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## Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application Number R-73396

## Final Order Extension of Time for Permit Number R-11535

Application History

On September 17, 1998, the CITY OF BROOKINGS submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for permit number R-11535. The Department issued permit number R-11535 on February 22, 1995. The permit called for completion of construction of the water development project by October 1, 1997 and complete application of water to the full beneficial use by October 1, 1998. In accordance with OAR 690-320-0010 (8), on February 23, 1999, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete development of the water development project to October 1, 2002, and/or the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2002. The protest period closed April 9, 1999. No protest was filed.

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 537.248, 537.630 and 539.010(5).

#### Order

The extension of time for Application R-73396, Permit Number R-11535, therefore, is approved with the above modifications to the Proposed Final Order. The extension is issued as limited by the conditions set forth in the permit and the conditions and modifications herein. The deadline for completing the construction and for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2002.

DATED January 4 , 2000

Martha D. Pagel, Dinecto

Hearing and Appeal Rights

Under the provisions of ORS 536.075, the applicant may appeal this order by filing a petition for review in the Circuit Court for Marion County or the Circuit Court for the County in which the applicant resides or has a principal business office. The

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**Proposed Final Order** 

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This Proposed Final Order applies only to permit number R 11535.

## **Summary of Recommendation**

The Department proposes to:

grant the extension for complete construction of the water system from October 1, 1997 to October 1, 2002, and

grant the extension for complete application of water from October 1, 1998 to October 1, 2002.

## **Application History**

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On September 17, 1998, the Department received an application from City of Brookings for an extension of time to complete construction and to apply water to full beneficial use. The applicant has requested until October 1, 2002, to complete construction and to apply water to full beneficial use. This is the first permit extension request.

## **Findings of Fact**

ORS 537.230(2) and 537.630 (1) allows the Department to grant an extension of time to perfect a water right for good cause. In evaluating good cause, the Department has considered the written record in the permit application file in relation to the requirements of ORS 537.230(2), ORS 537.630 (1) and ORS 539.010(5) and makes the following findings.

1. The applicant is legally entitled to apply for an extension on this permit.

- 2. The applicant has submitted a completed permit extension form and the required fee.
- 3. The water project development made to date has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the permit.
- 4. The City of Brookings project to build the golf course and irrigation system have been held up by the contractors not being able to build the project. The City has had trouble finding developers with the financial resources to build this project. The first developer started work in 1992, but could not complete it. The third developer is now working on this project for the City.
- 5. The applicant has pursued perfection of the right in good faith and with reasonable diligence.
  - a) Work on the water development project completed to date includes construction of 4 of the 10 reservoirs, and installation of pumps and pipe.
  - b) The applicant has invested approximately \$ \$750,000 of an estimated total water system project cost of \$ \$850,000.
  - c) The work remaining to be completed consists of the remaining construction of the reservoirs and complete application of water.
- 6. Based on the written record, the Department finds there is good cause to approve the extension request. The applicant has pursued perfection of the right in good faith and with reasonable diligence. Perfection of the permit has been delayed by the size and scope of the project and the difficulty of hiring developers with the resources to complete the project.
- 7. Due to the reasons outlined above in item 4 and the water development progress to date, the Department finds that the length of time requested for completion of the application of water should be extended to October 1, 2002 as requested by the applicant.
- 8. By mutual consent, the applicant and the Water Resources Department agreed to defer processing of the permit extension request until such time as the Commission had adopted new permit extension rules.

## Conclusions of Law

- 1. The applicant is entitled to apply for an extension of time to complete construction and/or completely apply water to the full beneficial use pursuant to ORS 537.230, and ORS 537.630.
- 2. The applicant has submitted an extension application form and the fee required by ORS 536.050(1)(L).
- 3. The applicant has pursued perfection of the right in good faith and prosecuted construction with reasonable diligence.
- 4. The applicant has shown good cause for the untimely completion of the water development project and complete application of water to full beneficial use pursuant to ORS 537.230(2), and ORS 537.630 (1).
- 5. The permit extension should be approved until October 1, 2002 to complete

construction and until October 1, 2002 to complete the application of water.

### Recommendation

The Department proposes to issue an order to:

extend the permit time to complete construction from October 1, 1997 to October 1, 2002 and

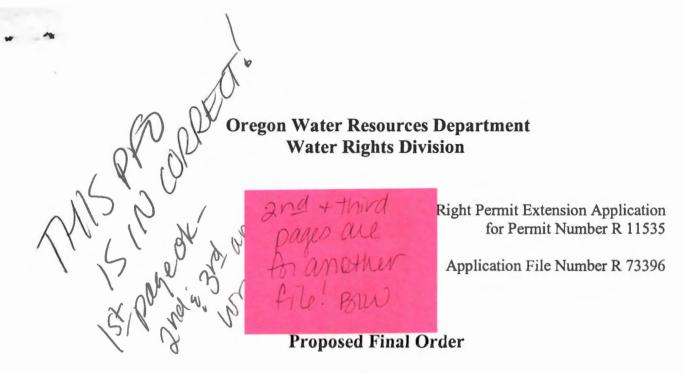
extend the permit time to complete application of water from October 1, 1998 to October 1, 2002.

DATED: February 23, 1999

Dwight French Water Rights Section Manager

## **Protest Rights and Comments**

- 1. Under the provisions of OAR 690-320-0010(8) you have the right to protest this proposed final order. Your protest must be in writing and must include the following:
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  - d) A detailed description of how the proposed final order is in error or deficient and how to correct the alleged error or deficiency;
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- 2. Each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the comment period.
- 3. The Water Resources Department must receive written protests or written comments no later than **April 9, 1999**.
- 4. After the close of the comment and protest period, the Director will either issue a final order, or schedule a contested case hearing if the Director finds there are significant disputes related to the use of water.



This Proposed Final Order applies only to permit number R 11535.

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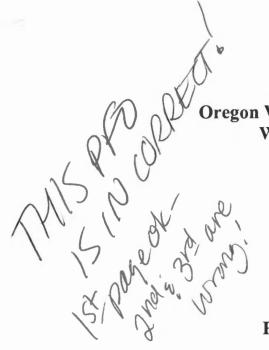
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Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Division

> Water Right Permit Extension Application for Permit Number R 11535

> > Application File Number R 73396

## **Proposed Final Order**

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- 1. The applicant is legally entitled to apply for an extension on this permit.
- 2. The applicant has submitted a completed permit extension form and the required fee.
- 3. The water project development made to date has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the permit.
- 4. The applicant outlines two reasons for not completing the project within permit time limits. The first reason was the size of the project, which included the clearing of the site of over 100 acres of trees and brush. The second reason for not finishing was the short work periods of dry ground when dirt could be removed.
- 5. The applicant has pursued perfection of the right in good faith and with reasonable diligence.
  - a) Work on the water development project completed to date includes construction of the reservoirs by logging and clearing brush from the site, excavation, dam building and storage of 140 acre feet of water. Cranberry bogs have been partially built and 40 acres irrigated.
  - b) The applicant has invested approximately \$ 422,300 of the projected completion cost of \$437,300.
  - c) The work remaining to be completed consists of completion of construction of the reservoirs and the storage of the entire 187.2 acre-feet of water.
- 6. Based on the written record, the Department finds there is good cause to approve the extension request. The applicant has pursued perfection of the right in good faith and with reasonable diligence. Perfection of the right at this time is 75% of the storage allowed in the permit.
- 7. Due to the reasons outlined above in item 4 and the water development progress to date, the Department finds that the length of time requested for completion of construction and the application of water should be extended to October 1, 1999 as requested by the applicant.
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#### Recommendation

The Department proposes to issue an order to:

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DATED: February 9, 1999

Dwight French Water Rights Section Manager

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- 2. Each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the comment period.
- 3. The Water Resources Department must receive written protests or written comments no later than March 26, 1999.
- 4. After the close of the comment and protest period, the Director will either issue a final order, or schedule a contested case hearing if the Director finds there are significant disputes related to the use of water.

## APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME



## TO THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

I,	Tom Weldon (Bookings City Manager),
	898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
recor whic	d owner of application No. $\underline{R73396}$ permit No. $\underline{51383}$ do hereby request that the time in the to:
⊠	complete the construction of works and/or purchase and installation of the equipment necessary to the use of water, which time now expires on October 1, 1998, be extended to October 1, 2000, and/or the time in which to
⊠	accomplish beneficial use of water to the full extent under the terms of the permit which time, now expires on October 1, <u>1998</u> , be extended to October 1, <u>2000</u> .
Shou will	extension of time requested should be long enough to finish the project. Ild this request be approved, it will be the Department's expectation that you complete your project within the new time period allowed. Future extensions not be granted.
	d water system construction/well drilling begin within the time specified in the permit no]? <u>YES</u>
made	ve you put any water to use under this permit [yes/no]? <u>NO</u> If yes, has that use been a consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit [yes/no]? If no, please in. Which terms and/or conditions have not been completely fulfilled at this time? <u>SEE ATTACHED</u>
	ave accomplished the following described works, purchases and installation of equipment sary to the use of water under said permit.  (a) within the last yearSEE ATTACHED
	(b) prior to this past year <u>The City had constructed a driving range and small shop, and purchased a pump and some 4' PVC pipe, and did excavation to determine the water table.</u>
	(c) and have accomplished beneficial use of water to the extent of (amount of water used or acres irrigated) Water has not yet been applied to the beneficial use authorized by this permit.
	st of project to date - <u>Approximately \$750,000</u> . Projected cost for completion of project 000. Total improvements will cost \$3,500,000.
5-Ha	ve there been any unforseen events which delayed development of water system? NO.

6-Have there been any significant government requirements that have delayed the completion of construction or application of water? [please explain]NO
7-What reason was the project not completed within permit time limits? <u>We had difficulty finding a developer with the financial resources to complete the project.</u> We had a couple of false starts with other developers!
8-Has there been any change in the <u>demand</u> for water or power since permit was issued? (please explain) NO
9-Has there been any change in the <u>market</u> for water or power since the permit was issued? (please explain) <u>NO</u>
10-Will the income or use from this project provide reasonable returns against the investment in this project? (please explain) YES - SEE ATTACHED
11-If the extension request is denied, is the current level of water use economically feasible?  (please explain)NO - SEE ATTACHED
12-Is there an alternative source of water available [yes/no please explain]?
13-Has the use of water under the permit caused an adverse impact on the surface/groundwater resource in the area? (please explain) NO. We have not used any water authorized under this permit.
All items must be completed or the application will be returned. Please feel free to provide the Department with any additional information you might have that would aid us in making our decision. Please us an additional sheet of paper, if needed.
I am the permittee or have authorization from the permittee to apply for an extension of time under this permit. I understand that false or misleading statements in this extension application are grounds for the Department to suspend processing of the request and/or reason to deny the extension.
Signature Tom Weldon 1/29/99

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND STATUTORY FEE OF \$100 TO: WATER RIGHT PERMIT EXTENSIONS WATER RESOURCES

WATER RESOURCES 158 - 12<sup>TH</sup> ST. NE SALEM, OR 97310

# CITY OF BROOKINGS Application for Extension of Time Permit R-11535

The City of Brookings holds a permit to construct ten reservoirs and to store the waters of the Chetco River for supplemental irrigation. The City of Brookings requests an extension in the time limits set forth in its permit for completing construction and applying water to beneficial use.

## **ANSWER TO QUESTION #2:**

Four of the ten reservoirs have been constructed and pumps and piping for distribution of the water have been installed. The conditions of permit numbered R-11535 regarding measurement, recording, and reporting have not been completely fulfilled at this time.

## ANSWER TO QUESTION #3a:

The City of Brookings has leased this land to the Claveran Group to build this golf course. The Claveran Group began construction on June 1, 1998. They have constructed four reservoirs and installed pumps and piping to irrigate the golf course.

## ANSWER TO QUESTION #10:

The City of Brookings obtained the permit to provide irrigation water for a golf course on land that has ben designated under applicable zoning as eligible for a golf course. The value of the water to the project extends far beyond the income that may come from the golf course and any other recreational elements on the property to which irrigation water is applied: a golf course is an essential element for the future economic development of the Brookings area. The availability of irrigation water therefore is of paramount importance to developing this property for its highest and best use.

## **ANSWER TO QUESTION #11:**

The City of Brookings and the golf course developers have not yet put any water to beneficial use. The developer's investment of approximately \$1,800,000 in the golf course would be a complete loss. Moreover, without this irrigation water, the property cannot be developed for golf course use for which it has been

designated under applicable zoning.

## ANSWER TO QUESTION #12:

Maybe. The City of Brookings will soon apply for permits to construct a reservoir to store and use water from a natural spring that does not flow directly into Jack Creek. There are no guarantees this reservoir will fill naturally. Therefore, at this time, this spring cannot be counted on as a long-term source of water.



## Water Resources Department

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT, SALEM, OREGON

COOS COUNTY ANNEX, 290 NORTH CENTRAL ST., COQUILLE, OREGON 97423 PHONE 396-3121 02-04-99 EXT. 254

Tom Weldon, City Manager City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415 file # R-73396

Dear Mr. Weldon:

Yesterday, February 3, I had the opportunity to chat with a representative of The Claveran Group, Pete Pavich, about water issues associated with the golf course development on Jack Creek. Mr. Pavich was well informed regarding water rights, permit conditions, applications for extensions of time, and adding additional diversion points for a permit through the use of the permit amendment process.

One item discussed that appears on City of Brookings Golf Course (Water) Management Plan that I thought might be brought to your attention is an apparent misconception of allowed water use. Specifically, I would refer to paragraphs 3 and 4 on page 5 of the management plan.

Those parts of the plan allude to channeling excess runoff from rainfall into the reservoirs authorized to be constructed under the terms of the above referenced permit.

The reservoir construction permit only allows the use of water from Chetco River for filling the reservoir. Precipitation captured by the reservoirs, if the reservoirs are limed with an impervious membrane is, additionally, an allowed exempt source that requires no permit. However, channeling runoff within the Jack Creek watershed would require both an additional reservoir construction permit and the surface water permit that would identify the runoff as a Jack Creek water source.

So as not to cloud the City's ability to exercise its reservoir permit I would recommend that no landscaping or channeling be done which would introduce water into the reservoirs which the City is not entitled to store.

I might further recommend that references contained in the management plan to channeling excess runoff into the reservoirs be omitted from future drafts. Tom, if you have questions, please get in touch.

Sincerely,

John P. Drolet

Watermaster, District 19

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CF: Dwight French, Pete Pavich

## CITY OF BROOKINGS

896 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415 Phone (541) 469-2163 Fax (541) 469-3650

## The Home of Winter Flowers



September 30, 1998

Mr. Dallas Miller
Natural Resource Specialist 2
Oregon Water Resources Department
Commerce Building
158 12th Street NE
Salem OR 97310-0210

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Reference: Files R 73396, 73397, 71042, Permit R 11535, 51595, 51383

Dear Mr. Miller:

Regarding the applications for Permits R 11535, 51595 and 51383: water uses under these permits will be made within a year.

