

Application No. P-78774  
Permit No.

STATE OF OREGON  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE OF EXEMPT RESERVOIR

This notice is submitted pursuant to ORS 537.141, which provides that a water right is not needed for certain ponds/reservoirs which were in existence before January 1, 1993, are located off-channel and store less than 9.2 acre-feet of water or have a dam less than 10 feet in height.

Landowner: THOMAS James BRONSON / Lois Marie BRONSON

Authorized Agent: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 4430 Willow Creek Rd  
Ironside OR 97908 (503) 446-3564  
City State Zip Telephone No.

I/WE SUBMIT NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING RESERVOIR(S) :

NOTE: Multiple reservoirs may be included in a single notification. For items 1-6 below, attach extra sheets for additional reservoir descriptions.

1. The reservoir is located in Section 33, Township 13S, Range 40E, in Malheur County. (Enclose a US Geological Survey topographical map or a tax lot map showing the location of the reservoir(s). Copies of portions of the maps are acceptable, provided information on the copy verifies the correct legal description.)

2. Source of water: run off

3. Maximum height of the dam: 8 feet

4. Maximum water depth in the reservoir: 5 feet

5. Maximum storage capacity of reservoir: 1 acre foot

6. Size, description and location of any outlet pipe: none

7. Enclose evidence that the reservoir(s) existed before January 1, 1993, such as one or more of the following:

7.1 A dated aerial photograph which shows the immediate area above, below and surrounding the reservoir(s);

7.2 An affidavit signed by the landowner or other knowledgeable person (signature must be notarized);

7.3 A dated map prepared by a local, state or federal agency showing the location of the reservoir; or

7.4 Construction receipts or other forms of documentation

See worksheet

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 APPLICANT NAME: Lois Marie Bronson  
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RESERVOIR NAME/NUMBER	TOWN SHIP	RANGE	SECTION	COUNTY	SOURCE	MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF DAM	MAXIMUM WATER DEPTH	STORAGE CAPACITY (STATE UNITS)	OUTLET PIPE (LOCATION, DESCRIPTION, SIZE)
Galligan	135	40E	33	Malheur	Run off	8 FT	5 FT	1/2 acre	NONE
T. J.	135	40E	34	"	"	8 FT	6	1/2 acre	none
Eric	135	40E	34	"	"	8 FT	6	1 acre	none
Pete	135	40E	34	"	"	8 FT	6	1 acre	none
April	135	40E	34	"	"	10 FT	8	2 acre	none
Windmill	145	40E	11	"	Run off	8 FT	6 FT	1/2 acre	NONE
Fish Creek	145	40E	6	"	Run off	8 FT	6 FT	1/2 acre	none
Long Creek	145	40E	6	"	Run off	8 FT	6 FT	1/2 acre	none
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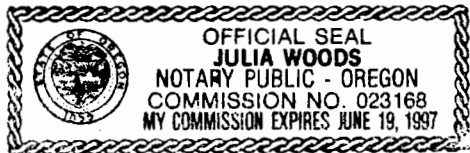
STATE OF OREGON     )  
                                  ) ss  
County of Baker     )

DATE: 1-3-95

The pond(s) and reservoir(s) listed on my Notice of Exempt Reservoir application were built prior to January 1, 1993.

Tom Bronson     Tom BRONSON  
SIGNATURE AND PRINTED NAME OF OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE

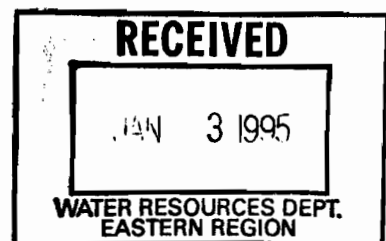
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January,  
1995.



Julia Woods  
Notary Public of Oregon

My Commission expires 6/19/97

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**WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
Malheur County Courthouse  
Vale, OR 97918  
Phone: (503) 473-5130

July 19, 1994

Thomas James Bronson  
4430 Willow Creek Rd  
Ironside, Oregon  
97908

REFERENCE: File # P-78774 ; Notice of Exempt Reservoir or Pond

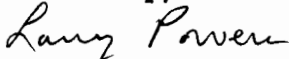
Dear Mr. Bronson:

The department has now reviewed the exempt reservoir notice that you filed with us. We are pleased to tell you that from examining your notice and the accompanying data, we have determined that your pond qualifies as exempt under our administrative rules and you need not apply for a water right for your ponds.

We encourage you to keep this letter with the other important property records that you keep.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at the address or telephone number as listed above.

Sincerely,



Larry Powers  
Watermaster, District No.9

Enclosure: Copy of accepted notice

cc: State of Oregon Water Resources department: Salem, Oregon  
Regional Managers office: Baker city, Oregon

March 9, 1995

Oregon

THOMAS JAMES BRONSON  
BRONSON, LOIS MARIE  
4430 WILLOW CREEK RD  
IRONSIDE, OR 97908

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REFERENCE: File # P-78774;  
Notice of Exempt Reservoir (Pond)

Your exempt reservoir notice has been received by the Department and has been assigned the above-referenced file number. We would like to ask you to refer to this number if you should need to contact us about the notice, your pond, or ponds if you have more than one.

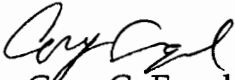
To avoid any misunderstanding, we feel it is important to tell you that although we have received and filed your notice, we have not yet determined whether you are exempt from water right requirements. The watermaster responsible for the area in which the pond(s) is (are) located will help us apply the Water Resources Commission's administrative rules to your situation. These rules set the standards that determine which ponds require water rights and which are exempt. We will let you know the results as soon as we are able to complete our review of your pond(s)'s nature.

Since the department must rely initially on the information you submit to us, it is very important that the information be complete and accurate. If inspections show that your pond(s) does (do) not qualify as exempt, you could be asked to drain the pond(s) or submit a water right application or both. If you submit your application after January 1, 1995, it will be processed like any other application, since that is the deadline for filing water rights under the pond amnesty program.

The department will process your information as quickly as possible. However, because water right processing staff members are working hard to reduce a backlog of applications, it may be some weeks before you hear from us.

If you have questions, you may contact your watermaster. The enclosed brochure lists watermaster names, telephone numbers and addresses by county.

Sincerely,



Mr. Cory C. Engel  
Water Rights Research Assistant  
Water Rights/Adjudication Division

Enclosure: New Water Right Law for Pond Owners Brochure



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