

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF LANE

PERMIT TO STORE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

J E N HILL CO.; PACIFIC RIM MANUFACTURING
PO BOX 2236
JASPER, OREGON 97438

(541) 474-5025

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-80846

SOURCE OF WATER: HILLS CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF WILLAMETTE RIVER WITHIN THE WILLAMETTE BASIN

STORAGE FACILITY: THREE UNNAMED RESERVOIRS

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT

VOLUME: 39.76 ACRE-FEET EACH YEAR, BEING 13.22 ACRE-FEET IN RESERVOIR 1, 25.71 ACRE-FEET IN RESERVOIR 2, AND 0.83 ACRE-FOOT IN RESERVOIR 3

PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR STORAGE DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH JUNE 30

DATE OF PRIORITY: JANUARY 17, 1996

The maximum height of the dams shall not exceed 9.0 feet.

DAM LOCATION: SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, W.M.;

THE AREA TO BE SUBMERGED BY THE RESERVOIR IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

SW 1/4 NE 1/4
SE 1/4 NE 1/4
SECTION 23
TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, W.M.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.
- B. The permittee 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 permittee to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require the permittee to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the permit. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

The permittee may be required in the future to install, maintain, and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the installation and maintenance of an outlet pipe, or the provision 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 permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the permit.

This permit 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 Director finds that the proposed use(s) of water described by this permit, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Actual construction work shall begin within one year from permit issuance and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1998. The reservoir shall be filled and complete application of the stored water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 1999.

Issued August 9, 1996

for Martha O. Page

Martha O. Page, Director
Water Resources Department