Our golf course is nearing completion and the developer will start using the water probably beginning in December, 1998.

I am working with the developer to provide more specific information for each permit as you requested in your letter of September 19, 1998.

We should have this information for you within a couple of weeks. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Tom Weldon City Manager

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## GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT PLAN

## Scope of Plan

Water will be supplied to the City of Brookings Golf Course (Golf Course) under the following water rights:

- 1. Permit No. 51383;
- Application No. R-73396;
- Application No. S 73397; and
- 4. An exempt well to be developed in the Chetco River Basin for commercial water use up to a maximum of 5000 gallons per day, and domestic water use for two residences up to 15,000 gallons per day.

Use of water under Permit No, issued pursuant to Application
No. R-73396, and Permit No, issued pursuant to Application
No. S-73397 (Permits) will be conditioned upon submittal of this
Management Plan (Plan). This Plan shall be submitted to the Director of
the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) 90 days before water
use is initiated under the Permits. The Director shall allow 60 days for
public comment on the Plan. The Director shall approve the Plan if
he/she finds the Plan sets out operational and maintenance guidelines that
will result in efficient water use, protection of ground and surface water
quality in the area of water use under the Permits and protection of
riparian areas in the vicinity of the Golf Course.

This Plan includes the following operation and maintenance information:

- Water use efficiency measures;
- 2. Golf course operation and maintenance guidelines; and
- 3. A strategy for implementation of the Curry County Final Order issued July 8, 1992.

## Water Use Efficiency Measures

The following water use guidelines will apply to use of water under the Permits:

- 1. Water will be diverted from the Chetco River only during the period March 1 to June 30 of each year.
- 2. No water will be withdrawn from Jack Creek or the unconfined aquifer of Jack Creek.
- 3. Irrigation of the 182 acre Golf Course development will be limited to a total of 90 acres (10 acres of greens and 80 acres of fairways).
- 4. Greens irrigation will be monitored with moisture gauges. Fairway irrigation will be controlled by the operator on a close coupler system for demand only application.
- 5. If necessary, during late summer when and if water supplies are limited, irrigation will be confined to tees, greens and approaches.
- 6. Water withdrawals from the Chetco River will be metered.
  Water use will be reported to the Water Resources
  Department pursuant to a schedule to be set by the Director.
- 7. Water withdrawn from the Chetco River will be delivered to storage in ten small storage reservoirs on the Golf Course site. All reservoirs will be lined with a PVC lining material to minimize seepage. Water use from the ten reservoirs for irrigation will be metered and reported to the Department.
- 8. Irrigation of the Golf Course will be limited to night and early morning hours of each day to minimize losses due to evaporation and maximize water penetration into the turf root zone.
- Irrigation practices that stress shorter application time and volume will be used.

## The demand of irrigating and reservoir filling

As per water permit No. 71042, 77,500,000 gallons of water can be pumped from March 1 - June 30. During this period the reservoirs will be filled to their 20,000,000 gallon capacity and kept topped off while the golf course will be irrigated from these same reservoirs. It will be extremely important that the reservoirs be at full capacity on June 30 of each year.

500,000 gallons	March irrigation
900,000 gallons	April irrigation
1,600,000 gallons	May irrigation
2,900,000 gallons	June irrigation
20,000,000 gallons	to fill ten reservoirs
25,900,000 gallons	TOTAL

During the period of July 1 through February 28, no Chetco River water may be appropriated. Therefore, the golf course will be irrigated with water from the 10 reservoirs on the course. The irrigation demand from July 1 through October 31 will be heavy on the reservoir storage and the irrigation, schedule as stated earlier will be adjusted to meet the availability of water at this time. November through February as previously mentioned require little or no additional irrigation as rainfall during this period is at its annual maximum. Also during this November/February time the 10 reservoirs will be brought back to full capacity.

3,800,000 gallons	July irrigation
3,100,000 gallons	August irrigation
2,300,000 gallons	September irrigation
1,600,000 gallons	October irrigation
900,000 gallons	November irrigation
500,000 gallons	December irrigation
300,000 gallons	January irrigation
300,000 gallons	February irrigation

12,800,000 gallons

## Water Demand to Irrigate the Golf Course

The following is an estimate of the monthly water requirements to irrigate the Jack Creek Golf Course site. November through February historically are wet months in this area and will require little or no supplementary irrigation beyond that coming from rainfall.

Month	Gallons
January	300,000
February	300,000
March	500,000
April	900,000
May	1,600,000
June	2,900,000
July	3,800,000
August	3,100,000
September	2,300,000
October	1,600,000
November	900,000
December	500,000

18,700,000 Gallons per year

## Rainfall for Chetco River Valley (Rainfall data)

All of the above is calculated assuming the "worst weather" scenario and does not include days when water is added to reservoir supplies by rainfall (80" per year average) and days when no water is used because of weather conditions (rain, cool temperatures, or cloudy days).

The average rainfall for the past five (5) years (1989-1993) has been 80" per year. We have charted this rainfall on the following page to show the monthly volume and how this will impact the overall needs of the golf course and thus benefit the natural recharging of the 10 irrigation reservoirs on this site.

The total acreage of the 10 reservoirs is approximately 10.33 acres. Using the figure of 27,154 gallons per acre inch of water we can arrive at a monthly figure for the recharging by natural rainfall. If we also channel excess runoff from this rainfall into the irrigation reservoirs, this should reduce our requirements for pumped irrigation water from the Chetco River.

As you will note in the following chart, the months of June, July, August and September are the critical times for water use. With the 20 million gallons in the irrigation reservoirs and another 1.5 million gallons from rainfall during this period plus again this amount from runoff channeling there should be adequate water to carry this project through the water year.

Also, as stated, the irrigation program can be changed to irrigate only greens, tees and approaches during much of this time if it becomes necessary due to lack of water.

# RAINFALL CHART FOR CHETCO RIVER VALLEY 1989-93 (MONTHLY AVERAGE)

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(Formula - inches of rain x 10.33 acres x 27,154 gallons per inch)

		AVERAGE		TOTAL VOLUME	
	MONTH	INCHES	ADDED TO RESERVOIR		
	January	15.82 inches	=	4,500,766 gallons	
	February	9.92 inches	=	2,782,568 gallons	
We Pump	March	16.04 inches	=	4,499,233 gallons	
We Pump	April	12.46 inches	=	3,495,040 gallons	
We Pump	May	7.00 inches	=	1,963,505 gallons	
We Pump	June	2.02 inches	=	566,671 gallons	
Res. Full	July	0.80 inches	=	224,400 gallons	
	August	1.64 inches	=	460,021 gallons	
	September	0.78 inches	=	218,790 gallons	
	October	7.62 inches	=	2,137,416 gallons	
	November	8.22 inches	=	2,305,716 gallons	
	December	13.60 inches	=	3,814,811 gallons	

If we take the monthly figures shown above and calculate into these the gains from controlling and channeling the runoff throughout the entire project area you will find the total gallons per month going into the irrigation reservoirs will be approximately doubled. This will greatly reduce the necessity to pump irrigation water from the Chetco River source.

## <u>Overview</u>

One might imagine this entire project as that of recirculating waters. Water is pumped from the Chetco River into reservoirs on the golf course site. This water has traveled one and one-half miles from the river into the Jack Creek valley. This water is then pumped onto the fairways to irrigate them and gravity and perculation, in a very short period of time, takes this same water down the Jack Creek valley aquifer into the Chetco River to the same location where it was extracted from originally. The only loss in this system is evaporation which occurs naturally throughout the Chetco River system.

One very important plus in this water flow system will be the addition of water to the Jack Creek flow levels in July, August and September. During this period Jack Creek is a dry rock bed with a few ponds here and there. These ponds hold small salmon fry which perish during the summer months. This additional water that irrigation will provide to the Jack Creek aquifer might be enough to keep at least a minimal flow in the creek during these months thereby sending these hundreds of small salmon fry on into the Chetco River system.

## Golf Course Operation and Maintenance

The following Operation and Maintenance guidelines will govern management of the Golf Course:

- 1. All cattle will be removed from the site.
- Before Golf Course construction is initiated, the developer will hold a pre-construction conference with the ODFW, Oregon South Coast Fishermen and Curry County Design Review Board. All subcontractors will be required to attend the pre-construction conference.
- 3. Earthwork and grading operations will be confined to dry weather periods, as much as possible, so that slopes can be stabilized with vegetation prior to winter rains. Excavations, embankments and other disturbed areas resulting from earthwork operations will be seeded as soon as possible to minimize erosion potential. All land bordering Jack Creek will be protected by a berm during construction to control runoff to the channel of the creek.
- Fairways and other disturbed areas will be protected by a berm on the side nearest the streambank to reduce runoff into natural channels.
- 5. Re-vegetation will be expedited to control erosion. Bushes such as hypericum(a fast growing, root intensive plant) will be planted to control creek bank erosion. The most mature commercially available trees will be used for re-vegetation.

- 6. Streambank canopy will be increased from the present 70% to approximately 85%. Riparian vegetation will be allowed to grow to optimum height to provide streambank cover, thereby reducing water temperature and promoting a good fish habitat.
- 7. Greens and tees will be designed and constructed to maximize water retention and absorption while allowing the least leaching. Grasses suitable to the Jack Creek environment will be used. Nontoxic cultural control of weeds will be used whenever possible.
- 8. A buffer zone will be maintained between all greens, tees, fairways and the stream bank. The green buffer will be 50 feet, and the tee and fairway buffer will be 20 feet.
- 9. Rip-rap will be placed at specific locations under supervision of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).
- 10. Fairway, parking area and roadway runoff will be captured by french drain filtration systems. Runoff will be directed to the irrigation storage reservoirs.

## Curry County Final Order Implementation

On July 8, 1992, the Curry County Planning Commission issued its Final Order approving Application C-9205. This order set out a number of conditions for development of the Golf Course. Those conditions include requirements for protection of water quality in the area of the Golf Course development. In order to insure compliance with the Final Order, the following management guidelines shall apply to operation of the Golf Course:

- No pesticides or fertilizers requiring a permit shall be used.
   Any development proposal or lease agreement will stipulate that no pesticides or fertilizers that require a permit shall be used.
- 2. All chemical applicators must be licensed.
- 3. A baseline water quality will be established by testing prior to initiation of construction of the Golf Course. Thereafter, water sampling will be conducted at both ends of the Golf Course on Jack Creek on a quarterly basis each year. Water Samples will be tested by a State approved laboratory for chemicals/fertilizers used by the operator. Results of tests shall be posted and shall be reported to the City of Brookings, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), ODFW, Harbor Rural Water Department, and OWRD.

## WATER CONSERVATION (IRRIGATION)

The impact of the golf course on the quality and quantity of surface water and water in Jack Creek Basin is an issue that has been raised. Jack Creek stream flow will not be diminished. In fact the amount of irrigation water coming from sources that do not affect Jack Creek flows (Chetco River) may actually increase Jack Creek flows by recharging the upper unconfined aquifer.

Area and lakes: Approximately 80 acres of the total 182 acres of land that makes up the Jack Creek site will be irrigated. The 10 lakes on the site will act as reservoirs from which water will be pumped to irrigate the golf course. There will be no seepage from the lakes as they will be lined with PVC lake lining material. To minimize water loss through evaporation the golf course will be watered at night and in the early morning hours, thereby reducing this loss potential.

System Regulators: The irrigation system will be of the latest design. All tees, greens and approaches will be on an automatic system which works on a preset timer arrangement. This area represents about 10 acres of the 80 acres being irrigated. The balance of the area will be irrigated by a close coupler system.

This allows the operator to control the irrigation of the fairway areas of the golf course by demand. If water quantity is low during certain times of the year the operator can reduce the output in certain areas while expanding it in areas of need. This is an important feature as water will become a critical item during the late summer months.

During the summer months, if necessary due to a lack of water, only the tees, greens and approaches will be watered, again reducing the irrigation needs to conserve water.

This gives the players a new challenge and does not impact the golf course in any way.

Metering of water use: All water taken from the Chetco River will be metered. This information will be made available to the Water Resources Department as per their schedule. That same water will be pumped into 10 holding ponds on the golf course grounds. The total capacity of these holding ponds will be approximately 20,000,000 gallons of water. These ponds will be interconnected, thus keeping the water level in all ponds the same at all times.

All water that is pumped from these ponds onto the golf course will be metered and again this information will be available as per instructions from Water Resources Department.

Overview: One might imagine this entire project as one of recirculating waters. Water is pumped from the Chetco River into ponds on the golf course site. This water has traveled one and one-half miles from the river into the Jack Creek valley. We then pump this same water onto the golf course and gravity over a few day period, through percolation takes this same water down the Jack Creek valley to the Chetco River to the same location where it was first extracted from the river.

The only loss in this system is evaporation which occurs naturally throughout the Chetco River system.

The one very important plus to this water flow system will be the addition of water to the Jack Creek flow levels in August, September and October. During this period Jack Creek is a dry rock bed with a few ponds here and there. The ponds hold small salmon fry which perish during this summer season.

This additional water that the irrigation will provide to the Jack Creek aquifer might be enough to keep at least a minimal flow going year round and thereby send these hundreds of small salmon fry on into the Chetco system.

#### RIPARIAN PROTECTION

Raw Land: The City of Brookings and Jack Creek Devco, Ltd., are conscious of the potential damage that can be done by erosion during the development of the golf course.

All land bordering the creek will be burmed to minimize any potential flow into Jack Creek during development. All planting will be expedited to control this erosion potential. Where it is needed hay can be used to control raw soil from eroding and this will be done if the situation requires this action.

Excavation, embankment, and other disturbed areas resulting from earthwork operations will be seeded to minimize the erosion potential. The foothill fairways will require substantially more earthwork than those planned for the valley. It will be a high priority to complete the earthwork and grading operations in dry weather so that the slopes can be stabilized with vegetation prior to winter rains.

Creek Banks: Streambank erosion has occurred on the site due to natural forces and the effects of cattle grazing. Some streambank protection work is currently underway as a part of ODFW fishery enhancement. Some of this work consists of rip-rap placement at specific locations, with other measures used where and when more appropriate. Even though removal of the approximately 80 head of cattle will improve erosion conditions on the site, Jack Creek stream bank erosion is likely continue, to some degree, after the golf course is in place. The applicants understand the importance of erosion control measures and agrees to work very closely with ODFW on erosion control measures as erosion occurs.

Although the play area through the golf course will cross over the Jack Creek many times we are going to place a low growing bush such as Hypericum, a fast growing, root-intensive plant, in those areas to control bank erosion. The rest of the streambank will be planted in trees suited to the local environment. The streambanks now have a 70% canopy and we hope to have an 85% canopy when construction is completed, thereby reducing the water temperature and promoting good fish habitat as well as bank stabilization.

A 20-foot buffer zone will be maintained between all fairways and the streambank and a 50-foot buffer zone will be maintained between all greens and the streambank.

The fairways will be burmed slightly on the side nearest the streambank to reduce flows of heavy rains from the fairways into the stream.

