

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

U.S. CROOKED RIVER NATIONAL GRASSLAND  
813 SW HWY 97  
MADRAS, OREGON 97741

(541) 416-6640

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-66385

SOURCE OF WATER: NICHOLS SPRING AND MERACLE SPRING, TRIBUTARIES OF CROOKED RIVER

PURPOSE OR USE: WILDLIFE AND LIVESTOCK

AMOUNT/VOLUME ALLOWED: 0.002 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS), BEING 0.001 CFS EACH FROM NICHOLS SPRING AND MERACLE SPRING

PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: SEPTEMBER 19, 1983

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 25, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SECTION 26, T13S, R13E, W.M.; MERACLE SPRING - 1360 FEET NORTH AND 250 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 25; NICHOLS SPRING - 2350 FEET SOUTH AND 2145 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 26

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

NW 1/4 SW 1/4  
SECTION 25  
SW 1/4 NE 1/4  
SECTION 26  
TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, W.M.

Measurement recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The Director may require the permittee to install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. If the Director notifies the permittee to install a meter or other measuring device, the permittee shall install such device within the period stated in the notice. Such installation period shall not be less than 90 days unless special circumstances warrant a shorter installation period. Once installed, the permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order and shall allow the

watermaster access to the meter or measuring device. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring procedures for review and approval.

- B. 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.

#### 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.

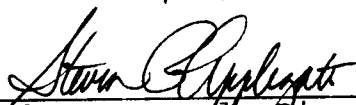
By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

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 June 12, 1996

  
for Martha O. Pagel, Director  
Water Resources Department

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