

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF LINN

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

BLUE DEN RANCH LLC
38620 LULAY RD
SCIO OR 97374

confirms the right to the use of water perfected under the terms of Permit S-54124. The amount of water used to which this right is entitled is limited to the amount used beneficially, and shall not exceed the amount specified, or its equivalent in the case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source. The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-85965

SOURCE OF WATER: NEAL CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THOMAS CREEK

PURPOSE OR USE: COMMERCIAL USE (FISH HATCHERY)

MAXIMUM RATE: 1.0 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: MARCH 22, 2004

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
10 S	1 E	WM	17	NE NW	320 FEET SOUTH AND 770 FEET WEST FROM N1/4 CORNER, SECTION 17

THE PLACE USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
10 S	1 E	WM	17	NE NW

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484 and ORS 536.075. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 183.484, ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review and petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied. In addition, under ORS 537.260 any person with an application, permit or water right certificate subsequent in priority may jointly or severally contest the issuance of the certificate within three months after issuance of the certificate.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain the meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director in good working order.
- B. The water user shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- C. The Director may require the water user to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require the water user to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the water user to report general water use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the right. The Director may provide an opportunity for the water user to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

The use may be restricted if the quality of the source stream or downstream waters decrease to the point that those waters no longer meet existing state or federal water quality standards due to reduced flows.

The water user shall maintain and operate fish screening as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the diversion.

Where two or more water users agree among themselves as to the manner of rotation in the use of water and such agreement is placed in writing and filed by such water users with the watermaster, and such rotation system does not infringe upon such prior rights of any water user not a party to such rotation plan, the watermaster shall distribute the water according to such agreement.

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.

By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

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

The right to the use of the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the place of use described.

Issued JAN 30 2026.



Katherine Ratcliffe
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for
Ivan Gall, Director
Oregon Water Resources Department