department of Water Resources on or before December 31st."

The data required will be calculated using the monthly power bill, the static pumping depth, and the pressure (head) at the discharge of the pump.

I also propose that if the Department of Water Resources urgently require data on all ground water withdrawn in 1993, I will donate a computer program which will couple with the utility companies' irrigation power records, correlate with the determined static pumping depth, type of irrigation system, and provide meaningful data with 90% accuracy in 1993. This program would supply the needed information by area, would be done using only utility company records (which may already be available from the public utility commission), and will avoid a political confrontation with the water users.

Furthermore, as explained to me, if a rule to install meters were to become enacted, it would exempt all existing users and would be, in my opinion, meaningless and would benefit only the meter salesmen and generate further political polarization.

My appreciation for your help and my best regards. Please note, however, that if you wish to contact me before July 15, you should call my daughter, Suzanne Smalley, at (503) 394-3796.

Sincerely,



C. T. Christie

# Water Watch OF OREGON

By FAX 378-8130 and Regular Mail

Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Rights Section  
3850 Portland Road NE  
Salem, Oregon 97310

*WW obj's  
fax rec'd 3/16  
3:52pm last  
day obj per.*

March 16, 1993

Re: Objection to Technical Report for:  
G-13025, Christie, Willamette, Irrigation

WaterWatch submits the following objections pursuant to 690-11-170:

◆ **The Technical Report is Defective**

The technical report fails to contain many of the elements and evaluations required in OAR 690-11-160(1). We realize that this report is one of the first to be developed by the Department under the new Division 11 rules and are willing to work with the Department to resolve our concerns.

The following are specific areas of deficiency:

- The report fails to assess whether the proposed use is restricted by statute. OAR 690-11-160(1)(b).
- The report fails to assess the proposed use with respect to conditions on other permits from the same source or the same type of use. OAR 690-11-160(1)(c). While the CONDITIONS section does mention that all previously imposed conditions are included - it does not indicate what those are. We suggest that these conditions are either listed separately under a specific heading, or that asterisks are placed next to all the conditions listed which have been previously imposed.
- The report fails to assess the use with respect to all applicable administrative rules. OAR 690-11-160. While the report does assess the use pursuant to the Division 9 rules, it did not assess the use with respect to the applicable basin plan.
- The report fails to evaluate potential conflicts with existing rights. OAR 690-11-160(1)(e). The information outlined in the section entitled CONFLICTS WITH OTHER WATER RIGHTS does not meet this requirement. The scope

of the information is narrowly focused on other rights from the same point of diversion and for lands described in the application. The rules are not that limited. The technical report must evaluate the potential for conflict with existing rights - rights which are using the same source of water and rights from other sources which may be affected by the proposed withdrawals (such as surface water rights that may be affected by groundwater pumping).

- The report provides conclusions rather than evaluations of water availability. OAR 690-11-160(1)(f). The report concludes that there is no potential to cause substantial interference with surface waters and that water is likely to be available. No evaluation is provided in the report, although it appears that the "Groundwater/Hydrology Section report" contains that information. To fulfill the requirements of the rules, and to meet the intent behind the rules this evaluation should be included by either being inserted in the text of the report or is an attachment to the report.
- The report does not provide an evaluation of whether the amount requested is necessary to meet the proposed use. OAR 690-11-160(1)(g).
- Finally, there is no evaluation of land use compatibility. OAR 690-11-160(1)(h).

◆ **The Use As Proposed is Not in the Public Interest**

The failure to require water use measurement and reporting violate Oregon's policies and goals which call for the control of Oregon's waters. Thus the proposed uses will impair and be detrimental to the public's interest.

When determining whether a proposed use is in the public interest the Commission is required to consider the "control of the waters of this state for all beneficial purposes" and the water resources policies in the statute. ORS 537.170(5)(c) and 537.170(5)(g). The Oregon Legislature has recognized that in order to maintain and increase the economic and general welfare of the people of Oregon the state must ensure "the proper utilization and control of the water resources of this state, and such use and control is therefore a matter of greatest concern and highest priority." ORS 536.220(1). The Legislature has also found that it "in the interest of the public welfare" that activities be "designed to encourage, promote and secure the . . . control of" Oregon's water resources. ORS 536.220(2)(a).



