

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MARION

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE 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-87965

SOURCE OF WATER: UNNAMED CREEK, TRIBUTARY OF MILLER CREEK

STORAGE FACILITY: PARADISO RESERVOIR

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: IRRIGATION

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 41.0 ACRE-FEET

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

DATE OF PRIORITY: MARCH 13, 2014

THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF THE DAM SHALL NOT EXCEED 23.0 FEET

DAM LOCATION:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
8 S	3 W	WM	35	NW SW	315 FEET SOUTH AND 9 FEET EAST FROM W1/4 CORNER, SECTION 35

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

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
8 S	3 W	WM	34	NE SE
8 S	3 W	WM	35	NW SW

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

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, a staff gage that measures the entire range and stage between full reservoir level and dead-pool storage shall be installed in the reservoir. If no dead-pool, the gage must measure the full depth of the reservoir. The permittee shall maintain the device in good working order.

- B. The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the device; provided however, where any device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- C. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the volume of water stored, and may require the permittee to report water-storage 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.
- D. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.

### **RESERVOIR CONDITIONS**

1. 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.
2. The permittee shall pass all live flow outside the storage season described above.
3. Except for bypass flows after diversion and storage allocation has been met, the permittee shall not release stored water from the reservoir July 1 through October 31, unless it is determined necessary by the Department.
4. The use of water allowed herein may be made only at times when waters from the unnamed creek would not otherwise flow in to a tributary of Miller Creek or sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including rights for maintaining instream flows.
5. The Director may require the user 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.
6. The water user shall install, use, and maintain adequate treatment facilities meeting current DEQ requirements to remove sediment before returning the water to the stream.
7. 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.
8. A fishway to ensure adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish is required for any in-channel obstruction, unless the permittee has requested and been granted a fish passage waiver by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

9. The permittee may be required in the future to install, maintain, and operate fish screening and bypass devices to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion and to provide adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish.

### **DAM CONDITIONS**

1. Routine maintenance or repair of the dam, its spillway, and all appurtenant structures shall be performed to include, but not be limited to, removal of woody or high vegetation from the embankment, abutments and spillway; removal of debris from the reservoir, and annual or more frequent cycling of the valve or gate for the low level conduit.
2. Repair or replacement of defective or worn out equipment (including but not limited to gates, valves, and conduits) shall be completed as needed to keep the dam safe.
3. If the dam is enlarged, modified, or otherwise altered, this work must be based on design plans and specifications prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer licensed in Oregon. These plans must be approved by the Water Resources Dam Safety Program prior to such alterations of the dam, its spillway, or any appurtenant structure(s).
4. No valve shall be installed at the downstream end of the low level conduit, and the low level conduit shall not be operated in a pressurized condition unless the dam has been designed for pressurized operation by the design engineer. There must be an operations manual for the dam that describes pressurized operation, and necessary inspections of pressurized conduits for the dam.
5. If used, flashboards shall be maintained in good condition, replaced as needed, and removed as necessary prior to potential winter storms, or unusual rainfall or snowmelt events at any time of the year.

### **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, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner.

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