

Special

**\*APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

**To appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Oregon**

I, William O. Christensen and I. Fay Christensen, his wife  
(Name of applicant)  
of RFD North Powder  
(Mailing address)  
State of Oregon, do hereby make application for a permit to appropriate the

following described public waters of the State of Oregon, **SUBJECT TO EXISTING RIGHTS:**

If the applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Van Patton Lake Reservoir covered by  
certificate issued to James Dalton and Chris Johnson on page 8177 State  
Record of water right record, a tributary of North Powder River

2. The amount of water which the applicant intends to apply to beneficial use is  
cubic feet per second.  
(If water is to be used from more than one source, give quantity from each)

\*\*3. The use to which the water is to be applied is Irrigation (Supplemental)  
(Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic supplies, etc.)

4. The point of diversion is located ft. and ft. from the  
(N. or S.) (E. or W.)  
corner of Section 32  
(Section or subdivision)

Powers Ditch Co. Diversion (an established ditch) is located in  
SW 1/4 Sec. 32 T6S R38 EWM (From watermaster's records.)

Reservoir headgate in unsurveyed territory in SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 7 S., R. 37  
(If preferable, give distance and bearing to section corner)  
E., W. M. according to U.S.S.C.S.  
(If there is more than one point of diversion, each must be described. Use separate sheet if necessary)

being within the Section 32 of Sec. 32, Tp. 7 S.  
(Give smallest legal subdivision) (N. or S.)  
R. 37 E., W. M., in the county of Baker  
(E. or W.)

5. The canal to be about three miles  
(Main ditch, canal or pipe line) (Miles or feet)  
in length, terminating in the SE Cor., SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, Tp. 7 S.  
(Smallest legal subdivision) (N. or S.)  
R. 37 E. W. M., the proposed location being shown throughout on the accompanying map.  
(E. or W.)

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKS**

Diversion Works— Long since completed and approved

6. (a) Height of dam 15' feet, length on top 60' feet, length at bottom  
ft.; material to be used and character of construction  
(Loose rock, concrete masonry, rock and brush, timber crib, etc., wasteway over or around dam)

(b) Description of headgate  
(Timber, concrete, etc., number and size of openings)

(c) If water is to be pumped give general description  
(Size and type of pump)  
(Size and type of engine or motor to be used, total head water is to be lifted, etc.)

\*A different form of application is provided where storage works are contemplated.  
\*\*Application for permits to appropriate water for the generation of electricity, with the exception of municipalities must be made to the Hydroelectric Commission. Either of the above forms may be secured, without cost, together with instructions by addressing the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon.

**Canal System or Pipe Line—**

7. (a) Give dimensions at each point of canal where materially changed in size, stating miles from headgate. At headgate: width on top (at water line) ..... feet; width on bottom ..... feet; depth of water ..... feet; grade ..... feet fall per one thousand feet.

(b) At ..... miles from headgate: width on top (at water line) ..... feet; width on bottom ..... feet; depth of water ..... feet; grade ..... feet fall per one thousand feet.

(c) Length of pipe, ..... ft.; size at intake, ..... in.; size at ..... ft. from intake ..... in.; size at place of use ..... in.; difference in elevation between intake and place of use, ..... ft. Is grade uniform? ..... Estimated capacity, ..... sec. ft.

**8. Location of area to be irrigated, or place of use**

| Township | Range  | Section | Forty-acre Tract                  | Number Acres To Be Irrigated |        |
|----------|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
|          |        |         |                                   | Prim                         | Suppl. |
| 6 S      | 38 EWM | 34      | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10                           | 23     |
| 6 S      | 38 EWM | 34      | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 5                            | 35     |
| 6 S      | 38 EWM | 34      | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0                            | 40     |
| 6 S      | 38 EWM | 34      | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0                            | 40     |
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(If more space required, attach separate sheet)

(a) Character of soil .....

(b) Kind of crops raised .....

**Power or Mining Purposes—**

9. (a) Total amount of power to be developed ..... theoretical horsepower.

(b) Quantity of water to be used for power ..... sec. ft.

(c) Total fall to be utilized ..... feet.  
(Head)

(d) The nature of the works by means of which the power is to be developed .....

