

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF YAMHILL  
PERMIT TO STORE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO:

RED HILLS FARM LLC  
PO BOX 189  
DAYTON OR 97114

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-88696

SOURCE OF WATER: RUNOFF, TRIBUTARY TO CHEHALEM CREEK

STORAGE FACILITY: RESERVOIR RR-A

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 1.76 ACRE-FEET

THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF THE DAM SHALL NOT EXCEED 7.0 FEET

DATE OF PRIORITY: JANUARY 22, 2019

WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH JUNE 30

USE: MULTIPLE PURPOSE

**Dam Location/Authorized Point of Diversion:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
2 S	3 W	WM	29	NW SE	1109 FEET NORTH AND 77 FEET EAST FROM SE CORNER, C. MOLTHROP DLC 54

**The Area To Be Submerged:**

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
2 S	3 W	WM	29	NW SE

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

- A. The Director may require the permittee to install a staff gage that measures the entire range and stage between full reservoir level and dead-pool level in the reservoir. If no dead-pool, the gage must measure the full depth of the reservoir. If the Director notifies the permittee to install a staff gage, the permittee shall install such device within the period stated in the notice. Once installed, the permittee shall maintain the device in good working order and shall allow the watermaster access to the device.
- B. 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.

- C. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.
2. The permittee may be required in the future to install, maintain, and operate fish screening and by-pass devices to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion and to provide adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish.
  3. 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.
  4. The permittee shall pass all live flow outside the storage season described above.
  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 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 (ODFW) Fish Passage Coordinator, before beginning construction of any in-channel obstruction.
  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. 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.
  9. Permittee shall not release off-channel stored water into waters of the state, unless under emergency situations. Permittee shall comply with OAR 340-041 and ensure that water-quality standards are not violated by releases from storage. The reservoir will discharge when full and water exits the overflow.
  10. Permittee may not cause pollution to any waters of the state, or place or cause to be placed any wastes in a location where such wastes are likely to escape or be carried into the waters of the state by any means, per ORS 468B.025(1). The use may be restricted if the Department of Environmental Quality notifies the Water Resources Department that the permittee fails to meet corrective actions associated with the violation.

## 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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