

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF LINN

CERTIFICATE TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS CERTIFICATE IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
725 SUMMER ST NE SUITE A  
SALEM OR 97301

The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: IS-89717

SOURCE OF WATER: BEAR CREEK, TRIBUTARY TO MIDDLE SANTIAM RIVER

PURPOSE: PUBLIC INSTREAM USE FOR THE CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF  
AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE, WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT

DATE OF PRIORITY: AUGUST 14, 2024

TO BE MAINTAINED IN: BEAR CREEK, FROM RIVER MILE 0.8 (NENW, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH,  
RANGE 4 EAST, W.M.) TO MOUTH RIVER MILE 0.0 (SENW, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 4  
EAST, W.M.), TRIBUTARY TO MIDDLE SANTIAM RIVER

The right is established under Oregon Revised Statutes 537.341.

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 by month or half-month, during the time periods listed below:

| JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN       | JUL | AUG  | SEP | OCT      | NOV  | DEC  |
|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----|----------|------|------|
| 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 12.9/10.0 | 4.6 | 3.42 | 5.0 | 8.0/15.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |

2. For purposes of water distribution, this instream right shall not have priority over human or livestock consumption.
3. 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.

4. The flows are to be measured at the lower end of the stream reach to protect necessary flows throughout the reach.

ISSUED SEPTEMBER 23, 2026



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Oregon Water Resources Department

