

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MALHEUR

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A RESERVOIR AND STORE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO:

BIG BEND LLC  
222 W STATE ST  
EAGLE ID 83616

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-86685

SOURCE OF WATER: SNAKE RIVER, tributary to COLUMBIA RIVER

STORAGE FACILITY: A RESERVOIR

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 6.7 ACRE FEET

DATE OF PRIORITY: SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

Use	Period
Wildlife	October 1 – March 31

Center of Reservoir Location:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Survey Coordinates
22 S	46 E	WM	10	SE NE	1	1200 FEET SOUTH AND 800 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 10

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Survey Coordinates
22 S	46 E	WM	10	SE NE	1	200 FEET SOUTH AND 150 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SE NE, SECTION 10

The Area To Be Submerged:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot
22 S	46 E	WM	10	NE NE	1
22 S	46 E	WM	10	NW NE	2
22 S	46 E	WM	10	SE NE	1

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The Director may require the permittee to install a meter or other suitable measuring device at each point of diversion 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.

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.

The permittee shall pass all live flow outside the storage season described above.

The permittee shall not construct, operate or maintain any dam or artificial obstruction to fish passage in the channel of the subject stream without providing a fishway to ensure adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish, unless the permittee has requested and been granted a fish passage waiver by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The permittee is hereby directed to contact an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Fish Passage Coordinator, before beginning construction of any in-channel obstruction.

This permit does not provide for the appropriation of water for out-of-reservoir uses, the maintenance of the water level or maintaining a suitable freshwater condition. If any water is used for out-of-reservoir purposes, or any live flow is appropriated to maintain either the water level or a suitable freshwater condition, a secondary water right is required.

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish-screening and by-pass devices consistent with current Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) standards. Fish screening is to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion, while by-pass devices provide adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish. The required screen and by-pass devices are to be in place and functional prior to diversion of any water. Permittee shall obtain written approval from ODFW that the installation of the required screen and by-pass devices meets the state's criteria, or the permittee shall submit documentation that ODFW has determined screens and/or by-pass devices are not necessary.

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. This permit does not authorize the permit holder to pursue this right in such a way as to interfere with or affect adjacent property not under the ownership of the permit holder.
6. The reservoir shall be filled and complete application of the stored water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2011.
7. Within one year after complete application of water to the proposed use, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use to the Oregon Water Resources Department.

8. The claim of beneficial use shall be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner in conformance with the requirements of OAR 690-014 if an associated secondary permit exists for the use of stored water under this permit, or if the reservoir stores 9.2 or more acre-feet of water.
9. If no secondary permit exists and the reservoir stores less than 9.2 acre-feet of water, the claim of beneficial use need not be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner. The information submitted to the Oregon Water Resources Department shall include:
  - a. the dimensions of the reservoir;
  - b. the maximum capacity of the reservoir in acre-feet; and
  - c. a map identifying the location of the reservoir prepared in compliance with Water Resource Department standards.

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*E. Timothy Wall*

for Phillip C. Ward, Director  
Water Resources Department

