STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF LANE

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

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The specific limits for the use are listed below along with conditions of use.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-73972

SOURCE OF WATER: HILLS CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE RIVER

PURPOSE OR USE: WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT IN THREE EXISTING PONDS DESCRIBED IN APPLICATION R-80846

RATE OF USE: 0.056 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: DECEMBER 1 THROUGH JANUARY 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: MARCH 31, 1994

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SECTION 24, T 18 S, R 2 W, W.M.; 652 FEET SOUTH AND 1290 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SECTION 23

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, W.M.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.
- B. The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

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C. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require the permittee to report water use 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. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screens and by-pass devices are to be in place, functional and approved by an ODFW representative prior to diversion of any water.

If the riparian area is disturbed in the process of developing a point of diversion, the permittee shall be responsible for restoration and enhancement of such riparian area to the satisfaction of the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife.

The use may be restricted if the quality of the source stream, namely the Willamette River, decreases to the point that it no longer meets state and federal water quality standards due to reduced flows.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Director finds that the proposed use(s) of water described by this permit, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Actual construction work shall begin within one year from permit issuance and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1998. Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 1999.

Issued MARCH 18, 1996

Water Resources Department Martha O. Pagel, Director