There is a rock quarry on the golf course site and this rock can be used for rip rap where it is feasible. We will work closely with ODFW to enhance both the stream flow and quality. They have a plan in place now that requires considerable upgrading of the Jack Creek stream bed over the next 5 years and we will work with them on this project to everyone's benefit.

## WATER QUALITY

Chemical Use: The use and impact of chemicals (pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides necessary for golf course turf management) on groundwater and Jack Creek water resources has been raised as an issue. The City of Brookings and Jack Creek Devco, Ltd., are very sensitive to this concern and have worked closely with concerned agencies, organizations and individuals. The concerns can be categorized into the following issues: pesticide use, storage, and management; monitoring of water quality; and an emergency spill response plan. These concerns are addressed below.

## A) Pesticide Use, Storage, and Management

The handling and application of pesticides is governed by state and federal law. The applicant will, of course, agree to follow the laws regulating pesticide use, storage, and management. The development proposal and lease agreement stipulate that no pesticides or fertilizers that require a permit shall be used. The lease agreement requires that all environmental laws be adhered to. Those specifically mentioned include: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; Toxic Substances Control Act; The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; and the Solid Waste Disposal.

The persons who apply the chemicals (applicators) are required to be licensed. OSHA requires proper handling and that labels on pesticide containers set proper limits. Soil tests on a regular basis establish uses and timetables for fertilizers and probable pesticide/herbicide use. All activities concerning chemical mixing, storage, use, and equipment cleanup will be planned, implemented, and posted.

The storage of chemicals on the golf course site will include the construction of a concrete floor and curb. (see Exhibit "A")

## B) Water Monitoring and Notification of Pesticide Use

The City of Brookings and Jack Creek Devco, Ltd., have agreed to a specific procedures for quarterly water monitoring, testing, and posting of results. The applicants, City of Brookings and Jack Creek Devco, Ltd., have also agreed to notify specific interested parties of the intention to use any potentially harmful pesticides or herbicides. These plans are on the record and have been documented through conditions of approval on the conditional use permit. (see Exhibit "A")

## C) Emergency Spill Response Plan

Emergency and spill responses must meet the best standards available as mandated by EPA, Oregon state codes, OSHA, local fire and county ordinances, and other governing agencies. MSDS reports will be available under OSHA guidelines that became effective January 1, 1992. Emergency spills of any type will follow these steps: 1) immediate containment; 2) immediate notification of neighbors affected as well as agencies affected; and 3) emergency cleanup as described in the Hazardous Material Spill Plan. These procedures will become part of the golf course's operational packet and will be posted in appropriate areas.

- 4. If testing indicates water quality deterioration below baseline levels due to pesticide and/or fertilizer use, the use of chemicals will be discontinued until such time as the quality deterioration is identified and resolved to the satisfaction of the listed agencies.
- 5. Pesticide and fertilizer application shall be based upon regular soil tests. All activities concerning chemical mixing, storage, use and equipment cleanup will be planned and implemented by a posted schedule. Chemical storage facilities on the Golf Course site will include a concrete floor and curb.

898 Elk Drive Brookings Oregon 97415

## The Home of Winter Flowers



January 15, 1996

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WATER RESOLUTION OREGON

Dallas S. Miller Water Rights Specialist Oregon Water Resources Department Commerce Building 158 12th St. NE Salem, OR 97310-0210

REFERENCE:

PERMITS NO. R-11535 (TO CONSTRUCT 10 RESERVOIRS AND STORE WATER) AND 51595 (TO USE THAT WATER FROM THE 10 RESERVOIRS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION)

Dear Mr. Miller:

Pertaining to these two permits, we are going to be unable to meet the actual construction dates set forth on each. That date is February 22, 1996 and we would like to ask for a one year extension of this date as we are still in the process of raising funds locally and finding a developer to proceed with the construction.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Cordially,

Tom Weldon City Manager

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#### STATE OF OREGON

#### COUNTY OF CURRY

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A RESERVOIR AND TO STORE FOR BENEFICIAL DEE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PEWIT IS HEREBY ISSUED . TO:

CITY OF BROOKINGS SOS ELE DRIVE BROOKINGS, OREGON 97418

503-469-2163

to construct TEN RESERVOIRS and to store the waters of CHETCO RIVER, tributary of PACIFIC OCEAN, to be appropriated under Application 73397, Permit Bisss, for SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION.

This permit is issued approving Reservoir Application 2-73396. The date of priority is MAY 13, 1993. The amount of vater entitled to be stored each year is not more than 62.3 ACRE-PEET, BEIMS 7.4 ACRE-PEET IN RESERVOIR 1, 8.3 ACRE-PEET IN RESERVOIR 2, 4.9 ACRE-PIET IN RESERVOIR 3, 7.7 ACRZ-PEST IN RESERVOIR 4, S.3 ACRE-PEST IN RESERVOIR 5, 8.3 ACRE-FEST IN RESERVOIR 6, S.3 ACRE-PEST IN RESERVOIR 7, 3.7 ACRE-PEST IN RESERVOIR 8, 3.4 ACRE-PEST IN RESERVOIR 9, AND 6.0 ACRE-PEST IN RESERVOIR 10.

The damu will be located as follows:

SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 35, T 40 S, R 13 W, W.M., SW 1/4 WE 1/4, WE 1/4 HW 1/4, HW 1/4, HW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 2, WE 1/4 HE 1/4, SECTION 11, T 41 S, R 13 W, W.M.

Water may be appropriated for storage during the period December 1 through March 1 of each year.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

The area to be submerged by the reservoir is located within:

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W.M.

> SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 WW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 2

TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W.M.

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W.M.

The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 1, when full is 1.1 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9.0; the maximum height of the dam is 4.0 feet.

The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 2, when full is 1.2 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9.0; the maximum height of the dam is 4.0 feet.

The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 3, when full is 0.7 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9.0; the maximum height of the dam is 4.0 feet.

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The total area proposed to be subserged by Reservoir 4, when full is 1.1 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9.0; the maximum height of the dam is 4.0 feet.

The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 5, when full is 6.8 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9.0; the maximum height of the dam is 4.0 feet.

The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 6, when full is 1.2 acres: the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9.0; the maximum height of the dam is 4.0 feet.

The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 7, When full is 0.8 acres: the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9.0; the maximum height of the dam is 4.0 feet.

The total area proposed to be submorged by Reservoir 8, when full is 0.6 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9.8; the maximum height of the dam is 4.8 feet.

The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 9, when full is 0.4 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 13.0; the maximum height of the dam is 0.0 feet.

The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 10, when full is 0.8 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 13.0; the maximum height of the dam is 0.0 feet.

The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the installation and maintenance of a fully functional conduit/gate assembly having a minimum diameter of 8 inches.

Measurement recording and reporting conditions:

- Before water use may begin under this permit the permittee to install a meter. The permittee shall maintain the meter in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the average monthly rate and total amount of water put into the ponds each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually, or more frequently as may be required by the Director. The permittee shall also report general water use information, including the place and nature of use under the permit.
- 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 vatermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

Use under this permit is limited to the reservoir area. This permit does not provide for the appropriation of water for maintaining the water level or maintaining a suitable fresh water condition.

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

Regulating devices shall be installed pursuant to ORS 340.310. Plans and specifications shall be approved by the watermaster before installation. Work shall be done under the general supervision of the watermaster.

The permittee shall install, maintain and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screens and by-pass devices are to be in place, functional, inspected and approved by an ODFW representative prior to diversion of any vater. In addition, the storage and use of water under this permit is contingent upon compliance with the screening and passage requirements in Permit 51383.

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90 days before water use is initiated under this Permit, the permittee shall submit to the Director for review its water Management Plan (Plan) shall submit to the Director for review its water Management Plan (Plan) for the Golf Course. The Plan shall contain (1) measures to increase water use efficiency, including installation and use of water saving devices and a program for performing water audits of the irrigation system; (3) operation and maintenance guidelines for the golf course that will result in efficient use of water; and (3) measures to implement the conditions in the Final Order of the Curry County Planning Commission, dated July 8, 1992, approving Application C-9205. After a sixty day public comment period, the Director shall review and approve the Plan if she finds that the Plan will result in efficient use of water and protection of ground and surface water quality and riparian areas. The permittee shall include a report on the implementation of the Plan as part of the general water use reporting requirement of this the Plan as part of the general water use reporting requirement of this

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Pailure 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.

The 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-une plan.

The storage 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.

Water stored under this Permit shall be used only for irrigation and any water right certificate issued to perfect this Permit shall be conditioned to prohibit any change in use of the water right.

The Director of the Water Resources Department has found that the proposed use of water described by this permit, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Issued this date, February 22, 1995.

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PERKIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

CITY OF BROOKINGS BROOKINGS, ORBGON 97415

503-469-2163

to use the vaters of TEM RESERVOIRS, TRIBUTARIES OF CHETCO RIVER, CONSTRUCTED UNDER APPLICATION R-73396, PERMIT R-11835, for SUPPLEMENTAL TRAIGATION OF 119.0 ACRES.

This permit is issued approving Application 73397. The date of priority is MAY 13, 1993. The use is limited to not more than 62.3 ACRE-PREST OF STORED WATER CHLY, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source.

The point of diversion is located as follows:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 34, T 40 S, R 13 W, W.M.; 350 FEST MORTH AND 1816 FEST WEST FROM THE MW CORNER OF SECTION 2, T 41 S, R 13 W, W.H.

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

Water legally stored can be used for beneficial use during the irrigation season being March 1 through October 31 of each year.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the proposed place of use under this permit is as follows:

> SE 1/4 SH 1/4 SECTION 35 0.4 ACRE TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W.M.

> > NW 1/4 NE 1/4 1.9 ACRES SW 1/4 NE 1/4 19.5 ACRES NE 1/4 NW 1/4 18.0 ACRES NW 1/4 NW 1/4 0.2 ACRE SE 1/4 NW 1/4 5.9 ACRES NW 1/4 SE 1/4 27.7 ACRES SW 1/4 SE 1/4 19.0 ACRES SE 1/4 SE 1/4 10.3 ACRES SECTION 2

TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W.M.

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 15.5 ACRES NW 1/4 NE 1/4 0.6 ACRE SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W.M.

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Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter. The permittee shall maintain the meter in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the average monthly rate and total amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. The permittee shall also report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- 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 upor reasonable notice.

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In the event of a request for a change in point of appropriation, an additional point of appropriation or alteration of the appropriation facility associated with this authorized diversion, the quantity of water allowed herein, together with any other right, shall not exceed the capacity of the facility at the time of perfection of this right.

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

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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.

Water appropriated under this Permit shall be used only for irrigation and any water right certificate issued to perfect this Permit shall be conditioned to prohibit any change in use of the water right.

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The Director of the Water Resources Department has found that the proposed use of water described by this permit, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Issued this date February 22, 1995.

Water Resources Department Martha O. Pagel

Director

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October 29, 1998

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CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DR BROOKINGS, OR

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#### Dear Water Right Permit Extension Applicant:

The Water Resources Commission has adopted new administrative rules that govern the processing of permit extension requests. New rules were necessary to make the permit extension process consistent with advice received from the Attorney General's office last summer. Many permit holders held their extension requests until the new rules are in place. Because of the Attorney General's advice, extensions will no longer be limited to one year in length for most permits and five years for municipalities and irrigation districts. You should request to extend your permit for the amount of time necessary to fully complete your project and put the water to beneficial use. Should the permit extension be approved, it is the Department's expectation that it will be the last extension granted.

In order to help staff to complete the processing of your extension application, we will need you to fill out the enclosed form. The new rules require that the Department consider this information when determining whether or not to approve an extension request. It is important for you to complete a response to all items on the form. If additional space is needed for your responses, please use a separate sheet of paper.

Please send the completed form at your earliest convenience to the following address:

Dallas Miller Water Right Permit Extensions Water Resources Department 158 12th Street NE Salem, Oregon 97310

I would be happy to send you a copy of the new permit extension rules, upon request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 1-800-624-3199 extension 272. If I am not available, you may contact either Pat Lee (ext. 276) or Dwight French (ext 268).

Sincerely,

Dallas Miller

Water Rights Specialist



Water Resources Department

Commerce Building 158 12th Street NE Salem, OR 97310-0210 (503) 378-3739 FAX (503) 378-8130

September 19, 1998

TOM NELSON; CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DR BROOKINGS, OR 97415

Reference: Files R 73396, 73397, 71042, Permit R 11535, 51595, 51383

Dear Extension Applicant:

We have received your request for extension of time limits under your permit.

Because of action taken by the Oregon Attorney Generals Office the Water Resources Department is working on new administrative rules affecting the extension process. Anticipating this change in the rules, we will hold your application until the new rules are in effect.

If it is necessary that you have an extension of time before that, it may be possible if you can make the statement that water can be fully used within one year.

Your patience is appreciated and we will process your request as soon as possible. Enclosed is receipts 24652, 24660, 24661 for the \$300 recording fee submitted.

Also, before we can process your requests we need more information. You have listed general information about the development, but we need to have specific information about pumps, pipes, amount of water use, number of reservoirs done etc., specific to each permit. You can submit an addendum for each extension request.

If you have questions please contact me at the address below or phone 1-800-624-3199 ext. 272.

Sincerely,

Dallas Miller

Natural Resource Specialist 2

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cc: Watermaster Dist 19

### APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

I. Tom Weldon, City Manager
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I, Tom Weldon, City Manager  898 Elk Drive, Brookings OR 97415 (541) 469-2163 ON EAT.  city state sip phone
record owner of permit No. R11535 , do hereby request that the time in which to:
(* complete the construction of works and/or purchase and installation of the equipment necessary to the use of water, which time now expires on October 1, 19 98, be extended to October 1, 19 99, and/or the time in which to
[] accomplish beneficial use of water to the full extent under the terms of the permit, which time, now expires on October 1, 19 98, be extended to October 1, 19 99.
I have accomplished the following described works and/or purchase and installation of equipment necessary to use of water under said permit.
(1) within past year see attachment
(2) prior to this past year see attachment
(3) and have accomplished beneficial use of water to the extent of (if for irrigation, state how many acres have been irrigated)
No water used for irrigation to this time.
(4) unable to complete construction and/or application of water within the permit time limits because the developer has only been working on the project since early 1998 and while they have done a great job in a short time, they have not quite completed this cours construction wildow signature  Sufficiently 1998  and while they have done a great job in a short time, they have not quite completed this cours construction wildow signature
signature.

MAIL APPLICATION AND STATUTORY FEE OF \$100 FOR EACH PERMIT TO: WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

158 12TH ST NE

SALEM, OREGON 97310

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#### City of Brookings

#### Attachment

Application for extension of time File No. R73396 Permit No. R11535

I have accomplished the following described works and/or purchase and installation of equipment necessary to use of water under said permit:

- Within the past year our developer, The Claveran Group, has invested close to \$2,000,000 building an 18 hole, low water use, environment friendly championship golf course at this site. They still have about \$1 ½ million dollars of work to do, primarily on the clubhouse, access road, RV Park area, and fine tuning the course before next June 1<sup>st</sup> when they expect to open for play.
- 2) Prior to this past year we had constructed a driving range and small shop and purchased a pump and PVC pipe.

