

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF JACKSON

PERMIT TO STORE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

C2 CATTLE COMPANY
18495 HWY 140
EAGLE POINT, OREGON 97524

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-80660

SOURCE OF WATER: WASSON CANYON, SPRING CREEK AND LONG CANYON, TRIBUTARIES OF NORTH FORK LITTLE BUTTE CREEK, WITHIN THE ROGUE BASIN

STORAGE FACILITY: WADE RESERVOIR ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-1716 FOR THE STORAGE OF 645.0 ACRE-FEET, ENLARGED UNDER PERMIT R-2042 FOR THE STORAGE OF AN ADDITIONAL 114.15 ACRE-FEET, AND ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF SUPPLY ADDED UNDER PERMITS R-2365 AND R-2706.

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: TO BE APPROPRIATED UNDER APPLICATION S-80661, PERMIT 53382, FOR IRRIGATION OF 104.2 ACRES AND SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION OF 17.45 ACRES.

MAXIMUM RATE/VOLUME OF USE: UNDER THIS PERMIT 547.44 ACRE-FEET EACH YEAR. THIS RIGHT, IN COMBINATION WITH PERMITS R-1716, R-2042, R-2365 AND R-2706, ALLOWS APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STORAGE UP TO A MAXIMUM VOLUME OF 759.15 ACRE-FEET EACH YEAR.

PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR STORAGE FROM FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH APRIL 30 OF EACH YEAR

DATE OF PRIORITY: NOVEMBER 2, 1995

The area submerged by the reservoir, when full, will be 18.4 acres and the maximum depth of water will be 65.0 feet. The maximum height of the dam shall not exceed 73.0 feet.

DAM LOCATION: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 10, T36S, R2E, W.M.

POINTS OF DIVERSION LOCATION: WASSON CANYON - NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 24, 1170 FEET SOUTH AND 1700 FEET WEST FROM THE EAST 1/4 CORNER SECTION 24; SPRING CREEK - NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 23, 2145 FEET NORTH AND 330 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER SECTION 23; LONG CANYON - NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 23, 2475 FEET NORTH AND 977 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER SECTION 23, ALL BEING IN T36S, R2E, W.M.

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

NW 1/4 SE 1/4
SW 1/4 SE 1/4
SECTION 10
TOWNSHIP 36 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, 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, in the reservoir, as approved by the Director. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- 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.

Water may not be appropriated for storage from Wasson Canyon when the natural rate of flow is less than 0.5 cubic foot per second at the point of diversion.

At the point of diversion from Wasson Canyon, the permittee shall 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. The required screens and by-pass devices are to be in place, functional and approved by an ODFW representative prior to diversion of any water.

The project must be operated and maintained according to the approved plans and specifications dated August 15, 1957, a copy of which is on file with the Department in Dam Safety File #W45.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the installation and maintenance of a fully functional conduit/gate assembly having a minimum diameter of 8 inches.

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.

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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.

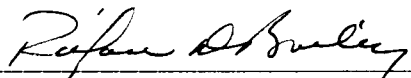
By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

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. The reservoir shall be filled and complete application of water shall be made on or before October 1, 2002.

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