The Groundwater Act of 1955 declares and finds that right to control of Oregon's water "from all sources of water supply belongs to the public . . ." ORS 537.525. The Act sets forth policies to ensure the "preservation of the public welfare, safety and health." *Id.* These policies call for the control of the groundwater resource in order to prevent depletion, to determine and maintain reasonably stable water levels, and to determine the characteristics of groundwater statewide. ORS 537.525. These statutory policies are reflected in the Commission's Groundwater Management Policy. OAR 690-410-010. When approving groundwater applications the state can impose conditions or limitations as needed to protect the "public welfare, safety and health." ORS 537.620(5).

Water use measurement and reporting requirements are essential if the State is to achieve these statutory policies and goals. These requirements generate critical information on actual water use and what is happening to the water resource. It also gives the Department information vital to management and enforcement efforts, it provides information necessary to "clean up" the Department's water right records and helps with future water use planning. *See* Testimony of Martha O. Pagel, Before the Senate Joint Committee on Water Policy, 2/2/93, pgs. 1-5.

Given the overappropriated State of Oregon's surface waters, the increasing pressure to develop groundwater to accommodate future growth statewide, and the dismal state of information essential to the management and control of Oregon's water resource water use measurement and reporting must be a condition of use for these three applications. As a policy matter, WaterWatch believes that measurement and reporting should be required of every new permit issued in Oregon.

◆ **Conclusion**

We are open to discussion with the Department and the applicant on all of the issues raised in this objection letter. And, as stated earlier, we are committed to working with the Department to cure the problems that we see with the contents of these technical reports.

Sincerely,



Karen A. Russell  
Legal Affairs Coordinator

# WaterWatch

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By FAX 378-8130 and Regular Mail

July 21, 1993

Reed Marbut  
Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Rights Section  
3850 Portland Road NE  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Re: G-13025, Christi, Irrigation

Dear Reed,

Thanks for discussing WaterWatch's objections on the above referenced application with me today. Given the measurement and reporting conditions that you mentioned will be required for this use, we are, by this letter, withdrawing our objections to this application.

Thanks. If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Russell  
Assistant Director

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MEMORANDUM

Water Rights and Adjudications Division  
Oregon Water Resources Department

**To:** Ms. Karen Russell, Legal Affairs Coordinator,  
WaterWatch of Oregon  
**From:** Laurie Beth English, *LB* Water Rights Program Analyst  
**Date:** July 22, 1993  
**Subject:** Withdrawal of objections re G-13025

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This is to acknowledge your withdrawal of all objections you submitted to Application #G-13025.

We will soon complete the concluding public interest review on the water use proposed in G-13025 and the Director will make her final determination on the application thereafter.



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C. T. Christie  
38167 Richardson's Gap Rd  
P.O. Box 54  
Seio, Oregon 97374  
June 26, 1993

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator  
Oregon Water Resources Department  
3850 Portland Road, N.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Mr. Marbut:

This letter confirms my agreement to accept an additional "Condition of Use" on my permit to develop a water right as follows: "An annual report of monthly water usage will be filed with the Department of Water Resources on or before December 31st."

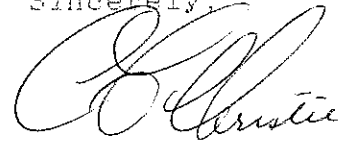
The data required will be calculated using the monthly power bill, the static pumping depth, and the pressure (head) at the discharge of the pump.

I also propose that if the Department of Water Resources urgently require data on all ground water withdrawn in 1993, I will donate a computer program which will couple with the utility companies' irrigation power records, correlate with the determined static pumping depth, type of irrigation system, and provide meaningful data with 90% accuracy in 1993. This program would supply the needed information by area, would be done using only utility company records (which may already be available from the public utility commission), and will avoid a political confrontation with the water users.

Furthermore, as explained to me, if a rule to install meters were to become enacted, it would exempt all existing users and would be, in my opinion, meaningless and would benefit only the meter salesmen and generate further political polarization.

My appreciation for your help and my best regards. Please note, however, that if you wish to contact me before July 15, you should call my daughter, Suzanne Smalley, at (503) 394-3796.

Sincerely,



C. T. Christie

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. 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.

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June 24, 1993

Reed Marbut  
Adjudications Manager  
Water Resources Department  
3850 Portland Rd. NE  
Salem, OR 97310


Dear Mr. Marbut:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received recently from C.T. Christie, a constituent of mine from Scio. Nearly one year ago, he applied for a water right permit from your department in order to irrigate a ranch he is developing in the Burns area. After a lengthy technical review process, Water Resources approved his application. At that point, however, a Portland-based activist group called Waterwatch objected to the department's technical report and to the approval of Mr. Christie's permit.

