

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF BENTON

PERMIT TO STORE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
29555 CAMP ADAIR ROAD
MONMOUTH, OREGON 97361

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-75512

SOURCE OF WATER: RUNOFF, A TRIBUTARY OF SOAP CREEK

STORAGE FACILITY: RESERVOIR 28

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: WETLANDS RESTORATION

MAXIMUM STORAGE VOLUME: 2.2 ACRE-FEET EACH YEAR

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

DATE OF PRIORITY: DECEMBER 19, 1994

THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF THE DAM SHALL NOT EXCEED 9.9 FEET.

DAM LOCATION: SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 1200 FEET NORTH & 800 FEET EAST FROM SW
CORNER SECTION 20, T10S, R4W, W.M.

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

SW 1/4 SW 1/4
SECTION 20
TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, 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. 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.

Diversion screening or fish passage facilities shall be designed, installed, and operated to Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife specifications.

The total area to be submerged by the reservoir, when full shall be 2.75 acres; the maximum depth of water shall be 2.0 feet.

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.

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.

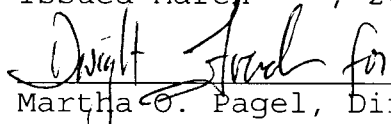
The use of water allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.

The 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 by March 31, 2001. The reservoir shall be filled and complete application of the stored water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2004. 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 March 31, 2000



Martha O. Pagel, Director
Water Resources Department

NOTE: Pursuant to ORS 537.330, in any transaction for the conveyance of real estate that includes any portion of the lands described in this permit, the seller of the real estate shall, upon accepting an offer to purchase that real estate, also inform the purchaser in writing whether any permit, transfer approval order, or certificate evidencing the water right is available and that the seller will deliver any permit, transfer approval order or certificate to the purchaser at closing, if the permit, transfer approval order or certificate is available.