

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF UMATILLA
CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

U.S. UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST
2517 SW HAILEY AVENUE
PENDLETON, OREGON 97801

confirms the right to store the waters of TWO UNNAMED STREAMS, tributaries of RUSH CREEK in LITTLE PIT POND AND WEST RUSH POND RESERVOIRS FOR LIVESTOCK.

The right to store these waters was perfected under Reservoir Permit R-11332. The date of priority is OCTOBER 3, 1983. The amount of water entitled to be stored each year under this right is not more than 0.37 ACRE-FOOT (AF); BEING 0.28 AF IN LITTLE PIT POND AND 0.09 AF IN WEST RUSH POND. No water shall be appropriated for storage during the period from June 15 to November 30 of each year.

The reservoirs are located as follows:

LITTLE PIT POND
LOT 1 (NW 1/4 NW 1/4)

WEST RUSH POND
NW 1/4 SE 1/4
SECTION 31
TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, W.M.

The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the installation and maintenance of an outlet pipe, or the provisions of other means to evacuate water when determined necessary by the Water Resources Director to satisfy prior downstream rights.

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this right may result in action including, but not limited to restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the right.

This right is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

The storage allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including rights for maintaining instream flows.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed November 23, 2001.


Paul R. Cleary

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