I would appreciate it if you would meet with Mr. Christie and me in my office at your earliest convenience and attempt to resolve this dilemma. Please call my office to set an appointment.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Mae Yih  
State Senator

Enclosure

cc: C. T. Christie  
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C. T. Christie  
38187 Richardson's Gap Rd.  
P.O. Box 54  
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June 23, 1993

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Senator Gene Timms  
S-323 State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Senator:

This morning, I discussed with Edna a problem that I am having getting a permit to develop a water right. She suggested that I send the details to you for review.

I applied for a permit to develop a water right in Harney County using well water on July 8, 1992. The application received a thorough review by the Water Resources Department technical staff and has been approved for issuance.

A group called Water Watch has objected to the issuance and has effectively placed the Director of the Water Resources Department in a difficult position. She may not be politically able to dismiss the objections raised by Water Watch unless someone else can show that the objections are without basis.

Water Watch has made two claims:

- 1) That the technical report is defective; and
- 2) That the use proposed is not in the public interest.

Regarding the first point, the Water Resources Department reviewed the report and found that it was reviewed according to all rules and regulations and is correct.

Regarding the second point, the improvement to my land will raise my property tax, support one farm family (in addition to my own), and will increase my state and federal income tax to 48% of my net income.

Please note that Water Watch titled their objections as "G-13025 CHRISTIE WILLAMETTE IRRIGATION." It seems apparent that they do not know where my ranch is located and are just harassing the Director of the Water Resources Department. In my opinion, this should not be allowed because it stops our governmental processes and costs tax dollars.

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of this problem.

Respectfully,

C. T. Christie



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Date: 16 March 1993

To: Water Resources Dept

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*Willamette*

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SALEM, OREGON

C. T. Christie  
38167 Richardson's Gap Rd  
P.O. Box 54  
Scio, Oregon 97374  
July 9, 1992

*Refer to W.R. Permit section for response. Thanks. MCP*

Ms.

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ROUTING - REQUEST

Please

- READ
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To *S. Allegate*  
*Darden*  
*Tom Shook*  
*Bliss reply.*  
*(for letter review committee)*  
*Shank*

From *Aliane*

Date 7/30

for a permit to begin developing a . . . Because of the number of . . . was told that the permit process . . . 60 days waiting period. Mr. Dave . . . quest special consideration for my

project due to the following circumstances and facts:

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Ms. Martha Pagel, Director  
Water Resources Department  
State of Oregon  
385 Portland Road NE  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Ms. Pagel:

On July 8, 1992, I applied for a permit to begin developing a water right on a 320 acre parcel. Because of the number of applications being processed, I was told that the permit process would take a year instead of the 60 days waiting period. Mr. Dave Marco kindly suggested that I request special consideration for my project due to the following circumstances and facts:

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probably have to wait until it is too late to effectively irrigate during the 1993-1994 season.

I hope that I have adequately explained why I have asked for your special consideration of my application and that your decision will allow me to continue with my present plans and contractual agreements.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



C. T. Christie

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4-NOV-1992 09:29:30.83

NEWMAIL

From: DBDEV::REYNOLDS  
To: applegate  
CC:  
Subj: G13025

Mr. C. T. Christie just called for MOP re his water right application. He's unhappy about "opposing information" he found in his file yesterday and would like Martha to give him a call. Can you brief her on this situation -- maybe through e-mail or written memo? (or maybe this one is just a mystery!) Thanks.

- Sent ~~4~~ <sup>MOP</sup> separate letter on 9/8/92.

?

MAIL>

Diane/ Martha -

He must be referring to the Watershed letter. It is one of their "standard" letters. This is a very recent application, in the scheme of things.

We have not yet received the necessary report from groundwater section RE: degree of hydraulic connection of surface water. Next step will be to send out tech. review - have no idea when that will occur, or how many appl's are ahead of him, or what the priority for review of this basin will be.

I would be glad to call Mr. Christie or you can. Let me know if you need further follow-up.

Shel.

call you - please MOP

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Form C (690-9-77)

OK 9/20

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.

