

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A RESERVOIR AND STORE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

MEADOWS WATER CO. AN OREGON CORP
PO BOX 470
MT HOOD, OREGON 97041

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-71657

SOURCE OF WATER: TWO UNNAMED SPRINGS, TRIBUTARY OF EAST FORK HOOD RIVER
AND A WELL WITHIN THE EAST FORK HOOD RIVER BASIN

STORAGE FACILITY: TWO UNNAMED RESERVOIRS

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: TO BE APPROPRIATED UNDER APPLICATION
S-69976, PERMIT 53259, AND APPLICATION G-12550, PERMIT G-13241 for
QUASI-MUNICIPAL USE.

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 2.48 ACRE-FEET (AF) PER YEAR, BEING 1.54 AF IN AN
EXISTING RESERVOIR (TO BE ENLARGED) AND 0.94 AF IN A PROPOSED RESERVOIR

SURFACE WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR STORAGE DURING THE PERIOD:
NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH JULY 31 OF EACH YEAR

GROUND WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR STORAGE DURING THE PERIOD: AUGUST
1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR

DATE OF PRIORITY: June 5, 1991

The area submerged by the existing reservoir, when full, will be 0.10
acre and the maximum depth of water will be 16.0 feet. The maximum
height of the dam shall not exceed 0.0 feet (ground level).

The area submerged by the proposed reservoir, when full, will be 0.06
acre and the maximum depth of water will be 16.0 feet. The maximum
height of the dam shall not exceed 0.0 feet (ground level).

DAM LOCATION: BOTH WITHIN THE NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 4, T3S, R9E, W.M.;
EXISTING RESERVOIR - 2070 FEET NORTH AND 200 FEET WEST; PROPOSED
RESERVOIR - 2070 FEET NORTH AND 200 FEET WEST, BOTH FROM THE SE CORNER
OF SECTION 4

WELL LOCATION: SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 3, T3S, R9E, W.M.; 850 FEET NORTH
AND 1150 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 3

LOCATION OF UNNAMED SPRINGS: SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SECTION 4, T3S, R9E, W.M.;
2730 FEET NORTH & 1000 FEET WEST; 2790 FEET NORTH & 990 FEET WEST, BOTH
FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 4

Application R-71657 Water Resources Department

PERMIT R-12248

superseded by

R-12758

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

NE 1/4 SE 1/4
SECTION 4
TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, W.M.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The Director may require the permittee to install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director for either or both of the springs and/or the well. If the Director notifies the permittee to install a meter or other measuring device, the permittee shall install such device within the period stated in the notice. Such installation period shall not be less than 90 days unless special circumstances warrant a shorter installation period. Once installed, the permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order and shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring procedures for review and approval.
- B. 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 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.

Storage and use of water from the well under this permit is subject to the conditions and limitations in Permit G-13241.

This permit does not allow for more than 0.11 cubic foot per second to be appropriated from the well at any time.

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 this permit. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

The permittee shall construct and maintain a measuring device to measure and record the amount of groundwater diverted to the reservoir.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

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.

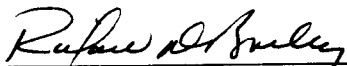
By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

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 Commission 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. The reservoir shall be filled and complete application of water shall be made on or before October 1, 2002. Within one year after complete application of water to the proposed use, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE).

Issued April 15, 1998



Martha O. Pagel, Director
Water Resources Department