WAIE, OREGON CPT.



April 25, 1996

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DR BROOKINGS, OR 97415 ATT: MAYOR TOM DAVIS

REFERENCE: File 73397, R 73396

We have received your application for extension of the time limit to complete construction under Permit 51595. We also have your check in the amount of \$ 100.

Your application requests extending the date for completion of construction from 10/1/96 to 10/1/98. We cannot do this because your permit allows you until 10/1/97 to complete construction. You have until 10/1/97 to complete construction on both this permit and the reservoir permit R 11535.

I am refunding your \$100 fee. What you do need to do to keep from losing the permits is to report the beginning of construction date which was 2/22/96 on both permits. Enclosed are A forms (beginning of construction forms) which you need to show beginning of construction on both permits.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Rights Section at 378-3739.

Sincerely,

DALLAS S. MILLER

Water Rights Specialist

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FILE NO. RT339 FEB 2 6 1996
SALEM, OREGON

#### APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

#### TO THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

I, Tom Davis, Mayor
898 Elk Drive Brookings OR 97415 (541) 469-2163 address city state zip phone
record owner of permit No. 11535 , do hereby request that the time in which to:
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I have accomplished the following described works and/or purchase and installation of equipment necessary to use of water under said permit.
(1) within past year excavation on first reservoir to determine
water table, has taken place.
(2) prior to this past year
(3) and have accomplished beneficial use of water to the extent of (if for irrigation, state how many acres have been irrigated)
(4) unable to complete construction and/or application of water within the permit time limits because funding for complete project
has not been finalized.
John Jano, Mayor February 21, 1996
signature

MAIL APPLICATION AND STATUTORY FEE OF \$100 FOR EACH PERMIT TO:
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

158 12TH ST NE

SALEM, OREGON 97310

STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT INVOICE # 000054 158 12TH ST. N.E. RECEIPT # SALEM, OR 97310-0210 378-8455 / 378-8130 (FAX) APPLICATION RECEIVED FROM: PERMIT DY: TRANSFER CASH: CHECK: # OTHER: (IDENTIFY) TOTAL REC'D 0417 WRD MISC CASH ACCT **ADJUDICATIONS** PUBLICATIONS / MAPS \$ \$ OTHER: (IDENTIFY) \$ OTHER: (IDENTIFY) REDUCTION OF EXPENSE CASH ACCT. \$ PCA AND OBJECT CLASS **VOUCHER#** 0427 WRD OPERATING ACCT MISCELLANEOUS 0407 **COPY FEES** \$ RESEARCH FEES-0410 MISC REVENUE: (IDENTIFY) 0408 DEPOSIT LIAB. (IDENTIFY) TC165 WATER RIGHTS: **RECORD FEE EXAM FEE** 0201 SURFACE WATER 0202 \$ **GROUND WATER** 0204 0203 \$ 0205 TRANSFER 0206 WELL CONSTRUCTION **EXAM FEE** LICENSE FEE WELL DRILL CONSTRUCTOR 0219 \$ 0218 LANDOWNER'S PERMIT 0220 OTHER (IDENTIFY). 0437 **WELL CONST. START FEE** CARD # \$ 0211 WELL CONST START FEE \$ CARD # MONITORING WELLS 0210 (IDENTIFY) OTHER 0539 LOTTERY PROCEEDS \$ 1302 LOTTERY PROCEEDS 0467 HYDRO ACTIVITY LIC NUMBER POWER LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD) 0233 \$ 0231 HYDRO LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD) S HRDRO APPLICATION RECEIPT # DATED: Distribution-White Copy-Customer, Yellow Copy-Fiscal, Blue Copy-File, Buff Copy-Fiscal

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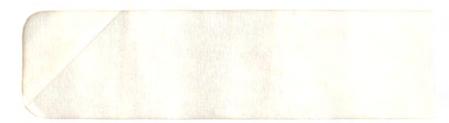
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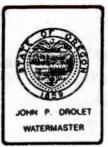


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07-29-97

Tom Weldon, Manager City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415 file # 71042, prmt # 51383 # 51595 # 73397 # R-11535 # R-73396

Dear Mr. Weldon:

A chance conversation with the City's public works supervisor, Dennis Barlow, on July 17th, during Ferry Creek Reservoir's yearly dam safety inspection prompts this letter. As a member of a volunteer group working on the Jack Creek Golf Course project, Dennis made an enquiry concerning the City's water use permits for the golf course.

The City is in jeopardy of losing its' permits. The City's irrigation permits do not enjoy the usual preference given to municipal permits. For example, under the terms of the City's 1990 permit for irrigation, the complete application of water to beneficial use was to have been made by October 1, 1994. Subsequent special orders have extended that date to October 1, 1996. A pending City request, yet to be processed by the Department would conditionally extend that date to October 1, 1997. Likely conditions, would obligate the City to commit to substantial irrigation before another extension is allowed.

Should you have questions, an excellent contact person with whom you might discuss the above, would be Dwight French (1-800-624-3199 ext. 268), a member of the Department's water rights staff.

Sincerely.

John P. Drolet 4820 John P. Drolet

Watermaster, District 19

JPD/dt

CF: AJC

> Dwight French Dennis Barlow

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May 16, 1996

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DR BROOKINGS OR 97415

REFERENCE: File R-73396

Enclosed is our \$100 refund for Permit R-11535. This refund reflects unnecessary extension fees on this permit.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Rights Section at 378-3739.

Sincerely,

Dallas S. Miller Water Rights Specialist

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January 18, 1996

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CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DRIVE BROOKINGS, OR 97415

REFERENCE: Files R 73396, 73397

We have received your letter for extension of the time limit to begin construction under Permits R 11535 and 51595.

We cannot extend the beginning of construction dates for permits unless the use is municipal. Although you are a municipality the permits use is for irrigation. It is imperative to meet that date for the permits to remain valid.

To meet the February 22, 1996 beginning date there must be some clearing or excavation for the reservoir permit. For the surface water permit (51595) you must at least purchase some irrigation equipment (pipe etc.).

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Rights Section at 378-3739.

Sincerely,

DALLAS S. MILLER

Water Rights Specialist

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## WaterWatch

#### FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Date:	2915	

To: Red Menort Im Cohe/Mayor Vevis

Fax Number: 503-378-8730 503-469-3650

From: Karen Russell Fax number (503) 295-2791

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If there are any problems receiving this transmission, please telephone WaterWatch immediately at 503-295-4039.

Re: Application £73396,73397

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us at the address below. Thank you.

# WaterWatch

By FAX and Hand Delivered

February 9, 1995

Reed Marbut
Water Resources Department
158 12th Street NE
Salem, OR 97310

Re: City of Brookings Jack Creek Golf Course R73396 and 73397

Dear Mr. Marbut,

I have reviewed the draft permits you faxed to me today and the City's Jack Creek Golf Course Management Plan. The draft permits appear to accurately reflect the language we had agreed to at the last meeting with the applicant. With regard to the Golf Course Plan, we appreciate the obvious effort that went into the plan and have found only a few changes that we think need to be made. Several of the changes are intended to clarify how water can be used under the proposed and existing permits, one change incorporates a metering commitment made by Jim Cole is his letter of September 22, 1994 and the remainder we feel are necessary in order to meet the water management planning requirement in the two proposed permits. The comments/proposed changes are as follows:

#### Page 1:

In order to help clarify the periods of use allowed under the different permits/applications, we suggest that the listing of the permits and applications include a listing of when use is allowed and where the water is diverted. For example,

- 1. Permit No. 51383, diversion from Chetco for irrigation from March through June;
- 2. Application No. R 73396/Permit No. ??, diversion from the Chetco for storage of water for irrigation from December through March 1st;
- 3. Application No. S73397, diversion from storage ponds from March through October for Irrigation . . .

#### Page 2:

- 1. Consistent with the existing and proposed permits we recommend that #1 be expanded to read:
  - 1. Water will be diverted <u>directly</u> from the Chetco River for <u>irrigation</u> only during the period of March 1 to June 30 of each year. Water may be diverted from the Chetco for storage for <u>supplemental irrigation from December 1 through March 1st</u> each year. The water in the ponds will be used for irrigation from March 1st to October 31.
- 5. We understand that shortages are more likely to occur during late summer, however #5 should be changed to limit watering any time water supplies are limited. We recommend deletion of the words "during late summer".
- 6. Add a sentence that articulates the Golf Courses commitment to meter and report water use from the exempt wells. See letter from Jim Cole to Reed Marbut, September 22, 1994 and "Letter of Agreement" signed by City of Brookings, WJS Golf, Inc., Kalmiopsis Audubon Society and Bob McCallister. We recommend the addition of the following sentence:

Water withdrawals from exempt wells will be metered a log maintained by the Developer. The monthly usage will be logged by the Developer and made available at City Hall in Brookings and reported to the Water Resources Department annually or more frequently.

10. The permit conditions require a program for performing water audits of the system. Currently there is no such program in the plan. We recommend the addition of a program in a new #10 and suggest the following language:

In order to verify efficient use of water the Golf Course shall monitor and record monthly, as part of an ongoing water use audit, water use in volume used and area irrigated. Such record will be available to the Water Resources Department on request. The Golf Course will take all reasonable actions to increase water use efficiency where audits reveal the need for increased efficiency.

#### Page 3:

The language in the second paragraph is confusing. This section states that there will be no diversions of Chetco River water from July through February. However the reservoir application contemplates diversions of water from December through March 1st. Does this mean that the reservoir application is not needed?

#### Page 7:

We continue to be concerned about claims that irrigation of the Golf Course will recharge the aquifer and add flows to Rock Creek. These types of return flows are often a sign of inefficient use and overwatering. We do not agree with most of the statements on this page and recommend that most of it be deleted.

#### Page 8:

2. We are concerned that consultation occur throughout the development of the golf course not just at the very beginning. We recommend that language be added that requires continued coordination as the course is developed. We suggest the following language:

The Golf Course developer will continue to coordinate and communicate with the ODFW. Oregon South Coast Fishermen and Curry County Design Review Board during construction of the Course.

#### Page 10:

1. We strongly support the statement contained here. As I understand it however, pesticides and fertilizers not requiring a permit will be used and the City has agreed to specific notice requirements. We recommend that these notice requirements be added to this section:

The following agencies will be noticed at least 24 hours before application of chemicals and/or fertilizers:

- A) City of Brookings
- B) Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- C) Dept. of Environmental Quality
- D) harbor Rural Water Peoples Utility District.

I believe these changes are all consistent with either earlier agreements made by the Golf Course in the land use process or with the agreements reached in the last meeting on the water use applications. I have faxed a copy of this letter to Jim Cole and Mayor Davis at the City and am open to discussion/questions. I may be in Seattle Monday through Wednesday of next week (my office will have a number I can be reached at), but will be in the office for sure Thursday and Friday.

Thanks. Please call me with comments/next steps. As I understand it, once we get the plan finalized WaterWatch will withdraw it's protest and objections and the permits could be issued with the conditions contained in your fax.

Sincerely,

Karen Russell
Assistant Director

Phone (503) 469-2163

CITY OF BROOKINGS

898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

The Home of Winter Flowers



December 20, 1994

Reed Marbut Adjudications/Hydro Manager Oregon Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Road N.E. Salem, OR 97310



AND THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.

REFERENCE:

WATER USE APPLICATION NUMBERS R-73396 AND R-73397 PURSUANT TO THE ISSUANCE OF WATER USE PERMITS FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATIONS

#### Dear Reed:

Enclosed is the Management Plan requested by Oregon Water Resources Department and Oregon Water Watch concerning the storage and use of irrigation water appropriated under State of Oregon Water Permit number 51383.

This Plan will be followed by the City of Brookings and it's developer in the building and maintenance of the Jack Creek Golf Course.

Sincerely,

Tom Davis Mayor

City of Brookings

Jim Cole

Chairman

**Brookings Golf Board** 

cc:

Tom Weldon, City Manager

City Council Golf Board



WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1995

Karen Russell WaterWatch 921 SW Morrison, #538 Portland, OR 97205

RE: Jack Creek Golf Course / City of Brookings

R-73396 and R-73397

Dear Karen:

Enclosed is the Management Plan prepared for Jack Creek Golf Course/City of Brookings. Please look this over at your earliest convenience. Reed will contact you in a week or so to discuss the ramifications of this plan. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Darlene Castle

Water Rights/Adjudication Assistant

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Phone (503) 469-2163

#### CITY OF BROOKINGS

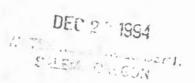
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Sincerely,

**Tom Davis** 

Mayor

City of Brookings

Jim Cole Chairman

**Brookings Golf Board** 

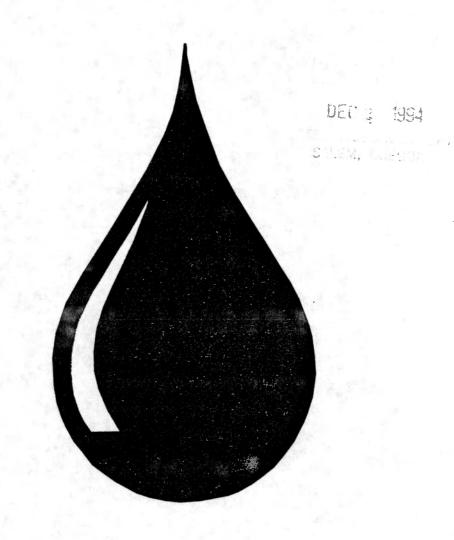
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Tom Weldon, City Manager

City Council Golf Board

R-73396

# JACK CREEK GOLF COURSE



MANAGEMENT PLAN

# **CITY OF BROOKINGS**

# GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### Scope of Plan

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Water will be supplied to the City of Brookings Golf Course (Golf Course) under the following water rights:

- 1. Permit No. 51383;
- 2. Application No. R-73396;
- 3. Application No. S 73397; and
- 4. An exempt well to be developed in the Chetco River Basin for commercial water use up to a maximum of 5000 gallons per day, and domestic water use for two residences up to 15,000 gallons per day.

Use of water under Permit No	, issued pursuant to Application
No. R-73396, and Permit No.	, issued pursuant to Application
No. S-73397 (Permits) will be condi-	tioned upon submittal of this
Management Plan (Plan). This Plan	n shall be submitted to the Director of
the Oregon Water Resources Depart	tment (OWRD) 90 days before water
use is initiated under the Permits.	The Director shall allow 60 days for
public comment on the Plan. The	Director shall approve the Plan if
he/she finds the Plan sets out opera	tional and maintenance guidelines that
will result in efficient water use, pr	otection of ground and surface water
quality in the area of water use une	der the Permits and protection of
riparian areas in the vicinity of the	Golf Course.

This Plan includes the following operation and maintenance information:

- 1. Water use efficiency measures;
- 2. Golf course operation and maintenance guidelines; and
- 3. A strategy for implementation of the Curry County Final Order issued July 8, 1992.

