STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

PICKETT CREEK IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION, INC. 348 HUSSEY LAND
GRANTS PASS, OREGON 97527

(541)476-8979

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-80623

SOURCE OF WATER: LOST CREEK RESERVOIR, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-8142, A TRIBUTARY OF ROGUE RIVER

PURPOSE OR USE: PRIMARY IRRIGATION OF 12.0 ACRES AND SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION OF 43.6 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE/VOLUME ALLOWED: 69.0 ACRE-FEET MAXIMUM FROM STORED WATER AS LIMITED IN THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION CONTRACT

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: AUGUST 29, 1995

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SECTION 25, T35S, R7W, W.M.; 650 FEET SOUTH AND 150 FEET EAST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 26

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 4.5 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

	PRIMARY	SUPPLEMENTAL
SE 1/4 SE 1/4		8.6 ACRES
SECTION 23		
NW 1/4 NE 1/4	12.0 ACRES	17.0 ACRES
SW 1/4 NE 1/4		9.0 ACRES
NE 1/4 NW 1/4		9.0 ACRES
SECTION 26		
TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH,	RANGE 7 WEST,	W.M.

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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.
- 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.

This right is limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land.

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The permittee shall also install a fishway at the obstruction that will provide adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish. The required screens and fishways are to be in place, functional, and approved by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife before diversion of any water.

The use of water under this right is subject to the terms and conditions of contract No. 6-07-10-W1095, or a satisfactory replacement, between the Bureau of Reclamation and the applicant, a copy of which is on file in the records of the Water Resources Department.

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.

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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 August 7, 1996

Martha O. Pagel, Director Water Resources Department