IMPORTANT—This form is a notice to the Water Resources Director that permittee is ready to make final proof to the extent to which the water has actually been applied to the intended use under the terms of the permit. Permittee is cautioned that Certificate of Water Right will be issued based on the extent of the quantity and use as determined by the final proof inspection and survey which will be made in response to the filing of this Form C.

NOTE: In the case of an irrigation permit, this Form C should not be mailed to the Water Resources Department until all of the land described in the permit, which it is intended to irrigate under this permit at any time, has actually been irrigated.

Fill out, detach and mail to the Water Resources Department, Salem, OR 97310, when all of the water has been applied.

Application No. E-13025

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER TO A BENEFICIAL USE

I, C.T. Christie, the holder of Permit No. E-11605

to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon, completely applied the waters to a beneficial use in accordance with the terms of said permit, on the 29 day of September, 1997.

Remarks: We are using 2-1/4 acre plots which cover approx 240 acres - not the 320 acres allowed on the permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of October, 1997

C.T. Christie  
(Signature of Applicant)

PO Box 54, Seio, OR 97374  
(Address)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR me

DATE 11-6 TIME 11:30 A.M.

M C.T. Christie

OF \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONED	PLEASE CALL	WILL CALL AGAIN	WANTS TO SEE YOU	RUSH	RETURNED YOUR CALL	SPECIAL ATTENTION
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

MESSAGE Eager to talk w/you  
didn't see his  
copy & ltr in the file  
that he wrote you re  
timelines for this  
project

SIGNED [Signature]

LITHO IN U.S.A.

TOPS FORM 30025

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR Lauree Beth

DATE 5-20 TIME 10:33 A.M.

M CH Christie

OF \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE 394-2631

TELEPHONED	PLEASE CALL	WILL CALL AGAIN	WANTS TO SEE YOU	RUSH	RETURNED YOUR CALL	SPECIAL ATTENTION
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

MESSAGE E-13025 LBC  
LM - LB to call back 3pm 5/24

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOPS FORM 4005

LITHO IN U.S.A.

pipeline or other means of conveyance and the same shall not be opened or any water diverted from the source of supply under the penalties prescribed by law for the illegal opening of head-gates lawfully closed, until the requirements of the watermaster as to such head-gates or measuring devices have been complied with.

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#### IRRIGATION SEASON

The irrigation season for Rock Creek and its tributaries hereby is fixed as commencing on March 1 and ending September 1, of each year; provided, however, that as irrigation depends upon climatic conditions and changes in the season, the season hereby fixed shall not prevent water users awarded a right herein to use the water of Rock Creek and its tributaries for the purpose of irrigation according to their relative rights of priority, and its quantities as fixed herein, at other times when such will be a beneficial use to the crop grown when the ground is not frozen and the same can be used without needless waste.

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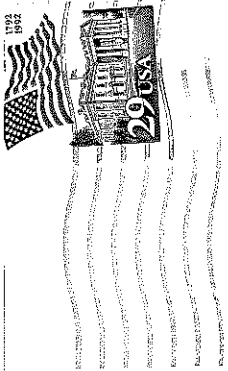
#### PLACE OF MEASUREMENT

The place of measurement of the water to which any appropriator of the waters of Rock Creek and its tributaries is entitled, whether such appropriation was determined in this proceeding, or was initiated by the filing of an application with the State Engineer, hereby is fixed to be at the point of diversion from the stream or source of supply.

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#### RIGHTS APPURTENANT TO LAND

The rights to the use of the waters of Rock Creek and its tributaries for irrigation purposes, as herein confirmed, are appurtenant to the lands herein described in connection with such rights, and are limited and confined to the irrigation of the lands described herein, and the priorities of rights confirmed confer no right to the use of the waters of said stream and



SALEM 15 OCT 9 573 PM 28 OCT 1993

Mr. Steve Brown  
WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATION  
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
3850 PORTLAND ROAD N.E.  
SALEM, OREGON 97310

CHRISTIE  
POB 54  
Seio, Or 97374

Can we delay draft permit till Tck Rev NO, so readers won't misread files?

MOP asked applicant to bring 300 copies of permit - I will follow up if necessary. Thank you!

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

FOR MOP

DATE 11-4 TIME 9:25 AM P.M.

M C.T. Christie

OF \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE 394-2631

TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CAME TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		RUSH	
RETURNED YOUR CALL		SPECIAL ATTENTION	

MESSAGE Wants to talk w/you re his wtr site app. # C-13025. Came in to read file yesterday - upset about "opposing info." He claims it may be hard to catch - early AM, meal time, or early evening best.

