

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF LAKE

PERMIT TO STORE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

SURPRISE VALLEY ELECTRIC CORP.
516 US HWY 395 E
ALTURAS CA 96101

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-88250

SOURCE OF WATER: CHEWAUCAN RIVER, TRIBUTARY TO LAKE ALBERT

STORAGE FACILITY: SVEC POND

THE RESERVOIR IS ENTIRELY BELOW GROUND SURFACE; THERE IS NO DAM

MAXIMUM VOLUME/RATE: 100.0 ACRE-FEET, FURTHER LIMITED TO 1.25 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

USE OF THE STORED WATER: MULTIPLE PURPOSE

WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR STORAGE DURING THE PERIOD: NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: JUNE 24, 2016

Authorized Point of Diversion:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
33 S	18 E	WM	23	NW SE	1050 FEET SOUTH AND 1575 FEET WEST FROM E1/4 CORNER, SECTION 23

Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
33 S	18 E	WM	23	NW SE

1. Water Use Measurement, Recording, and Reporting Condition:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, totalizing flow meters must be installed to measure inflow and outflow, above and below the reservoir respectively, to ensure that live flow is not impeded outside the storage season. Measurement devices and their implementation must be acceptable to the Director, and the Director may require that data be recorded on a specified periodic basis and reported to the Department annually or more frequently.

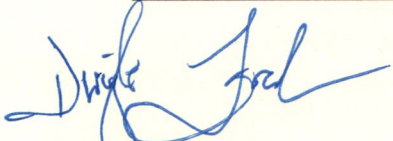
- B. The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the devices; provided however, where any device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
 - C. The permittee shall keep a complete record of the volume of water stored each month, and shall submit a report which includes water-storage 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.
 - D. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.
2. 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 in accordance with ODFW's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Policy OAR 635-415. For purposes of mitigation, the ODFW Fish and Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Goals and Standards, OAR 635-415, shall be followed.
 3. 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.
 4. 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, and approved in writing by ODFW prior to diversion of any water. The permittee may submit evidence in writing that ODFW has determined screens and/or by-pass devices are not necessary.
 5. The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the installation and maintenance of an outlet pipe (with a minimum diameter of 8" for any in-channel reservoir). This requirement may be waived if the Department determines other means have been provided to evacuate water when necessary.
 6. The permittee shall pass all live flow outside the storage season described above.
 7. 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.
 8. The permittee shall only divert water when a flowrate of 75.0 CFS or greater is measurable on the Chewaucan River at Gaging Station #10384000 near Paisley.

9. This permit allows an annual appropriation (not to exceed the specified volume). 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 to be used for out-of-reservoir purposes, a secondary water right is required. If any additional live flow is to be appropriated to maintain either the water level or a suitable freshwater condition, an additional water right is required.

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. Construction of the water system shall begin within five years of the date of permit issuance. The deadline to begin construction may not be extended. This permit is subject to cancellation proceedings if the begin construction deadline is missed.
6. The permitted volume of water shall be stored within five years of the date of permit issuance. If additional time is needed, the permittee may submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon the merit of the application.
7. Within one year after storage of water, 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 capacity is equal to or greater than 9.2 acre-feet.
9. If no secondary permit exists and the reservoir capacity is 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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