#### Water Use Efficiency Measures

The following water use guidelines will apply to use of water under the Permits:

- 1. Water will be diverted from the Chetco River only during the period March 1 to June 30 of each year.
- 2. No water will be withdrawn from Jack Creek or the unconfined aquifer of Jack Creek.
- 3. Irrigation of the 182 acre Golf Course development will be limited to a total of 90 acres (10 acres of greens and 80 acres of fairways).
- 4. Greens irrigation will be monitored with moisture gauges. Fairway irrigation will be controlled by the operator on a close coupler system for demand only application.
- 5. If necessary, during late summer when and if water supplies are limited, irrigation will be confined to tees, greens and approaches.
- 6. Water withdrawals from the Chetco River will be metered. Water use will be reported to the Water Resources Department pursuant to a schedule to be set by the Director.
- 7. Water withdrawn from the Chetco River will be delivered to storage in ten small storage reservoirs on the Golf Course site. All reservoirs will be lined with a PVC lining material to minimize seepage. Water use from the ten reservoirs for irrigation will be metered and reported to the Department.
- 8. Irrigation of the Golf Course will be limited to night and early morning hours of each day to minimize losses due to evaporation and maximize water penetration into the turf root zone.
- 9. Irrigation practices that stress shorter application time and volume will be used.

#### The demand of irrigating and reservoir filling

Sid

As per water permit No. 71042, 77,500,000 gallons of water can be pumped from March 1 - June 30. During this period the reservoirs will be filled to their 20,000,000 gallon capacity and kept topped off while the golf course will be irrigated from these same reservoirs. It will be extremely important that the reservoirs be at full capacity on June 30 of each year.

500,000 gallons	March irrigation
900,000 gallons	April irrigation
1,600,000 gallons	May irrigation
2,900,000 gallons	June irrigation
20,000,000 gallons	to fill ten reservoirs
25,900,000 gallons	TOTAL

During the period of July 1 through February 28, no Chetco River water may be appropriated. Therefore, the golf course will be irrigated with water from the 10 reservoirs on the course. The irrigation demand from July 1 through October 31 will be heavy on the reservoir storage and the irrigation, schedule as stated earlier will be adjusted to meet the availability of water at this time. November through February as previously mentioned require little or no additional irrigation as rainfall during this period is at its annual maximum. Also during this November/February time the 10 reservoirs will be brought back to full capacity.

3,800,000 gallons	July irrigation	
3,100,000 gallons	August irrigation	
2,300,000 gallons	September irrigation	
1,600,000 gallons	October irrigation	
900,000 gallons	November irrigation	
500,000 gallons	December irrigation	
300,000 gallons	January irrigation	
300,000 gallons	February irrigation	

12,800,000 gallons TOTAL

#### Water Demand to Irrigate the Golf Course

The following is an estimate of the monthly water requirements to irrigate the Jack Creek Golf Course site. November through February historically are wet months in this area and will require little or no supplementary irrigation beyond that coming from rainfall.

Month	Gallons	
January	300,000	
February	300,000	
March	500,000	
April	900,000	
May	1,600,000	
June	2,900,000	
July	3,800,000	
August	3,100,000	
September	2,300,000	
October	1,600,000	
November	900,000	
December	_500,000	
	18,700,000	Gallons per year

#### Rainfall for Chetco River Valley (Rainfall data)

12.5

All of the above is calculated assuming the "worst weather" scenario and does not include days when water is added to reservoir supplies by rainfall (80" per year average) and days when no water is used because of weather conditions (rain, cool temperatures, or cloudy days).

The average rainfall for the past five (5) years (1989-1993) has been 80" per year. We have charted this rainfall on the following page to show the monthly volume and how this will impact the overall needs of the golf course and thus benefit the natural recharging of the 10 irrigation reservoirs on this site.

The total acreage of the 10 reservoirs is approximately 10.33 acres. Using the figure of 27,154 gallons per acre inch of water we can arrive at a monthly figure for the recharging by natural rainfall. If we also channel excess runoff from this rainfall into the irrigation reservoirs, this should reduce our requirements for pumped irrigation water from the Chetco River.

As you will note in the following chart, the months of June, July, August and September are the critical times for water use. With the 20 million gallons in the irrigation reservoirs and another 1.5 million gallons from rainfall during this period plus again this amount from runoff channeling there should be adequate water to carry this project through the water year.

Also, as stated, the irrigation program can be changed to irrigate only greens, tees and approaches during much of this time if it becomes necessary due to lack of water.

# RAINFALL CHART FOR CHETCO RIVER VALLEY 1989-93 (MONTHLY AVERAGE)

(Formula - inches of rain x 10.33 acres x 27,154 gallons per inch)

		AVERAGE		TOTAL VOLUME
	MONTH	INCHES	A	DDED TO RESERVOIRS
	January	15.82 inches	=	4,500,766 gallons
	February	9.92 inches	=; -	2,782,568 gallons
We Pump	March	16.04 inches	=	4,499,233 gallons
We Pump	April	<b>12.46</b> inches	=	3,495,040 gallons
We Pump	May	7.00 inches	=	1,963,505 gallons
We Pump	June	2.02 inches	=	566,671 gallons
Res. Full	July	0.80 inches	=	224,400 gallons
	August	1.64 inches	=	460,021 gallons
	September	0.78 inches	=	218,790 gallons
	October	7.62 inches	=	2,137,416 gallons
	November	8.22 inches	=	2,305,716 gallons
	December	13.60 inches	=	3,814,811 gallons

If we take the monthly figures shown above and calculate into these the gains from controlling and channeling the runoff throughout the entire project area you will find the total gallons per month going into the irrigation reservoirs will be approximately doubled. This will greatly reduce the necessity to pump irrigation water from the Chetco River source.

#### **Overview**

One might imagine this entire project as that of recirculating waters. Water is pumped from the Chetco River into reservoirs on the golf course site. This water has traveled one and one-half miles from the river into the Jack Creek valley. This water is then pumped onto the fairways to irrigate them and gravity and perculation, in a very short period of time, takes this same water down the Jack Creek valley aquifer into the Chetco River to the same location where it was extracted from originally. The only loss in this system is evaporation which occurs naturally throughout the Chetco River system.

One very important plus in this water flow system will be the addition of water to the Jack Creek flow levels in July, August and September. During this period Jack Creek is a dry rock bed with a few ponds here and there. These ponds hold small salmon fry which perish during the summer months. This additional water that irrigation will provide to the Jack Creek aquifer might be enough to keep at least a minimal flow in the creek during these months thereby sending these hundreds of small salmon fry on into the Chetco River system.

#### Golf Course Operation and Maintenance

The following Operation and Maintenance guidelines will govern management of the Golf Course:

- 1. All cattle will be removed from the site.
- 2. Before Golf Course construction is initiated, the developer will hold a pre-construction conference with the ODFW, Oregon South Coast Fishermen and Curry County Design Review Board. All subcontractors will be required to attend the pre-construction conference.
- 3. Earthwork and grading operations will be confined to dry weather periods, as much as possible, so that slopes can be stabilized with vegetation prior to winter rains. Excavations, embankments and other disturbed areas resulting from earthwork operations will be seeded as soon as possible to minimize erosion potential. All land bordering Jack Creek will be protected by a berm during construction to control runoff to the channel of the creek.
- Fairways and other disturbed areas will be protected by a berm on the side nearest the streambank to reduce runoff into natural channels.
- 5. Re-vegetation will be expedited to control erosion. Bushes such as hypericum(a fast growing, root intensive plant) will be planted to control creek bank erosion. The most mature commercially available trees will be used for re-vegetation.

- 6. Streambank canopy will be increased from the present 70% to approximately 85%. Riparian vegetation will be allowed to grow to optimum height to provide streambank cover, thereby reducing water temperature and promoting a good fish habitat.
- 7. Greens and tees will be designed and constructed to maximize water retention and absorption while allowing the least leaching. Grasses suitable to the Jack Creek environment will be used. Nontoxic cultural control of weeds will be used whenever possible.
- 8. A buffer zone will be maintained between all greens, tees, fairways and the stream bank. The green buffer will be 50 feet, and the tee and fairway buffer will be 20 feet.
- 9. Rip-rap will be placed at specific locations under supervision of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).
- 10. Fairway, parking area and roadway runoff will be captured by french drain filtration systems. Runoff will be directed to the irrigation storage reservoirs.

#### Curry County Final Order Implementation

On July 8, 1992, the Curry County Planning Commission issued its Final Order approving Application C-9205. This order set out a number of conditions for development of the Golf Course. Those conditions include requirements for protection of water quality in the area of the Golf Course development. In order to insure compliance with the Final Order, the following management guidelines shall apply to operation of the Golf Course:

- No pesticides or fertilizers requiring a permit shall be used.
   Any development proposal or lease agreement will stipulate that no pesticides or fertilizers that require a permit shall be used.
- 2. All chemical applicators must be licensed.
- 3. A baseline water quality will be established by testing prior to initiation of construction of the Golf Course. Thereafter, water sampling will be conducted at both ends of the Golf Course on Jack Creek on a quarterly basis each year. Water Samples will be tested by a State approved laboratory for chemicals/fertilizers used by the operator. Results of tests shall be posted and shall be reported to the City of Brookings, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), ODFW, Harbor Rural Water Department, and OWRD.

- 4. If testing indicates water quality deterioration below baseline levels due to pesticide and/or fertilizer use, the use of chemicals will be discontinued until such time as the quality deterioration is identified and resolved to the satisfaction of the listed agencies.
- 5. Pesticide and fertilizer application shall be based upon regular soil tests. All activities concerning chemical mixing, storage, use and equipment cleanup will be planned and implemented by a posted schedule. Chemical storage facilities on the Golf Course site will include a concrete floor and curb.

Tom Davis, Mayor

Jim Cole, Golf Board Chairman

## WaterWatch

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

November 4, 1994

Tom Davis, Mayor Jim Cole, Golf Course Chair City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

Re: City of Brookings applications R 73396 and 73397

Dear Mayor Davis and Mr. Cole,

Thank you for copying us with the information you sent to the Department. However, it is unclear to us how this information will be used to meet the water management plan condition we agreed to.

I have talked to Reed Marbut about the information and where we go from here. As I understand it, he will be contacting you within the next few days to discuss the information you submitted and how a water management plan can be developed. Reed is also working to get out a draft of the permit for us all to review as soon as possible so that we can keep the process moving.

As always, we remain committed to the agreement reached last May and in our September meeting and working with you to try to resolve this matter as quickly as possible. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Assistant Director

c. Reed Marbut

898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

#### The Home of Winter Flowers



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NATER RESOURCES DEPT. SALEM, OREGON

October 18, 1994

Reed Marbut Adjudications/Hydro Manager Oregon Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Road N.E. Salem, OR 97310

REFERENCE: BROOKINGS GOLF COURSE PROJECT

Dear Reed:

Enclosed please find the information you requested at the meeting in your offices at Water Resources Department on September 21st.

I hope this information will be sufficient for you to now proceed with the drafting and issuance of our permits #73396 and 73397.

Please note I am sending a copy of the enclosed to Karen Russell at Water Watch as this information was at her request.

If you have any questions or further requirements please do not hesitate to call as we would like to proceed with this project this fall and capture our pond water this winter during the high water period of the year.

Sincerely,

Jim Cole

Chair

**Brookings Golf Board** 

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NATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

141 B South El Camino Real #177 Encinitas, CA 92024

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#### PAX TRANSMITTAL

		Including I	Lausmirrai_	-
DATE:	October 17, 1994			
TO:	Jim Cole	FAX NO.	(503) 469-	3650
COMPANY:	Brookings Golf Board			
FROM:	Bill Stone			
RE:	Jack Creek Golf Course			
Jim:				
I have fa	xed the cover letter for	your meetin	g tonight.	The
package w	ith all the backup is com	ing via mai	1.	

# WJS william J. Stone & Associates, Inc.

October 17, 1994

Mr. Jim Cole Chairman Brookings Golf Board 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415

Re: Jack Creek Golf Course

Dear Jim:

Please excuse the delay in getting the information you requested per your Fax of 9/26/94. Bob and I however wanted to review all the information that had been submitted to date, because we were sure that all of the issues that are raised in the Fax have been addressed and answered before. In our review we found that they had all been answered numerous times previously and were part of the public record. We have enclosed excerpts from those documents for everyones review and use. We will however below try and summarize that information.

- 1. The screening is a directed issue and we agree to comply with the approved screen.
- 73397 and R73396 are agreed on per the C.U.P.
- Water Use Efficiency:
  - A. Overwatering of the golf course is in itself destructive. We are using an on-line system with quick couplers, rather than automatic for better supervision and control (See planned use schedule).
  - B. We plan on gathering the winter rains in the seven (7) lakes per a controlled run-off program.
  - C. We will control any run-off from irrigation to return to the lakes.
- 4. Protection of Ground and Surface Water Quality
  - A. Due to the apparent moisture of the soil very little use of chemicals is anticipated.
  - B. Fertilizer would be the only major chemical used. The area is not susceptible to fungus or insects.
  - C. A baseline water quality will be set and then tested quarterly, any change in the quality would require the removal of any chemical causing degradation in the quality.
  - D. 48 hours before the use of any chemical the following agencies will be notified, City of Brookings, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Dept. of Environmental Quality and Harbor Water District.

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- E. French drain type filters will be installed in the parking lot to catch any run-off.
- F. The installation of turf grass acts as a natural filter and leaches out harmful chemicals (See Leaching Studies).
- 5. Riparian Area Protection
  - A. All greens will be located at least 50 feet from Jack Creek.
  - B. There will be a 50 foot buffer zone between the golf course and Jack Creek. Additional foliage will be added in those areas.
  - C. Bridges will be added to cross Jack Creek.
  - D. Native vegetation will be added along the stream banks to aid in stabilization of the banks and provide cover for wildlife.

The above covers a number of items we have agreed to do to insure the quality and protection of the surrounding water ways. All of these items plus others are contained in the various reports and permits which are of public record. We will continue to work with the applicable and proper agencies in insuring the quality of these natural resources. If there is any additional information you may need please let us know.

Sincerely

William J. Stone

President

Enclosure

cc: B. McCallister

A;JCWW1017



WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

December 30, 1993

CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DRIVE BROOKINGS, OR 9741

Reference: File R 73396

Hello:

This letter informs you of the current status of your application for a water use permit and accompanies the <u>Satisfactory Report of Technical Review For Water Use Permit(s)</u>. We apologize for the delay in transmitting this information and Report to you and for any inconvenience the wait may have caused you.

The enclosed Report of Technical Review is the Department's summary of a specialized analysis of various legal and scientific aspects of your application and proposed water use. We are required by the state of Oregon's administrative rules (in OAR 690-11-160) to conduct this official technical review of each application submitted to the Oregon Water Resources Department for a water use permit. This process was designed to insure that your application receives a fair evaluation and to secure protection of existing water rights and of the public at large.

AS THE RESULT OF OUR TECHNICAL EVALUATION, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT YOUR APPLICATION SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TECHNICAL REVIEW.

