

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF HARNEY

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

NORMAN RANCHES  
HC 77 BOX 21  
PRINCETON, OREGON 97721

(541) 493-2706

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-70220

SOURCE OF WATER: HUNTER RESERVOIR, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMITS R-4580 AND R-5065, TRIBUTARY TO LITTLE CRANE CREEK

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 77.6 ACRES

VOLUME OF USE: 232.8 ACRE-FEET OF STORED WATER

PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: "WHEN NECESSARY FOR BENEFICIAL USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE IRRIGATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LANDS"

DATE OF PRIORITY: MARCH 5, 1990

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SECTION 27, T24S, R35E, W.M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 6, T26S, R36W, W.M.; HUNTERS RESERVOIR - 1050 FEET SOUTH & 400 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 27; CRANE CREEK - 198 FEET NORTH & 1952 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 6

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-FORTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

NW 1/4 SW 1/4 15.2 ACRES

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 15.7 ACRES

SECTION 5

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 1.4 ACRE

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 16.8 ACRES

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 28.5 ACRES

SECTION 6

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, 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, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- 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.

The permittee shall not construct, operate or maintain any dam or artificial obstruction to fish passage in the channel of the subject stream unless a fishway is provided. The applicant is hereby directed to contact a ODFW Fish Passage Program coordinator, Portland, Oregon, before beginning construction of any in-channel obstruction.

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 screen is to be in place and functional prior to diversion of any water.

**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 July 17, 1996

*for*   
Martha O. Page, Director  
Water Resources Department