

**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**

File Information:

APPLICATION # R-	PERMIT # R- 89364
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Applicant Information:

APPLICANT NAME Anthony Soter - SOMAR Ranches		PHONE NO. (503) 662-5600	ADDITIONAL CONTACT NO.	
ADDRESS PO Box 430				
CITY Carlton	STATE OR	ZIP 97111	E-MAIL accounting@ sotervineyards.com	

SECTION 2
RESERVOIR INFORMATION

Reservoir Dimensions and Capacity:

AVERAGE LENGTH	AVERAGE WIDTH	AVERAGE DEPTH	MAXIMUM CAPACITY IN ACRE-FEET
127	100	12	3.5

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

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

SECTION 3
MAP

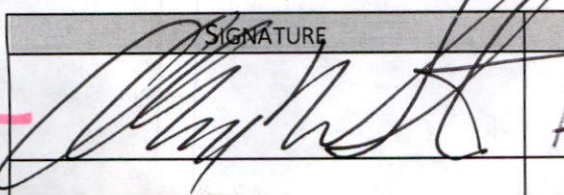
Attach a map identifying the reservoir location. If the water right application map accurately reflects the location of the reservoir, you may attach a copy of it. Otherwise, you must submit a map meeting the standards of OAR 690-310-0050, which are attached.

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
	Anthony Sotel	President	11/17/2023

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From: [PLAHN Joel M * WRD](#)
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 8:37 AM
To: [Joel Sokoloff](#)
Subject: RE: Permit R-89364, SOMAR Ranches, waiver to 8" exit pipe

Hi,

I approve the alternate way of draining the pond you described below. Print this email and included it with the claim. Attached is claim of beneficial use.

Thanks, Joel Plahn

District 22 Watermaster

Cell 503-508-2394



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From: Joel Sokoloff <joel@sotervineyards.com>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2023 11:08 AM
To: PLAHN Joel M * WRD <Joel.M.PLAHN@water.oregon.gov>
Subject: Permit R-89364, SOMAR Ranches, waiver to 8" exit pipe

The existing pond does not have an 8" pipe to allow for emergency drainage.

In lieu of this pipe, we have a two high flow pumps that would be able to discharge the water at a high volume.

Joel Sokoloff

Vineyard and Ranch Manager

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