STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF JACKSON

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 3040 BIDDLE ROAD MEDFORD, OREGON 97504

(503)770-2200

The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-73689

SOURCE OF WATER: HOXIE CREEK, AN UNNAMED SPRING, AND AN UNNAMED STREAM, TRIBUTARIES OF HOWARD PRAIRIE LAKE

PURPOSE OR USE: STOCK WATERING, WILDLIFE, AND ROAD OPERATIONS

MAXIMUM RATE ALLOWED: 0.036 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND(CFS), BEING 0.005 CFS FROM HOXIE CREEK & UNNAMED SPRING AND 0.005 CFS FROM UNNAMED STREAM FOR LIVESTOCK & WILDLIFE, AND 0.026 CFS FROM HOXIE CREEK FOR ROAD OPERATIONS

PERIOD OF USE: NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH MAY 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: OCTOBER 1, 1993

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SECTION 17, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SECTION 20, T38S, R4E, W.M.; 330 FT N AND 375 FT E FROM THE W1/4 CORNER SECTION 17; 400 FT N AND 1243 FT W FROM THE E1/4 CORNER SECTION 20

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SECTION 17 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SECTION 20

TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 4 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.

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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 by June 18, 2000. Complete application of water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2003. Within one year after complete application of water to the proposed use, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE).

Issued August 13, 1999

Martha O. Pagel, Director Water Resources Department

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