(e) Such works to be located in ..... of Sec. ....  
(Legal subdivision)

Tp. ...., R. ...., W. M. ....  
(No. N. or S.) (No. E. or W.)

(f) Is water to be returned to any stream? .....  
(Yes or No)

(g) If so, name stream and locate point of return .....

....., Sec. ...., Tp. ...., R. ...., W. M. ....  
(No. N. or S.) (No. E. or W.)

(h) The use to which power is to be applied is .....

(i) The nature of the mines to be served .....

10. (a) To supply the city of \_\_\_\_\_  
County, having a present population of \_\_\_\_\_  
and an estimated population of \_\_\_\_\_ in 19\_\_\_\_.

(b) If for domestic use state number of families to be supplied \_\_\_\_\_

(Answer questions 11, 12, 13, and 14 in all cases)

- 11. Estimated cost of proposed works, \$... Completed.....
- 12. Construction work will begin on or before ..... Completed.....
- 13. Construction work will be completed on or before .....
- 14. The water will be completely applied to the proposed use on or before .....

*William A. Christensen and  
Fay Christensen*  
(Signature of applicant)  
*by William A. Christensen*

Remarks:

Application is hereby made for a permit to change the point of diversion for (1) one-fourth of the water stored in Van Patton Lake reservoir from the Hutchinson Hillside Ditch and Gardner Mill Ditch (Permit No. 17268 issued to Alvia W. Peters and Rose J. Peters, 16th day of December, 1946) to the Lowers Company Ditch.

Storage rights for said water was purchased by applicants William A. Christensen and Fay Christensen from Alvia W. Peters, a widower, and Alvia W. Peters and Florence Peters, husband and wife, which constitutes an undivided one-half interest in the right, title, estate and interest conveyed by deed from Chris H. Johnson and L. M. Johnson to Alvia W. Peters and Rose J. Peters, dated August 15, 1946, said last mentioned deed being recorded in Book 110, page 356, Baker County Records of Deeds.

I have rights to existing capacity in River... use as contemplated in this application.

*William A. Christensen*

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Marion, } ss.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, together with the accompanying maps and data, and return the same for \_\_\_\_\_ completion & correction.

In order to retain its priority, this application must be returned to the State Engineer, with corrections on or before March 11, 19 52.

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of February 19 52.

RECEIVED  
MAR 8 1952  
STATE ENGINEER  
SALEM, OREGON  
BY *Ed K. Humphrey*  
Ed K. Humphrey, Assistant STATE ENGINEER

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Marion,

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do hereby grant the same, SUBJECT TO EXISTING RIGHTS and the following limitations and conditions:

The right herein granted is limited to the amount of water which can be applied to beneficial use and shall not exceed 4.0 acre feet per acre irrigated during the irrigation season, measured at the head of the ditch that conveys the stored water from North Powder River to the land to be irrigated, from Van Patton Lake reservoir covered by certificate recorded on page 8477 State Record of Water Right Certificates.

The use to which this water is to be applied is supplemental irrigation and irrigation.

If for irrigation, this appropriation shall be limited to 4.0 acre feet per acre

4.0 acre feet per acre during the irrigation season for each acre irrigated subject to the terms and conditions of deed by Chris and L. M. Johnson dated August 15, 1946 conveying interest in reservoir and provided further that the amount of water allowed herein, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands shall not exceed the limitation allowed herein.

This permit does not cover construction of dam described under item 6.

and shall be subject to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

The priority date of this permit is January 31, 1952

Actual construction work shall begin on or before June 30, 1953 and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 1, 1954

Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before October 1, 1955

WITNESS my hand this 30th day of June, 1952

[Signature] STATE ENGINEER

Permits for power development are subject to the payment of annual fees as provided in sections 1 and 2, chapter 24, Oregon Laws 1933

Application No. 26127  
Permit No. 21069

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Division No. District No.  
This instrument was first received in the office of the State Engineer at Salem, Oregon, on the 31st day of January, 1952, at 9:20 o'clock P. M.

Returned to applicant:

Corrected application received:

Approved:

Recorded in book No. 21069 of

STATE ENGINEER

Drainage Basin No. Page

Fees Paid \$ 20.50