The Department will now move your application to the next phase of processing. This phase includes a public interest review of your proposed water use. No final action may be taken on your application until the public interest review is completed.

You should also note that the Report of Technical Review describes conditions currently anticipated which may limit the water use proposed in your application.

If you wish to object to any of the analyses contained in the Report, you must submit your objection to the Department in writing within 60 days of the date of mailing of this Report or by the date specified below. Your objection must allege that the technical review is defective and you may also submit evidence which demonstrates that your proposed water use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Copies of the Report of Technical Review will be distributed to all persons who have filed comments or otherwise expressed an interest in the water use proposed in your application. Interested parties must also submit their objections within the prescribed objection period. Those objections must allege that the technical review is defective and/or that the proposed water use may impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

If an objection contains allegations that the technical review is defective, it must be accompanied by facts which support such allegations. If an objection contains allegations that the proposed water use may impair or be detrimental to the public interest, the objection must specify the particular public interest standards which apply as set out in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS 537.170(5)) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR 690-11-195) and state facts showing how such standards would be violated.

All evidence and objections must be received by our Salem office no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before March 11, 1994 or the Department may presume there is no opposition to any of the analyses set out in the technical review report. Evidence and objections must be addressed and delivered to: Oregon Water Resources Department, Water Rights Section, 3850 Portland Road, Northeast, Salem, Oregon 97310.

If objections and evidence are submitted on or before the above time and date, the Director of the Water Resources Department will evaluate each issue raised in the objections and either accept or deny them. Objectors are encouraged to indicate whether they would be interested in resolving their concerns through alternative dispute resolution.

If any of the objections are denied, the objector will be allowed thirty days to submit a protest to the denial. The protest must meet the standards set forth in OAR 690-02-030 through 080.

If you have any questions, please feel free to telephone me or any of the Department's Water Rights Section staff. My telephone number is 378-3739, in Salem, or you may call toll free from within the state to 1-800-624-3199.

Sincerely,

STEVE BROWN

Manager

Water Rights Division

Enclosures

Report Date: December 30, 1993

#### OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

#### SATISFACTORY REPORT OF TECHNICAL REVIEW

#### FOR WATER USE PERMIT(S)

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED WATER USE AS DESCRIBED BELOW MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, 3850 PORTLAND ROAD N.E., SALEM. OREGON 97310. BY 5 P.M. ON OR BEFORE: March 11. 1994

- 1. APPLICATION FILE NUMBER R 73396
- 2. MINIMUM APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant name/address/county/phone:
CITY OF BROOKINGS
898 ELK DRIVE
BROOKINGS, OR 97415
CURRY COUNTY 503-469-2163

Date application received for filing and/or tentative date of priority: 5/13/1993

SOURCE: CHETCO RIVER TRIBUTARY TO: PACIFIC OCEAN

Purpose and/or use: STORAGE FOR IRRIGATION

Volume: RESERVOIR 1 - 7.4 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 2 - 8.3 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 3 - 4.9 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 4 - 7.7 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 5 - 5.3 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 6 - 8.3 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 7 - 5.3 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 8 - 3.7 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 9 - 3.4 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 10 - 8.0 acre-feet

Point of Diversion Location:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 34, T 40 S, R 13 W, W.M.; 350 FEET NORTH AND 1818 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 2, T 41 S, R 13 W, W.M.

Place of use:

SWSW

Section 35

T 40 S, R 13 W, W.M.

NENW

**NWNW** 

SWNE

NWSE

SWSE

Section 2

T 41 S, R 13 W, W.M.

NENE

Section 11

T 41 S, R 13 W, W.M.

#### SURFACE WATER AVAILABILITY

Water is likely available in excess of needs for all existing rights 80% of the time during each monthly period proposed by the technical review.

Water availability tables are available in the application file and may be reviewed in the office of the Water Resources Department in Salem.

#### CONFLICTS WITH OTHER WATER RIGHTS:

There are no existing rights from this point of diversion.

There are existing water rights appurtenant to the lands described in the application. See proposed permit conditions.

#### REPORT CONCLUSIONS:

Based on the Department's review of water availability and Oregon Administrative Rules, water in the amount of 62.3 acre-feet is likely available for 5 months. Therefore, the Director finds that water is available in sufficient amount and during periods which will reasonably support the proposed use.

## THE PROPOSED WATER USE, AS CONDITIONED, SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TECHNICAL REVIEW.

This Report of Technical Review sets out the Director's technical analysis of the application. In addition to this technical analysis, the Director will evaluate this application to determine whether the proposed water use might impair or be detrimental to the public interest under the standards set out in ORS 537.170(5) and OAR 690-11-195. Matters relating to public interest in the proposed water use which are raised in objections will be evaluated following the 60-day objection period.

#### PROPOSED PERMIT CONDITIONS

Application: R 73396

The following conditions will apply to water use under the permit, and will appear in the permit, if issued.

- Use of water under this permit is subject to all prior rights.
- Water may be appropriated for storage during the period: December 1 through April 30 of each year
- 3. Volume of use: Reservoir 1 7.4 acre-feet
  Reservoir 2 8.3 acre-feet
  Reservoir 3 4.9 acre-feet
  Reservoir 4 7.7 acre-feet
  Reservoir 5 5.3 acre-feet
  Reservoir 6 8.3 acre-feet
  Reservoir 7 5.3 acre-feet
  Reservoir 8 3.7 acre-feet
  Reservoir 9 3.4 acre-feet
  Reservoir 10 8.0 acre-feet
- 4. Water use development requirements:
  - A. Begin construction by (one year from issuance of permit).
  - B. Complete construction by October 1, 1996.
  - C. Completely apply the water to beneficial use by October 1, 1997.
- 5. 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, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.

- 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.
- 6. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of the permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, penalties, or cancellation of the permit.
- 7. The 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.
- The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.
- The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 1, 9. when full is 1.1 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9; the maximum height of the dam is 4 feet. The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 2, when full is 1.2 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9; the maximum height of the dam is 4 feet. The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 3, when full is 0.7 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9; the maximum height of the dam is 4 feet. The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 4, when full is 1.1 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9; the maximum height of the dam is 4 feet. The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 5, when full is 0.8 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9; the maximum height of the dam is 4 feet. The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 6, when full is 1.2 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9; the maximum height of the dam is 4 feet. The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 7, when full is 0.8 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9; the maximum height of the dam is 4 feet. The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 8, when full is 0.6 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 9; the maximum height of the dam is 4 feet. The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 9, when full is 0.4 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 13; the maximum height of the dam is O feet. The total area proposed to be submerged by Reservoir 10, when full is 0.8 acres; the proposed maximum depth of water in feet is 13; the maximum height of the dam is 0 feet.

- 10. The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the installation and maintenance of an fully functional conduit/gate assembly having a minimum diameter of 8 inches.
- 11. Use under this permit is limited to the reservoir area. This permit does not provide for the appropriation of water for maintaining the water level or maintaining a suitable fresh water condition.
- 12. This right is limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land.
- 13. Regulating devices shall be installed pursuant to ORS 340.310. Plans and specifications shall be approved by the watermaster before installation. Work shall-be done under the general supervision of the watermaster. Weirs will be required both upstream and downstream of the reservoirs.

Application No. R 73396

State of Gregomer Resources Dept.
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



## Application for a Permit to Construct a Reservoir

Applicant(s)	CITY OF BROOKING	55		
	898 ELK DRIVE	type - use dark ink)		
Maning Address	BROOKINGS	OR	97415	(503) 469-2163
	City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone No.
I (We) make applica	ation for a permit to construct	10		reservoir and store
the following descr	ibed waters of the State of Oregon	n:		
1. SOURCE OF	WATER for the proposed use:_	CHETCO	RIVER	,
a tributary of	PACIFIC OCEAN			
If not in channe	el of a stream, state how it is to be	filled: VIA	PIPELINE	
			1-8, 4	
2. THE DAM: To or ground surfa	the maximum height of the structuce at the centerline.			feet above stream be
The dam will be	e (check one) X earthfill, _	concrete, _	fla	shboard,other.
If "other" give	description:			
Give the location	on, description, and dimensions o	f the outlet condui	t: 8" PV	C OUTLET
	TO CREEK OR ADJ			
NOTE: All dan	ns across natural stream channel	s must be provided	l with an our	tlet conduit, minimum
diameter of 8",	or be of such capacity and locati	on as to pass the n	ormal flow	of the stream at any time
				,
	of the impounded water will be:_	RESTHETIC	SAND	IRRIGATION
OF JACK	CREEK GOLF COURSE			
		CHICAGO CANTO		

	POND: 12345678910	
4.	THE AMOUNT OF WATER to be stored is: 7.4 8349 7.7 5.3 8.3 5.3 3.7 3.4 8.0 acre-fe	et.
	The area submerged by the reservoir, when filled, will be 1.1 1.2 0.7 1.1 0.8 1.2 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.8 acr	
	and the maximum depth of water will be 99999991313 fe	
	and the maximum depit of water with be	
5	SPILLWAY DESCRIPTION (location and dimensions). State whether over or around the	
٥.	dam. POND OVERFLOWS LOCATED AS SHOWN ON MAP.	
	duni ORP CVERTON SOCIETY AS SHOWN ON THE	- 6
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6.	PROJECT SCHEDULE: (List month and year)	
	Proposed date construction work will begin MAY 1993	
	Proposed date construction work will be completed Nov. 1994	
	Proposed date water use will be completedNov. 1995	
	NOTE: A map prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner (CWRE) and a complete legal descri	in-
	tion of the subject property are required under ORS 537.140 and OAR 690 as a part of your	
	application. The legal description may be copied from your deed, title insurance policy, or land sa contract.	les
	connuct.	
7.	. a) In the event any deficiencies are noted involving the <u>application map</u> enclosed herein, please retained the <u>map</u> with instructions for correction to (check one):	urn
	ApplicantX_CWREOther (Identify in REMARKS section	2)
	b) In the event any deficiencies are noted involving the <u>application</u> , please return the <u>application</u> w instructions for correction to (check one):	ith
	Applicant \( \times CWRE \) Other (Identify in REMARKS section	1)

8. Are all lands involved (including the proposed divergence of the water) under your ownership? No an attached sheet, the names and mailing addresse proposed development.	ersion site, place of use, and access for conveying If not, list in the REMARKS section below, or on is of the legal owners of all property involved in the
REMARKS: DIVERSION SITE & ACCESS:	
CHETCO RIVER: DIVISION OF STATE LANDS TA	AX LOT 800: SOUTH COAST LUMBER CO.
775 SUMMER ST. NE	P.O. Box 670
SALEM, OR 97310	BROOKINGS, OR 97415
QUESTIONS REGARDING PROJECT DESIG	N MAY BE DIRECTED TO:
BOB BALDOCK JR., BOI	B BALDOCK AND SON
3001 RED HILL AVENUE,	
COSTA MESA, CA 9262 (714) 557-2097 FA	26
(714) 557-2097 FA	× (7/4) 754-0101
I/We certify that the information I have provided in this proposed water use and is true and correct to the best and water use a	application is an accurate representation of the of my knowledge:  4-30-93
Signature	Date
Signature	Date
NOTE: The permit, when issued, is for the beneficial associated with this water use must be in compliance wacknowledged land-use plan. It is possible the land us keeping with the goals and acknowledged plan. Your of the land-use plan in your area.	with statewide land-use goals and any local se you propose may not be allowed if it is not in
x Dennis w. Cluff	4-30-93
Signature of Applicant	Date
Signature of Co-Applicant, if any	Date

# FOR WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT USE ONLY Dear Applicant: I certify that I have examined the foregoing application, together with the accompanying information, and am returning it to you for: In order to retain its tentative priority, this application must be returned with the requested corrections or additions on or before: WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. Water Resources Director This instrument was first received in the office of the Water Resources Director at Salem Oregon, on the 13 day of May, 1993, at 8 o'clock, AM.

APPLICATION NO: R-73396



August 17, 1994

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

Albert H. Mirati, Jr.
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
P.O. Box 59
Portland, OR 97207

Re: Response to Objections

to Application File Numbers 73396 and 73397

Dear Mr. Mirati:

The Water Resources Department has received your letter of Objection to the proposed water use reported in the Satisfactory Reports of Technical Review announced on Application File Number 73396 and 73397 submitted by the City of Brookings. Your Objections have been reviewed by the Director and as the result of the Director's assessment, your Objections to the proposed water uses are accepted.

You have objected to the absence of a fish screening condition on any Chetco River point of diversion. The proposed permit conditions will be amended to include the following condition for any Chetco River point of diversion:

The permittee shall install, maintain and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screens and by-pass device are to be in place, functional, inspected and approved by an ODFW representative prior to diversion of any water.

If a timely protest is submitted in the proper form, the protest and the Application File with your Comments will be referred to the Water Resources Commission for review.

If no protests are received, the Application will undergo a public interest review. As the result of that public interest evaluation, a recommendation will be made to reject the proposed use, or issue a permit.



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If you have any questions, please call us in the Water Rights Division.

Sincerely,

Water Rights and Adjudications Division

cc: City of Brookings WaterWatch



August 17, 1994

Karen Russell, Assistant Director WaterWatch of Oregon 921 Southwest Morrison, Suite 438 Portland, OR 97205 WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

Re: Denial of Objections

to Application File Numbers R 73396 and S 73397

Dear Ms. Russell:

The Director of the Water Resources Department has reviewed your Objections to the proposed water use reported in the Satisfactory Report of Technical Review announced on Application File Numbers R 73396 and S 73397 submitted by City of Brookings. As the result of the Director's assessment, all of the Objections submitted by WaterWatch of Oregon to this proposed use are hereby denied.

You have alleged the Technical Report is defective and the use as proposed is not in the public interest.

You have asserted the Technical Report is defective because the report fails to contain many of the elements and evaluations required in OAR 690-11-160(1).

The rules of the Water Resources Commission require that the technical review analysis include the elements contained in OAR 690-11-160(1)(a)-(h). There is no requirement that the report of technical review include those elements. In order to maintain clarity and simplicity, a number of technical review factors included in the file checklists are not contained in the reports.

A technical review report is a summary of the technical evaluation conducted on a water use application.

The Technical Review conducted on applications R 73396 and S 73397 did include consideration of the elements specified in OAR 690-11-160 (1) as is documented by the information contained in the records of the Department including the Application File.



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The records of the Department, including the Application File indicate water is available in sufficient quantity to support the proposed use. The water availability assessment of the proposed water use is not inconsistent with the Water Allocation Policy as established by the rules of the Water Resources

A public interest determination must be made before a decision is made whether to issue a permit.

Your Objections include an allegation regarding the lack of sufficient measuring and reporting in the Report's Proposed Permit Conditions. Consistent with established policy, the Department requires some form of measuring and reporting condition on all permits issued. If a permit is issued on this Application it will include a sufficient measuring and reporting condition. If issued, the permit will contain the following measuring and reporting condition:

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, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- 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.

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If a permit is issued on appliation S 73397, it will be conditioned to allow use of stored water only.

