

January 17, 2014

Associated Fruit Company
296 South Pacific Hwy
Talent, OR 97540

Re: Installation of a Measuring Device for Water Right Certificates 26504 & 43906

Dear Water Right Holder:

In 2000, the Oregon Water Resources Commission endorsed a statewide strategy for improving surface water measurement. The initial phase of this program involved identifying and inventorying surface water points of diversion that the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) determined were significant based on certain water right and streamflow criteria. We are contacting owners of significant diversions and informing them that a measuring device will be required on specific points of surface water diversion prior to the 2014 irrigation season. This notice is intended to provide you time to secure funding for the purchase and installation of a measuring device or establish a work plan with your local Watermaster for the purchase and installation of a measuring device well ahead of being statutorily required.

Our water right records indicate that you own the land covered by Water Right Certificate 26504 & 43906 (see enclosed). If our records are incorrect, please contact me within 15 days of the date of this letter so that the records may be updated. The points of diversion in the certificates referenced above have been identified as significant and do not have a measuring device.

OWRD currently has funding available through the Measuring Device Cost Share Program to assist water users with the costs of a measuring device. The device must meet OWRD's criteria and be approved by the Watermaster. For more information on the OWRD Measuring Device Cost Share Program please contact me at the phone number or email address listed below.

Failure to respond to this letter may result in the issuance of a "Measuring Device Notice ". Please be aware that funding to assist in the purchase and/or installation of measuring devices is likely **not** available once this formal notice has been issued. Further, other grant funding may also be restricted once a regulatory notice has been delivered. The Department encourages you to take advantage of the Cost Share Program and pursue the acquisition and installation of the device prior to the Measurement Device Notice being issued to you.

I encourage you to contact me at your earliest convenience to start the process of selecting and installing measuring device on your diversion. I can provide you with contact information for device suppliers in the area. If you have further questions, I can be reached at (541) 774-6880 or by email at Travis.N.Kelly@state.or.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Kelly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Travis Kelly
Watermaster District 13

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Certified Return Receipt Requested

Cc: Dawn Monagon