

STATE OF OREGON
CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

Oregon Water Resources Department
158 12th Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97310

The specific limits for the use are listed below along with conditions of use.

Source: BENEKE CREEK tributary to NEHALEM RIVER

County: CLATSOP

Purpose: Providing required stream flows for coho and fall chinook salmon, resident and sea-run cutthroat trout, and winter steelhead for migration, spawning, egg incubation, fry emergence, and juvenile rearing.

To be maintained in:

BENEKE CREEK FROM WALKER CREEK (SE1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 6N, RANGE 7W WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (NW1/4, SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 5N, RANGE 7W WM)

The right is established under Oregon Revised Statutes 537.341.

The date of priority is 10/11/1991.

The following conditions apply to the use of water under this certificate:

1. The right is limited to not more than the amounts, in cubic feet per second, during the time periods listed below:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	30.0	15.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	19.4	54.0	54.0

2. The water right holder shall measure and report the in-stream flow along the reach of the stream or river described in the certificate as may be required by the standards for in-stream water right reporting of the Water Resources Commission.
3. For the purposes of water distribution, this instream right shall not have priority over human or livestock consumption.
4. The instream flow allocated pursuant to this water right is not in addition to other instream flows created by a prior water right or designated minimum perennial stream flow.
5. The flows are to be measured at the lower end of the stream reach to protect necessary flows throughout the reach.

Witness the signature of the Water Resources Director,
affixed AUGUST 20, 1996.



Martha O. Page

Recorded in State Record of Water Right Certificate number 72552.