

**CLAIM OF
BENEFICIAL USE
for Reservoirs storing less than
9.2 acre-feet permitted under
ORS 537.409**



Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
(503) 986-0900
www.oregon.gov/OWRD

**A fee of \$230 must accompany this form.
The Claim will be returned if the fee is not included.**

This form may be completed by the permit holder of record if:

- 1) The permit was issued under the authority of ORS 537.409; and**
- 2) No secondary permit exists for the use of water stored in the reservoir; and**
- 3) The developed capacity of the reservoir is less than 9.2 acre-feet; and**
- 4) The water was stored by the date required in the permit; and**

A separate form shall be completed for each permit.

This form must be submitted to the Water Resources Department within one year of storage of water in the reservoir.

Please type or print in dark ink. If the data provided is found to contain errors or omissions, it may be returned. The Department may require the submittal of additional information.

If you have questions regarding the completion of this form, please call 503-979-9103.

**SECTION 1
GENERAL INFORMATION**

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File Information:

APPLICATION # R-88142	PERMIT # R-15156
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Applicant Information:

APPLICANT NAME U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service		PHONE NO. (916) 790-0645	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.	
ADDRESS 911 NE 11 th Ave				
CITY Portland	STATE OREGON	ZIP 97232	E-MAIL rachel_esralew@fws.gov	

SECTION 2
RESERVOIR INFORMATION

Reservoir Dimensions and Capacity:

AVERAGE LENGTH	AVERAGE WIDTH	AVERAGE DEPTH	MAXIMUM CAPACITY IN ACRE-FEET
260 ft	220 ft	2.7 ft	3.5 ac-ft

To determine capacity in acre-feet use for the above table, use the following calculation:

$$\text{Acre-feet} = \frac{(\text{Average Length})(\text{Average Width})(\text{Average Depth})}{43,560}$$

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SECTION 3
MAP


Attach a map identifying the reservoir location. If the water right application map accurately reflects the location of the reservoir, you may attach a copy of it. Otherwise, you must submit a map meeting the standards of OAR 690-310-0050, which are attached.

Preparation of the map by a Certified Water Rights Examiner is **not** required for this type of permit, but may be submitted.

SECTION 4
SIGNATURE

This Claim of Beneficial Use must be signed by each permit holder of record.

By my signature, I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE	PRINT OR TYPE NAME	TITLE	DATE
	Rachel Esralew	Supervisory Hydrologist, Water Resources Branch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge System	9/6/2023



United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
911 NE 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232-4181

In Reply Refer to:
FWS RI

September 6th, 2023

Memorandum

To: Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301-1266

From: Rachel Esralew
Supervisor, Water Resources Branch
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Re: Submission of Claim of Beneficial Use for Permit R-15156 for Lower Office Pond at
Finley National Wildlife Refuge

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Enclosed please find a Claim of Beneficial Use (CBU) for Permit R-15156 to store water in a Reservoir, Lower Office Pond, at Finley National Wildlife Refuge. At the time of this memorandum and signature of the CBU, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has initiated the fee payment process using Automated Clearing House (ACH) procedures with OWRD Accounts Receivable Administrative Services Division in the amount of \$230.

We appreciate your consideration of this claim of beneficial use. If you have any questions, please contact me at 916-790-0645, Rachel_Esralew@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

Rachel Esralew Water Resources Branch Chief - Supervisory Hydrologist
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Columbia Pacific Northwest and Pacific Southwest Region

Attachments:

CBU Form for Reservoirs storing less than 9.2 acre-feet permitted under ORS 537.409
Water right map

CC:

Michael Jeletic, USFWS
Damien Miller, USFWS
Kimberly Hall, OWRD

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