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 and conditions of the use are listed below.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-86040

SOURCE OF WATER: FERN RIDGE RESERVOIR, PERMIT R-1625, A TRIBUTARY OF LONG TOM RIVER

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION USE ON 54.2 ACRES; SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION USE ON 4.0 ACRES

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 58.2 ACRE FEET EACH YEAR

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

DATE OF PRIORITY: JUNE 28, 2004

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 8, T17S, R5W, W.M.; 920 FEET NORTH & 1880 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 8

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-EIGHTLETH of one cubic foot per second and 2.5 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

PRIMARY SUPPLEMENTAL

NE ¼ SW ¼ 14.7 ACRES

NW ¼ SW ¼ 20.0 ACRES

SW ¼ SW ¼ 11.4 ACRES

SE ¼ SW ¼ 8.1 ACRES

SECTION 8

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, W.M.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the water user shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The water user shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.
- B. The water user 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 water user to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require the water user to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the water user 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 water user to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

The water user shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening consistent with current as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) standards. Fish screening is to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screening is to be in place and functional, and approved in writing by ODFW prior to diversion of any water. The water user may submit evidence in writing that ODFW has determined screening is not necessary.

The use of water under this right is subject to the terms and conditions of contract No. 079E101615, 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.

If the riparian area is disturbed in the process of developing a point of diversion, the water user shall be responsible for restoration and enhancement of such riparian area in accordance with ODFW's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Policy OAR 635-415. For purposes of mitigation, the ODFW Fish and Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Goals and Standards, OAR Chapter 635, Division 415, Section 030 adopted November 13, 1991 shall be followed if the riparian area is disturbed in the process of developing a point of diversion, the water user shall be responsible for restoration and enhancement of such riparian area.

The use may be restricted if the quality of the source stream or downstream waters decrease to the point that those waters no longer meet existing state or federal water quality standards due to reduced flows.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

Where two or more water users agree among themselves as to the manner of rotation in the use of water and such agreement is placed in writing and filed by such water users with the watermaster, and such rotation system does not infringe upon such prior rights of any water user not a party to such rotation plan, the watermaster shall distribute the water according to such agreement.

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.

Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2011. If the water is not completely applied before this date, and the water user wishes to continue development under the permit, the water user must submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon the merit of the application.

Within one year after complete application of water to the proposed use, the water user shall submit a claim of beneficial use, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE).

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for Phillip C. Ward, Director Water Resources Department

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