

# Application for a Permit to Construct a Reservoir and to Store for Beneficial Use the Unappropriated Waters of the State of Oregon

**JOEL C. SWORD**

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**OREGON**

do hereby make application for a permit to construct the following described reservoir and to store the unappropriated waters of the State of Oregon, subject to existing rights -

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1. The name of the proposed reservoir is **Griffin Creek Dam**

2. The name of the stream from which the reservoir is to be filled and the appropriation made is

**Griffin Creek**

3. The amount of water to be stored is **2000** **00** acre feet.

4. The use to be made of the impounded water is **irrigation**

5. The location of the proposed reservoir will be in **Sec. 28**

**10 S. R. 34 E. T. 36**, in the county of **Harney**

(a) State whether situated in channel of running stream and give character of material at outlet

In channel of running stream. Material at outlet is clay, sand and gravel

(b) If not in channel of running stream, state how it is to be filled. If through a feed canal, give name and dimensions

To be filled chiefly from melted snow during spring runoff

and from natural flow of stream

6. The dam will be located in **1/4 Sec. 28**, **Sec. 28**

**Tp. 19 S. R. 34 E. W. M.** The maximum height will be **40.2** feet above stream bed or ground

surface on center line of dam. The length on top will be **478** feet; length on

bottom **494** feet; width on top **16** feet; slope of front

of water side **2:1**, slope on back **6:1**; height of dam above water line

when full **5.0** feet.

A statement of the applicant's intention to store the unappropriated waters of the State of Oregon for beneficial use. Such forms can be secured without charge, together with instructions, by addressing the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon.



This application shows a proposed increase in height of four (4) feet of a dam and water impounding. This work has been accomplished on the concrete core wall a height of 200 feet. The concrete core wall has been completed. The area of the dam slopes, channel excavation, a portion of the lining completed and some fill material placed below the overflow in the channel.

The applicant desires to secure approval for the increase in height of the dam and the construction may be performed with the work now in progress.

PROPOSED

STATE OF OREGON }  
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County of Marion, }

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions: The right herein granted is limited to

the construction of Griffin Creek Dam and storage of water from Griffin Creek to be accomplished under Application No. 26552 Permit No. 27007 for irrigation.

The right hereunder shall be limited to the storage of 80 acre feet.

The priority date of this permit is October 9, 1951

Actual construction work shall begin on or before June 30, 1953

and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 1, 1951.

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of July, 1951.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Application No. 151-2-2854-1-1  
Reservoir Permit No. 151-2-2854-1-1

**PERMIT**

To construct a reservoir and intake for the  
purpose of the unimproved waters of the  
State of Oregon.

This instrument was first received in the  
office of the State Engineer at Salem, Oregon,  
on the 9 day of February  
1947, at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Approved:

(Seal) (S) (S)

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FRASER S. TRICKLIN

STATE ENGINEER

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