Your objections do not meet the requirements of OAR 690-11-170 The Director has determined that you have not established that the Technical Review is defective and you have not identified elements of the proposed water use that may impair or be detrimental to the public interest. You have not set forth facts which would support allegations that the proposed water use is prohibited.

You may protest this denial of your Objections. You have thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to file a protest. Your protest must comply with the standards set out in the Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 690, Division Two, Sections 030 through 080. (OAR 690-02-030 through 080).

Send your protest by regular mail or deliver it in person. Your protest must by received by the Water Resources Department igg. Salem, Oregon, no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before Your protest must be in proper form and accompanied by a fee of \$25.00.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator Water Rights and Adjudications Division

Tom Davis, Mayor, City of Brookings ODFW

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## WaterWatch

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September 16, 1994

Water Rights Section
Water Resources Department
158 12th Street N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97310

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

Re:

Protest of Application Files R 73396 and 73397

City of Brookings, Irrigation, Golf Course, Chetco River

Dear Water Rights Section:

In March 1994, WaterWatch filed objections to the above referenced applications. Subsequent to the filing of objections, the applicant contacted WaterWatch and expressed an interest in resolving WaterWatch's concerns. After several meetings and discussions, WaterWatch sent a May 23, 1994 letter to the applicant outlining conditions that could be added to the proposed permit to address our concerns. See Attachment A. The Water Resources Department was copied with this letter.

On May 31 the applicant sent us a letter agreeing to the conditions requested in our May 23rd letter and asking us to withdraw our objections. See Attachment B. On the same day, WaterWatch faxed a letter to Steve Brown of the Department indicating we would withdraw our objections to these applications in the Department incorporated the agreed upon conditions. See Attachment C. By July 27th, we had not received any response from the Department. In a meeting with Reed Marbut, on that date, we discussed with him the proposed conditions and asked for specific responses by the Department on any conditions that raised concerns by the Department and indicated a willingness to work with the Department and the applicant on structuring the conditions in a fashion that was acceptable to all the parties.

On August 22, 1994, WaterWatch received the Department's denial of WaterWatch's objections. This "denial" letter not only failed to respond directly to many of the issues raised in the objection, it failed to even acknowledge, much less respond to the conditions agreed upon by WaterWatch and the Applicant. The Department's unexplained rejection of an agreement between WaterWatch and the applicant leaves us no alternative but to protest these applications. For the reasons outlined in the protest and our objections, we file this protest and a fee<sup>1</sup> pursuant to OAR 690-11-175(5) and 690-02-030 to 080:

OAR 690-02-040 requires submission of a filing fee of \$25 per protest. Since WaterWatch is filing a single protest to this applicants two applications, we have interpreted

#### A. Facts

#### The use proposed in the technical report

According to the December 30, 1993 technical reports, the applicant proposes to divert water from the Chetco River to store 62.3 acre feet of water in 10 reservoirs and then to divert 450 gallons per minute from the Chetco River and 10 reservoirs to irrigate its golf course. The proposed conditions in the technical report for the reservoirs limit diversion of water for storage from the Chetco River from December through April. The proposed conditions in the technical report for the surface water application allow diversion of water from the Chetco River from March through April and from the reservoirs from March through October. The proposed conditions in the technical report for the reservoir application required installation of a measuring device and water use reporting. The proposed conditions in the technical report for the surface water application required installation of a measuring device but did not require the applicant to automatically report water use. Neither condition required the applicant to report general water use information along with the rate and duty of water use. Neither technical report contained screening and passage requirements.

#### The resource

The Chetco River system supports a variety of fish life including cutthroat trout, winter steelhead fall chinook, and coho salmon. Currently there are pending instream water right applications for the Chetco system which are senior to these applications and which request flows needed for fish life. Petitions have been filed requesting listing of coastal coho and steelhead under the Federal Endangered Species Act. Low flows during summer months impair fish survival by among other things raising water temperatures and decreasing aquatic habitat and fish rearing areas. Low flows in the winter adversely affect fish habitat by, among other things, exposing spawning gravel and reducing feeding and rearing areas in these rivers. In addition, water diversions create problems for fish passage and survival in the basin.

A portion of the Chetco River is federally designated as a Wild and Scenic River. Anadromous fish and water quality are two values which are protected by this designation. The Siskiyou National Forest has identified low water and high temperatures downstream from the Wild and Scenic river as one of the most significant threats to the anadromous fishery that resides for part of the year in the designated section. See Attachment D. There is evidence that these fish runs are already significantly affected. Further water withdrawals during low flows will exacerbate existing problems.

this rule as requiring only a \$25 filing fee. However, in order to avoid potential problems with filing this protest, we have included a check for \$50. We request that the Department make a determination on whether a \$25 or \$50 fee is required.

#### The "denial" letter

The only substantive response in the Department's August 17th, 1994 letter to WaterWatch, related to measurement and reporting. In the letter, the Department modified the proposed measurement and reporting condition in the technical reports to require mandatory measurement and reporting of water use. The proposed condition does not, however, incorporate the conditions agreed upon by the applicant and WaterWatch which would require measurement and reporting of both rate and duty, and reporting of place of general use information. The Department also, in a letter to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding this application, included a proposed screening a passage condition.

#### B. Relief Requested

WaterWatch requests that these applications, as currently proposed, be denied.

#### C. Name and address of Persons having Interest in Proceeding

The following people are known to WaterWatch as having an interest in this proceeding:

Tom Davis
Mayor
City of Brookings
898 Elk Drive
Brookings, Oregon 97415

Al Mirati, Stephanie Burchfield ODFW 1501 SW First Avenue PO Box 59 Portland, OR 97207

Ellen Warring
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
P.O. Box 1265
Port Orford, Oregon 97465

#### D. Legal Authority and Basis for Claim

This protest is filed pursuant to OAR 690-11-175(5) and 690-01-030 to 080. Under Oregon law the Department/Commission must deny applications unless the agency can ensure that the use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest. ORS 537.170. When making the public interest determination, the agency must consider, among other things,

preserving the water for all purposes including fish, wildlife and recreation, the control of the water resource, water availability and Oregon's water resources policies. OAR 537.170(5). The Division 11, Division 400 and Division 410 rules further refine the public interest standards set out in the statute. In addition, when considering this application, the agency has a duty to ensure that water is available for the proposed use in light of other competing uses and that the quality of surface waters will not be impaired. ORS 537.170(5)(a) & (c), ORS 537.525(9), (11), ORS 468B.155, and ORS 468B.015.

The federal and state Endangered Species Acts also place a burden on the Commission. Under the state act the Commission is required to consult with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to ensure that any action taken by the Commission is consistent with ODFW programs to conserve the species, or, if no plan is in place, that the action will not "reduce the likelihood of the survival or recovery" of the state listed species. ORS 496.182(2). Under the federal Act, there is a prohibition against "taking" of endangered species. 16 USCA § 1538(a)(1)(B). Listing under these Acts is a sign, not only of the health of a particular species, but also a warning signal for the health of the human environment.

The proposed use will harm the public interest in surface water resource because:

• The proposed use will deplete streamflows in the Chetco system that are needed for pending instream water right applications and for petitioned species in the Chetco River system. The public interest determination requires the Department to take into account instream flows needed for public uses when reviewing this application. ORS 537.170. The agency also has a duty to protect native fish, water quality, riparian areas and other public uses of water and to manage Oregon's waters in an integrated and coordinated water manner. ORS 496.435, OAR 690-410-030, OAR 690-410-070, ORS 536.220(1), (2), OAR 690-11-195(4)(c)(A), (d), (e), (f), (h) and statutes and rules cited above. In addition, the proposed use is contrary to other Oregon policies, including the Statewide Allocation Policy which requires use within the capacity of the resource and requires that instream flow needs be considered when reviewing applications for new uses. OAR 690-410-070.

The Department did not consider senior pending instream water right application pending for the Chetco River, <u>as requested by ODFW</u> when determining whether water was available for this proposed use. This use, individually and in connection with other pending applications and existing permitted uses, will significantly impair the public's interest in the surface water resource.

In addition, the Department failed to incorporate permit conditions contained in Attachment A which were agreed to by WaterWatch and the applicant that

would have ensured protection of these issues, thus, the use as proposed is not in the public interest.

• While the Department's "denial" letter requires measurement and reporting of the total duty of water used, it still does not require measurement and reporting of both rate and duty and does not require reporting of the place of use, as agreed to by the applicant and WaterWatch. These requirements are necessary in order to control of the proposed use and to ensure protection of the resource. See WaterWatch objections and ORS 536.220, ORS 390.835.

In addition, the following requirements of Division 11 and other procedural requirements were not followed:

• The Department's denial states that "(a) public interest determination must be made before a decision is made whether to issue a permit." This statement essentially makes it impossible for WaterWatch, or any interested party, that has raised public interest issues, to determine whether or not their public interest concerns will be addressed. It also makes it impossible for an interested party that has determined that the proposed conditions do address their public interest to determine whether their concerns will continue to be addressed if the public interest determination is made and when a permit is issued.

The public interest determination should be made before the parties are required to respond to the Department's proposal to issue a permit so that the parties can determine whether their concerns have been addressed. This "moving target" approach to public participation does <u>not</u> provide the public with the ability to participate meaningfully in water allocation decisions.

There is nothing in the rules that allow the Department to make changes to conditions without notice to interested parties. While we agree that as new information comes forward, the agency has a duty to ensure that conditions are modified to protect the resource, the Department should give parties in the proceeding notice and an opportunity to comment on any changes.

• The technical report failed to contain many of the elements and evaluations required in OAR 690-11-160(1). The Department's response in the denial letter, these elements were not included in the report in order to "maintain clarity and simplicity" is not supported in the rules. The purpose of the technical report is to give interested parties information that is crucial in order to evaluate whether or not the application is of concern.

For the reasons outlined above and in our objections to these applications, we file this protest.

Sincerely,

Karen Russell Assistant Director

#### Certificate of Service

I certify that on this 16th day of September, 1994, a copy of WaterWatch's Protest of Applications R 73396 and 73397 was served on each of the following by first class mail, postage paid, in the United States Mail from Portland, Oregon, enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed as follows:

Tom Davis Mayor City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

Al Mirati, Stephanie Burchfield ODFW 1501 SW First Avenue PO Box 59 Portland, OR 97207

Ellen Warring Kalmiopsis Audubon Society P.O. Box 1265 Port Orford, Oregon 97465

Signed this 16th day of September, 1994

Karen Russell

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT. SALEM, OREGON May 23, 1994

Tom Davis, Mayor City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

Re: WaterWatch's objections to applications 73396 and R 73397

Dear Mayor Davis;

This letter is in response to your letter of April 15 and our phone conversation today regarding the above referenced applications. After reviewing the materials we have received on the proposed golf course and talking to local citizens in the area, WaterWatch agrees that the golf course can be a good, environmentally sensitive project, if the water rights are properly conditioned. As I understand from our discussion today, the City's intent is to create an environmentally sensitive project.

As I understand it, the proposed site of the golf course is land that was given to the City to be used as a golf course. If the City does not use the property for such a purpose, the land will revert back to the original owner. Currently, the property is used for grazing of cattle, which have destroyed, and are continuing to destroy, the riparian areas around Jack Creek. The City plans to use its existing water use permit #51383 to divert water from the Chetco River from March through June. This water will be stored in 10 ponds located on the golf course under application R 73396. The water in the ponds will be used from March 1 through October 31st for irrigation of the golf course under application 73397. No water will be diverted directly from the Chetco River under application 73397.

With this understanding of the proposed use of water, WaterWatch is willing to withdraw its objections to these two applications if the following conditions are added to any permits issued for these applications:

#### Measurement and Reporting

Your letter of 4/15/94 stated that the City will have a meter on the pump that diverts water from the Chetco River to the ponds. The Water Resources Department (Department) has proposed a measurement and reporting condition for both of the applications. In general, we support the Department's proposed condition with changes to (1) require that the City measure and report the rate (the maximum flow of water being diverted at any point in time) and duty (the total amount of water diverted in a season); (2) require meters as measuring devices; (3) require reporting of general water use information; and (4) on the reservoir application, a clear requirement of measurement of the water being pumped into the ponds:

#### R 73396.

Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter. The permittee shall maintain the meter in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the <u>rate and duty</u> of water <u>put into the ponds</u> each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. The permittee <u>shall also</u> report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.

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 water master shall request access upon reasonable notice.

#### 73397

Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter. The permittee shall maintain the meter in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the <u>rate and duty</u> of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. The permittee <u>shall also</u> report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.

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 water master shall request access upon reasonable notice.

#### Source and type of use of water for application 73397

As mentioned above, the only water diverted directly from the Chetco will be pursuant to the City's existing water use permit. That being the case, the Department's proposed condition # 2 for application 73397 should be amended to only allow use of stored water. In addition, as we understand it, this water will be used as a primary - not a supplemental— source of water. The condition should read:

Period of allowed use: Stored water - March 1 through October 31 of each year.

Proposed condition #10 should be deleted and a condition should be added which states that the use is for irrigation.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is unclear why the Department labeled this application as supplemental irrigation. Perhaps it is because your existing permit allows irrigation of the same lands. It may be that

#### Screening

Since these applications do not propose to allow diversion of water directly from the Chetco River and do not involve in-river storage, we agree that diversion and storage facilities that would be permitted under these applications do not need to be screened or meet passage requirements. However, the existing water use permit, #51383, which provides the water for storage and use under these applications does involve a diversion from the Chetco. Therefore we request the following conditions:

#### R73396

Storage of water under this permit is contingent upon compliance with the screening and passage requirements in permit 51383.

#### 73397

Use of water under this permit is contingent upon compliance with the screening and passage requirements in permit 51383.

#### Type of Use

As mentioned above, the property, if it ceases to be used as a golf course, reverts back to the original owner. We are concerned that, if such a transaction were to happen, these water rights might be used in the future for some different kind of development of the property - a development that may not be as environmentally friendly. We request a condition be put on the permits to prohibit transfer of the permits or certificates to any other type of use, to address this concern.

#### 73397

Water appropriated under this permit shall be used only for irrigation and any water right certificate issued to perfect this permit shall be conditioned to prohibit any change in the use of the water right.

#### R73396

Water stored under this permit shall be used only for irrigation and any water right certificate issued to perfect this permit shall be conditioned to prohibit any change in the use of the water right.

#### Water Management Plan - Conservation/Water Ouality/Riparian Area Protection

There are three remaining issues of concern to WaterWatch: (1) ensuring water use efficiency, (2) ensuring protection of water quality of ground and surface waters, and (3) ensuring protection of riparian areas around Jack Creek and the Chetco River. I understand

the City's existing permit needs to be amended to better reflect the use the City is contemplating.

that the City is sensitive to these concerns. To ensure that water use pursuant to these proposed permits is efficient and does not result in degradation of water quality or riparian areas or the surrounding environment, we request that the City be required to develop and implement a water management plan for the Golf Course.

