

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE

PERMIT TO STORE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

LOWELL BICKLE  
BICKLE FAMILY FARM  
3624 NEW HOPE RD  
GRANTS PASS OR 97527

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-89241

SOURCE OF WATER: RUNOFF, TRIBUTARY TO CARL CREEK

STORAGE FACILITY: BICKLE RESERVOIR

MAXIMUM DAM HEIGHT: 4.0 FEET

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 3.00 ACRE-FEET

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: MULTIPURPOSE USE

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

DATE OF PRIORITY: JUNE 6, 2022

DAM LOCATION/POINT OF DIVERSION:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
36 S	6 W	WM	36	SE SW	625 FEET NORTH AND 2275 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 36

THE AREA TO BE SUBMERGED BY THE RESERVOIR:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
36 S	6 W	WM	36	SE SW

PERMIT SPECIFIC 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. Water Use Measurement, Recording, and Reporting:**

- 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.

**3. Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Rules:**

The permittee shall comply with basin-specific Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Rules described in Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 603-095. The permittee shall protect riparian areas, allowing site capable vegetation to establish and grow along streams, while providing the following functions: shade (on perennial and some intermittent streams), bank stability, and infiltration or filtration of overland runoff.

**4. Off-Channel Stored Water Releases:**

The permittee shall not release polluted water from this off-channel reservoir into waters of the state except when the release is directed by the State Engineer to prevent dam failure.

**5. Water Quality:**

All water use under this permit shall comply with state and federal water quality laws. The permittee shall not violate any state and federal water quality standards, shall not cause pollution of any waters of the state, and shall not 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. The use may be restricted if the quality of source stream or downstream waters decrease to the point that those waters no longer meet existing state or federal water quality standards.



**6. Scenic Waterway Flows:**

Diversion of water under this permit is contingent on designated scenic waterway flows being met downstream. The user is required to monitor streamflow at Rogue River near Agness, OR, gage 14372300, and discontinue diversion when the flows specified below are unmet at the gage. At the discretion of the Director, the location and nature of streamflow monitoring required to protect scenic waterway flows is subject to change. In addition, the watermaster may regulate diversion under this right if it is determined by the Department that the flows listed below are unmet at the gage.

<b>Rogue Scenic Waterway</b>	
<b>Month</b>	<b>Minimum Flow (CFS)</b>
December	3500
January	3500
February	3500
March	3500

7. 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.
8. The permittee shall pass all live flow outside the storage season described above.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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. 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.

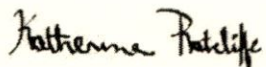


2. By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.
3. The use of water allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.

#### **DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETION TIMELINE REQUIREMENTS**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Within one year after storage of water, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use to the Oregon Water Resources Department.
4. 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.
5. 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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