

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF POLK

PERMIT TO STORE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

RIDDLE FARMS INC.
PO BOX 430
MONMOUTH OR 97361

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-88740

SOURCE OF WATER: RUNOFF AND MIDDLE FORK ASH CREEK, TRIBUTARY TO
WILLAMETTE RIVER

STORAGE FACILITY: A RESERVOIR

THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF THE DAM SHALL NOT EXCEED 9.9 FEET

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 90.0 ACRE-FEET

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: MULTIPURPOSE

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

DATE OF PRIORITY: SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

DAM LOCATION/POINT OF DIVERSION:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
8 S	5 W	WM	13	SW SW	400 FEET NORTH AND 1150 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 13

THE AREA TO BE SUBMERGED BY THE RESERVOIR:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
8 S	5 W	WM	13	SW SW
8 S	5 W	WM	13	SE SW
8 S	5 W	WM	24	NE NW
8 S	5 W	WM	24	NW NW

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.
2. 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.
 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 install a fish screen at the proposed point of diversion to exclude native migratory fish from entering the pond. The required screen is to be in place and functional prior to any diversion of any water and approved in writing.
 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.

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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