

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF UMATILLA

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A RESERVOIR AND STORE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-85285

SOURCE OF WATER: RUN-OFF, A TRIBUTARY OF SERVICE BUTTES

STORAGE FACILITY: SPARKS LAGOON

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: MULTI-PURPOSE USE

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 353.0 ACRE FEET EACH YEAR

WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR STORAGE DURING THE PERIOD: JANUARY 1  
THROUGH APRIL 14

DATE OF PRIORITY: SEPTEMBER 5, 2002

The area submerged by the reservoir, when full, will be 17.0 ACRES.  
The maximum height of the dam shall not exceed 20.0 FEET.

DAM LOCATION: NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SECTION 34, T3N, R28E, W.M.; 740 FEET SOUTH  
AND 1600 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER, SECTION 34

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

NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$   
SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 34

TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 28 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 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.

If the riparian area is disturbed in the process of developing a point of diversion, the permittee shall be responsible for restoration and enhancement of such riparian area.

The use may be restricted if the quality of the source stream or downstream waters decrease to the point that those waters no longer meet existing state or federal water quality standards due to reduced flows.

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The permittee shall also install a fishway at the obstruction that will provide adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish. The permittee may submit evidence that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has determined screens and/or fishways are not necessary. The required screens and fishways are to be in place, functional, and approved by ODFW before diversion of any water.

#### **DAM CONDITIONS**

All construction shall be performed under the supervision of a registered professional engineer licensed in Oregon.

The constructed works shall conform to the approved plans and specifications on file with the Water Resources Dam Safety program. The engineer of record shall notify the Water Resources Dam Safety program before making any significant change to the approved design prior to or during construction.

No water shall be stored until the Water Resources Department receives written certification from the engineer of record that construction has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

If final construction deviates from the approved design a set reproducible as-constructed drawings, including a revised reservoir capacity graph or table, must accompany the engineer's written certification of completion.

Routine maintenance or repair of the dam, its spillway and all appurtenant structures shall be performed to include, but not limited to, the removal of woody vegetation or debris, prompt restoration of areas of erosion or to repair defective equipment determined necessary for its safe operation.

Except for routine repair and maintenance, design plans and specifications must be prepared by an Oregon licensed professional engineer and approved by the Water Resources Dam Safety program prior to any enlargement, modification, or alteration of the dam or any appurtenant structures.

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS

Use under this permit is limited to the reservoir area. This permit does not provide for the appropriation of water for maintaining the water level or maintaining a suitable fresh water condition.

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.

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.

The reservoir shall be filled and complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2008. If the water is not completely applied before this date, and the permittee wishes to continue development under the permit, the permittee must submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon the merit of the application.

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 January 30, 2004

  
 Paul R. Cleary, Director  
 Water Resources Department

**REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS:** 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.

**CULTURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION LAWS:** Permittees involved in ground-disturbing activities should be aware of federal and state cultural resources protection laws. ORS 358.920 prohibits the excavation, injury, destruction or alteration of an archeological site or object, or removal of archeological objects from public and private lands without an archeological permit issued by the State Historic Preservation Office. 16 USC 470, Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires a federal agency, prior to any undertaking to take into account the effect of the undertaking that is included on or eligible for inclusion in the National Register. For further information, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at 503-378-4168, extension 232.