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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
SUPERSEDING CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

Document Title: Certificate of Water Right

Agency: Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
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Reference Number:

PRIORITY DATE	APPLICATION NUMBER	PERMIT NUMBER	CERTIFICATE NUMBER
May 7, 1953	3205	3031	2043-A

*This is to certify that the herein named applicant has made proof to the satisfaction of the Department of Ecology of a right to the use of the public waters of the State of Washington as herein defined, and under and specifically subject to the provisions contained in the Permit issued by the Department of Ecology, and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and is hereby confirmed by the Department of Ecology and entered of record as shown, but is limited to an amount actually beneficially used.*

PUBLIC WATERS TO BE APPROPRIATED

SOURCE	TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATERS)	
Two Wells		
MAX. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND	MAX. GALLONS PER MINUTE	MAX. ACRE-FEET PER YEAR
	400	80
QUANTITY/TYPE OF USE/PERIOD OF USE		
Irrigation – during irrigation season		

LOCATION OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL

Well 1 – approximately 587 feet west, and 1300 feet south of the NE Corner of Section 19

Well 3 – approximately 530 feet west, and 1300 feet south of the NE Corner of Section 19

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL

1/4 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE (E. OR W.) W.M.	W.R.I.A.	COUNTY
	19	35	3 E	3	Skagit

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED

1/4 1/4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE (E. OR W.) W.M.	W.R.I.A.	COUNTY

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ADDITIONAL LEGAL IS ON PAGE 2

SUPERSEDING CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

**CONTINUED LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR LOCATION OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL**

**CONTINUED LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED**

The place of use is in the E½ of the NE¼, and the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 18; the W½ of the NW¼, and the NW¼ of the SW¼, and the W½ of the NE¼ of the NW¼, and the W½ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 17.

**PROVISIONS**

- An approved measuring device shall be installed on each well and maintained in accordance with RCW 90.03.360, WAC 173-173 (Installation, operation and maintenance requirements attached). Meter reading shall be recorded monthly and this data shall be maintained and be made available to the Department of Ecology upon request.
- In order to protect the resource, static water levels (SWL) shall be measured at least once each month. Ecology's Water Resources section (NWRO) shall be notified if a below normal seasonal drop is measured in SWL; otherwise this data shall be maintained and be made available to Ecology upon request.
- If it can be shown that this change in the points of withdrawal and the change to the place of use has a detrimental effect on existing rights, it shall be the responsibility of the operator to mitigate for this impact and/or alter or cease withdrawal of water.

- *Saltwater intrusion provisions:*

Chloride and conductivity measurements as well as depth to static water level (pump off), measured from the top of the well casing, shall be made on each production well at the beginning of irrigation season and during the last month of the irrigation season. The analysis shall be performed by a state-accredited laboratory. A copy of the laboratory results for all sampling events shall be submitted by October 15 of each year, to the Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office, Bellevue, Washington. For record keeping, please include the water right number on all copies.

If pumping from the wells authorized by this water right causes chloride concentrations to show an increasing trend in any of the wells, immediate action shall be required to prevent pumping concentrations from increasing as is consistent with the water quality anti-degradation policy WAC 173-200-030. These actions include, but are not limited to reducing the instantaneous withdrawal rate (gpm) of the wells, lowering the annual quantity removed from the wells, rotating pumping cycles, or turning off certain wells. If chloride concentrations continue to increase, even after corrective measures are taken, the water right holder shall relinquish the option to perfect additional allocated quantities regardless of the stage of development.

*The right to use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described, except as provided in RCW 90.03.380, 90.03.390, and 90.44.020.*

**This certificate of water right is specifically subject to relinquishment for non-use of water as provided in RCW 90.14.180.**

Given under my hand and the seal of this office at Bellevue, Washington,  
this 7th day of JANUARY, 2005.

Linda Hoffman  
Department of Ecology

By Daniel Swenson  
Daniel Swenson, Section Supervisor