SIGNED [Signature]

LITHO IN U.S.A. TOPS FORM 3002S

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

FOR MOP

DATE 11-6 TIME 11:20 AM P.M.

M C.T. Christie

OF \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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MESSAGE Eager to talk w/you didn't see his copy & ltr in the file that he wrote you re timelines for this project.

SIGNED [Signature]

LITHO IN U.S.A. TOPS FORM 3002S

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

FOR Laure Beth

DATE 5-20 TIME 10:33 AM P.M.

M CH Christie

OF \_\_\_\_\_

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MESSAGE 413025 LBR M58 UM - LBR to call back 3pm 5/24

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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Fill out, detach and mail to the Water Resources Department until all time, has actually been applied.

Permit No. C-13025

Permit No. C-11605

to a beneficial use in \_\_\_\_\_, 1997

Remarks: We are using 2-4 miles per acre of the 240 acres - not the 320 acres authorized in the permit.

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[Signature]  
(Signature of Applicant)

PO Box 54, Seio, OR 97374  
(Address)

*John - MOP  
said to  
said to  
follow up  
questionnaire  
logbook  
permits*

STATE OF OREGON  
**WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
 3850 PORTLAND ROAD NE  
 SALEM, OR 97310  
 378-8455/378-8130 (FAX)

RECEIPT # **95936** RECEIVED OVER THE COUNTER

RECEIVED FROM: Linnell Co. APPLICATION G-13025  
 BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PERMIT \_\_\_\_\_  
 TRANSFER \_\_\_\_\_

CASH:  CHECK: # X 24-12 OTHER: (IDENTIFY)  TOTAL REC'D \$ 216.00

**01-00-0 WRD MISC CASH ACCT**

842.010	ADJUDICATIONS	\$
831.087	PUBLICATIONS/MAPS	\$
830.650	PARKING FEES Name/month	\$
_____	OTHER: (IDENTIFY)	\$

**REDUCTION OF EXPENSE**

CASH ACCT.	\$
COST CENTER AND OBJECT CLASS	VOUCHER #

**03-00-0 WRD OPERATING ACCT**

MISCELLANEOUS:

840.001	COPY FEES	\$
850.200	RESEARCH FEES	\$
880.109	MISC REVENUE: (IDENTIFY)	\$
520.000	OTHER (P-6): (IDENTIFY)	\$

WATER RIGHTS:		EXAM FEE	RECORD FEE
842.001	SURFACE WATER	\$	\$
842.003	GROUND WATER	\$ <u>200.00</u>	\$ <u>516.00</u>
842.005	TRANSFER	\$	\$
WELL CONSTRUCTION		EXAM FEE	LICENSE FEE
842.022	WELL DRILL CONSTRUCTOR	\$	\$
842.016	WELL DRILL OPERATOR	\$	\$
_____	LANDOWNER'S PERMIT	\$	\$

**06-00-0 WELL CONST START FEE**

842.013	WELL CONST START FEE	\$	CARD #
_____	MONITORING WELLS	\$	CARD #

**45-00-0 LOTTERY PROCEEDS**

864.000	LOTTERY PROCEEDS	\$
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**07-00-0 HYDRO ACTIVITY**

842.011	POWER LICENSE FEE(FW/WRD)	LIC NUMBER	\$
842.115	HYDRO LICENSE FEE(FW/WRD)		\$
_____	HYDRO APPLICATION		\$

RECEIPT # **95936** DATED: 4/6/93 BY: C. Angel  
 Distribution—White Copy-Customer, Yellow Copy-Fiscal, Blue Copy-File, Buff Copy-Fiscal

FAD Duplicate Card

Application No. G 13025  
 Permit No. G 11605

Name CT CHRISTIE  
 Address PO Box 54, Scio OR 97374  
 Assigned \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Beginning construction AUG 09 1994  
 Completion of construction OCT 01 1995  
 Extended to 10-1-94, 10-1-97  
 Complete application of water OCT 01 1996  
 Extended to 10-1-97

Form 111

John - Mr. said she gave this file to you - this is true  
 guy, called again this Am. De

Wrig. Season: Hire him until Oct accept obj from applicant  
 690-250070 - Christie Wrig Season  
 G13025

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