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Attn: Ms. Kerry Kavanagh

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Intent to Partially Perfect Permit G-16148 and Request for Reimbursement Authority Processing

Dear Ms. Kavanagh:

In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 690-320-0040(4), this letter provides formal notification that the Springfield Utility Board (SUB) hereby intends to partially perfect 70 percent of the municipal water right developed under Permit G-16148 and transmits the related Claim of Beneficial Use (CBU). The processing fee of \$230 is enclosed.

This letter also provides additional information required under OAR 690-320-0040(4) to support the requested partial perfection. We have enclosed a Reimbursement Authority (RA) application for the expedited processing of the CBU and a related \$125 check payable to the Oregon Water Resources Department.

Background

Permit G-16148 authorizes a total pumping rate of 4.91 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water from four wells in the Cedar Creek Basin. The priority date of the right is December 11, 2000. The current Points of Appropriation (POA) are three wells (Wells 5, 6 and 7) constructed as part of SUB's Thurston Wellfield. The fourth well, designated Well 10, has not been constructed to date.

The partial development of this 3.43 cfs of the 4.91 cfs right will reduce the remaining unperfected amount of water to 1.48 cfs.

Quantity of Water Diverted in Previous Three Years

The following provides the quantity of water in acre-feet pumped from Wells 5, 6 and 7 between January 2018 and May 2021 based on the Water Use Report page of the WRD's website and SUB's records.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2018	52.0453	33.0387	38.5294	56.1896	67.2944	95.4529	133.6196	88.9526	74.7142	44.5302	48.1271	57.2717
2019	44.2752	38.1480	38.8539	56.9120	72.2793	92.8532	116.3109	112.4113	38.5522	35.2694	57.4262	50.8802
2020	44.1280	38.9099	43.7071	46.5774	66.3998	70.3004	92.9195	104.3322	60.9837	49.3637	54.1257	47.1942
2021	49.6892	38.4444	41.3717	60.8324	97.8847	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Plan to Develop Successive Increments of the Right

The completion date for development of the water use authorized by the permit is January 2, 2027. SUB will use and develop the remaining 1.48 cfs of water authorized by Permit G-16148 in response to present and future water demand. A summary of the projected water demands and a proposed plan for meeting the forecasted increased water demand are summarized in the SUB and Rainbow Water District joint Water Management and Conservation Plan. The Department approved the Plan on June 28, 2018.

Map Showing Where Water Will Be Put to Use

The permit map is currently on file with the Department. SUB will develop and use the remaining portion of Permit G-16148 to meet water demand in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit. Should you have any questions about the enclosed CBU, please call Amy Chinitz at 541-744-3745. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Greg Miller
Water Division Director

Enclosures: Reimbursement Authority Application
Payment of \$230 to OWRD – Processing Fee
Payment of \$125 to OWRD – RA Application Fee
First Partial Perfection Claim of Beneficial Use
Claim of Beneficial Use Map (Mylar)

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