Within three months of the issuance of this permit, the City shall submit to the Director for review its water management plan for the Golf Course. The plan shall contain (1) measures to increase water use efficiency including installation and use of water saving devices and a program for performing water audits of the irrigation system (2) operational and maintenance guidelines for the golf course that will result in efficient use of water and (3) measures to implement the conditions in the Final Order of the Curry County Planning Commission, dated July 8, 1992, approving application C-9205. After a sixty-day public comment period, the Director shall review and approve the plan if she finds that the plan will result in efficient use of water and protection of ground and surface water quality and riparian areas. The permittee shall include a report on the implementation of the plan as part of the general water use reporting requirement of this permit.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns regarding these conditions.

Sincerely,

Karen Russell Assistant Director

Laren Russell

c. Jim Cole, Golf Board Chair
Ellen Warring, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
State Senator Bill Bradbury
Michael J. Cosgrove, Oregon South Coast Fishermen
Ed Gabriel, Water Resources Department
State Representative Vernal Tarno

Phone (503) 469-2163

#### CITY OF BROOKINGS

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May 31, 1994

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Karen Russell Water Watch 921 SW Morrison, Suite 438 Portland, OR 97205

WATER RESOURCES DEPT. SALEM, OREGON

RE: Water Watch's Objections to applications 73396 and R73397

Dear Karen,

We have read your letter of May 23, 1994 outlining the conditions you would like to see added to our two permits, and agree to these conditions.

Please send a fax releasing your original objections to the above applications to the Water Resources Department, C/O Steve Brown (FAX 378-8130) and a copy to the City of Brookings (FAX 469-3650). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Tom Davis, Mayor

im Cole, Chair of Golf Board

cc: City Manager

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May 31, 1994

WATER RESOURCES DEPT. SALEM, OREGON

Steve Brown Water Resources Department 158 12th Street NE Salem, OR 97310

Re: WaterWatch Objections to Applications 73396 and R 73397

Dear Steve,

On May 23, 1994, I sent a letter to City of Brookings Mayor Davis regarding the above referenced applications stating that we would withdraw our objections to the above referenced applications if the conditions outlined in our letter were added to the permit. Ed Gabriel of your Department should have received a copy of the letter.

The City faxed a letter to us today agreeing to the conditions outlined in our May letter. Thus, we hereby withdraw our objections if the Department incorporates our conditions into any permits issued on these applications. As always, our objections are not formally withdrawn until we have an opportunity to review the proposed final permits.

Please call if you have any questions.

Assistant Director

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C. Tom Davis, Mayor
Jim Cole, Chair of Golf Board
Ellen Warring, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
State Senator Bill Bradbury
Michael Cosgrove, Oregon South Coast Fishermen

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United States Department of Agriculture

Forest Service Siskiyou National Forest

Chetco Ranger District 555 Fifth Street Brookings, Oregon 97415

Reply To: 2510 Watershed Planning

2540 Water Uses

Date: June 22, 1992

City of Brookings Mayor and City Council City Hall 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT. SALEM, OREGON

I'm enclosing for your attention letters I've written to South Coast Fishermen and to the Curry County Commissioners concerning water uses on the Chetco River in general and, more specifically, your golf course proposal. The essence of these letters is my concern that minimum streamflows be maintained in the Chetco River to ensure that anadromous fisheries are not jeapordized.

It's important that you understand why the Siskiyou National Forest is concerned in this matter and why the concern is surfacing at this time. You'll remember that the Chetco River was federally designated as a Wild and Scenic River by the Oregon Omnibus Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988. The Siskiyou National Forest is directed to prepare a management plan for the river to protect the values for which it was designated and other associated river values. That management plan is nearing completion now.

Anadromous fisheries and water quality were identified in the Act as the values for which the Chetco was designated. Planning for protection of fishery values required a comprehensive look at limiting factors in the stream environment. Only recently has it become clear that perhaps one of the most significant threats to the anadromous fishery is downstream from the National Forest, below the Wild and Scenic sections of the river. That is the threat to smolt survival as the fish migrate to the lower river in late summer/early fall and find low water and high temperature. Based on inferences from available streamflow data and observations from fishery management professionals, the Chetco anadromous fish runs (especially Chinook salmon) are already being significantly affected. Any further withdrawals during the low flow period can only increase those effects.

This realization has cast new light on prospects for growth and development dependent on Chetco River water. It seems clear that we need a comprehensive, long-term evaluation of water supply and demand before making further commitments of water during the low-flow period. To help accomplish that task, I could offer our fishery management and hydrology professionals to help in a partnership among City and County Government, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the State Water Resources Department.

In the meantime, I have a concern about the pending commitments on the golf course project. The current plan does not guarantee adequate irrigation water supplies without using river water during the low streamflow period. There is a very low probability of finding substantial water by drilling deep wells. And a reservoir of the size currently proposed would not be adequate to irrigate even five acres for a period of three or more months. I must conclude that if the proposal were implemented as currently planned, it is inevitable that the remaining water would have to come from either Brookings or Harbor's municipal water system. I urge you to weigh this issue carefully as you consider going forth with this project as it is currently proposed. I am optimistic that plans can be amended to provide for adequate water without impacting the fishery.

I appreciate the difficult position you find yourselves in as you try to balance the need for a stimulus to the local economy with appropriate concern for resource protection. The Forest Service mission, too, has both resource protection and economic diversification/stabilization components. This latter mission has been given special emphasis by Congress in the last few years as we've seen many communities like Brookings impacted by reductions in timber sale programs and other commodity uses. We have been involved in a number of projects regionally and locally to assist local communities with economic diversification. At the same time, our direction from the Endangered Species Act and, in this case, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, is clearly to preserve conditions necessary for survival of species or significant races or populations of fish and wildlife.

Please call if I could help clarify these issues or provide additional information.

Michael FRAZIER
District Ranger

cc: Tim Unterwegner, ODFW; Michael Mattick, Oregon State Water Resources Board; Ann Ramp, South Coast Fishermen; Curry County Commissioners.

Siskiyou National Forest

Chetco Ranger District 555 Fifth Street Brookings, Oregon 97415.

Reply To: 2510 Watershed Planning

2540 Water Uses

Date: June 16, 1992

Curry County Commissioners Curry County Courthouse Gold Beach, OR 97444

Dear Rocky, Peg, Terry:

I have been dealing with South Coast Fishermen intermittently over the last few months about questions they had about water and geology in the Chetco watershed. The focus of their concern was the Jack Creek golf course proposal and whether the water use proposed there would impact the Chetco fishery. Numerous questions came up about water flows, the probability of finding a substantial aquifer underlying the area at the golf course, etc. Their questions finally culminated in a letter which asked several very broad, open-ended questions relating to these issues.

I answered their letter with the letter I'm attaching. As you'll see in my letter, their concerns about the fishery in the Chetco parallel concerns that have become clear to us as we've worked our way through planning for the Chetco Wild and Scenic River Management Plan. The Oregon Omnibus Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988 that designated the Chetco River charged the Forest Service with the responsibility to "assist, advise and cooperate with States or their political subdivisions, landowners, private organizations, or individuals to plan, protect and manage river resources." (Section 11(b)(1).

The essence of the attached letter is that the Chetco is below the minimum . streamflow considered necessary for the health and survival of fish during much of August and September in most years. In the last few years, because of the extended drought, the situation is even worse than that. Critical conditions now occur over longer periods. Chetco streamflow is pushing the thresholds on low minimum flows during most of August and September, some of October, and even in late July every year. The other important point is that the probability of finding additional water unrelated to stream flows by drilling deep wells is very slim.

Chinook smolts migrate to the lower mainstem of the river by the late summer period. The low flows exacerbate the already high temperatures in the lower river, creating conditions that are severely stressing fish. Incidents of smolts being killed by extreme conditions have even been reported. This is the current situation.

With potential growth in municipal water system hook-ups in Brookings and Harbor, it is easy to imagine the situation getting enough worse that few smolts survive to reach the ocean. Certainly Brookings and Harbor currently have enough water rights with early enough priority dates to bring the river to that condition, if their rights were fully exercised in the low flow season.

I won't presume to advise you about the proper outcome of the application for the golf course. I understand that assurances have been made that water won't be used from the river for irrigation during the low flow season. The irrigation water right has restrictions that guarantee that, and wells won't be allowed to supplement river water if they are hydraulically connected to stream flow. However, if there's any chance that once the investment is made, the operation will switch to using Brookings or Harbor municipal water for irrigation during the low flow season, I believe it should not proceed.

It's my opinion that this and other decisions about future growth of water demand from the Chetco River must be made very carefully if we are to avoid causing the Chetco Chinook race to go extinct. There are a few things we can do to mitigate the late summer high temperatures, but these possibilities are limited and will be easily nullified by lower water conditions. I would recommend that a comprehensive, long-term evaluation of water supply and demand be made to provide a context for future decisions on development proposals. There are many water conservation measures available for consideration to help stretch available supplies. If you do decide to undertake such an evaluation, we have staff available on the Siskiyou National Forest who could help in such an effort.

I should point out that conditions on the lower Winchuck River are roughly the same as for the Chetco. There is no gauging station on the Winchuck, so actual flow data are not available. And there are no municipal system withdrawals. However, the pace of development (and associated water withdrawals) appears to be placing similar kinds of pressures on the river. Visual examination of flows in the late summer indicates that the same problems exist there.

I'd be happy to discuss these issues with you further if there is any clarification or additional information I could provide.

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MICHAEL FRAZIER
District Ranger

cc: Tim Unterwegner, ODFW; Michael Mattick, Oregon State Water Resources Board; Ann Ramp, South Coast Fishermen

Forest Service Siskiyou National Forest Chetco Ranger District 555 Fifth Street Brookings, Oregon 97415

Reply To:

2510 Watershed Planning

2540 Water Uses

Date: May 27, 1992

Oregon South Coast Fishermen Attention: Ann Ramp P.O. Box 2709 Harbor, OR 97415

#### . Dear Ann:

I received your May 2 letter inquiring about several aspects of the water situation in the Chetco River watershed. A few of your questions cover subject matter outside the scope of U.S. Forest Service responsibility or knowledge. However, most of your questions bear directly or indirectly on subjects we have examined in the process of planning for administration of the portion of the Chetco River Federally designated as a Wild/Scenic/Recreational River.

The Federally designated section of the Chetco River ends at the Siskiyou National Forest boundary, just upstream from second bridge. However, we have examined issues relating to many of the questions you raise for the entire river to the mouth. That is necessary because the Chetco's anadromous fishery was identified as one of the principal river values for which the river was designated, and which we're obligated under the law to protect in our management plan.

We are currently in the final stages of completing the management plan for the Chetco. Many steps have been completed, including the Resource Assessment and a Water Quality/Quantity Report. Reference to these documents provides the following answers to most of your questions.

The watershed of the Chetco River covers approximately 350 square miles: about 270 (78%) are part of the Siskiyou National Forest; 15 (4%) are managed by Bureau of Land Management; and the rest are privately owned. The river is about 55 miles long and originates in the Klamath mountains, in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area. Topography varies from gentle coastal slopes to steep mountainous terrain, with peaks about 5,000 feet. The river falls at 300 feet per mile in the headwaters area; and at less than ten feet per mile near the mouth.

The watershed receives 100-160 inches of precipitation per year, mostly as rain. Some years see a small accumulation of snow. Streamflow is extremely variable from winter to summer and is relatively quickly responsive to basin precipitation. It is estimated that approximately 60% of the annual precipitation appears as runoff in this geological formation. U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has maintained a water-stage recorder and crest-stage gauge near second bridge for many years. The last published period of record was the period from Octdober, 1969 to October, 1987. Within that period, the river averaged a flow volume of 2,364 cubic feet/second (cfs). Extremes for the period were a maximum of 65,800 cfs and a minimum of 45 cfs.

There are no substantial diversions or withdrawals above the gauge. Water rights are on record for a total of about 0.08 cfs. There are more than 60 water rights on record for the area downstream from the National Forest boundary, for more than 52 cfs. In addition to these water rights, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has instream water rights for minimum flows of 80 cfs at the low flow part of the year. The priority date on this latter right is 1964 above the North Fork confluence, and 1980 from North Fork to tidewater. ODFW has applied (11/8/90) for an increase in these instream minimum flows to 235 cfs for the low flow season. This application is pending.

It's clear that the 45 cfs recorded low flow is below the 80 cfs minimum flow ODFW says is needed for fish habitat. In fact, flows were below 80 cfs 25% of the time in August and just under 50% of the time in September during the period 1970-1987 (U.S.G.S. Open-File Report 90-118). It's important to note in this context that these low flows are upstream of the major withdrawals. It's also appropriate to consider that the drought cycle that began at the tail end of this data period has continued to the present.

These late summer, early fall low flows are of significant concern for the management of the anadromous fishery. Low flows worsen summer heating effects in the lower river. A joint assessment of the fish habitat conditions in the basin was completed by U.S. Forest Service and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife personnel in 1986. This effort identified high temperatures (70 to 75 degrees) in the lower mainstem as a major habitat limitation for salmonids, especially Chinook salmon.

Sand and gravel in the lower Chetco has been moved downstream during higher flow periods. It enters the stream mostly as cobbles and boulders as a result of natural erosional processes in the headwaters and is broken down into finer gravels as a result of the rolling action moving downstream.

Your questions about wells and about an aquifer are somewhat related. The geological formation underlying much of the watershed, including all the western portion, is the Dothan Formation. This consists of graywacke sandstone, with interpedded siltstone and shale, occasional pillow lavas, volcanic breccia, chert and conglomerate. Water storage within the Dothan Formation is generally of very limited extent due to the faulted and sheared nature of the rocks. Relatively permeable rock types which could provide aquifers, are extremely limited in extent. Water may be stored within the numerous fractures in the bedrock. However, there is very low probability of finding a large contiguous body of stored water in this formation. The only way to be sure about the presence or absence of substantial stored water at any given point in this geological formation is to do controlled drilling studies.

A cursory examination of the county well records seems to support this prediction of a very limited aquifer. The only wells with any substantial yield appear to be those that tap underground stream flow from river gravels.

You asked about salt water intrusions. I have no information about salt water intrusions in the lower river beyond what I've read in the newspaper. I'd suggest checking with the City of Brookings for information on that issue.

I hope this information is complete enough to answer most of your questions. If there are points you'd like to discuss further or source material you'd like to examine, please don't hesitate to call me.

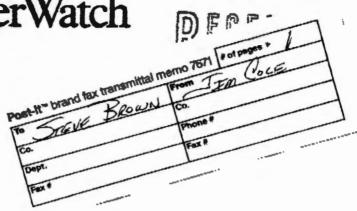
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cc: Tim Unterwegner, ODFW; Michael Mattick, Oregon State Water Resources Board

**WaterWatch** 

By FAX (503)469-3650

Jim Cole, Golf Course Chair Tom Davis, Mayor City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415



City's applications 73396 and R 73397

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Assistant Director

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898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

## The Home of Winter Flowers



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September 22, 1994

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NATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

Reed Marbut Adjudications/Hydro Manager Oregon Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Road N.E. Salem, OR 97310

REFERENCE: BROOKINGS GOLF COURSE PROJECT

Dear Reed:

Thank you for your time and effort on the part of the Brookings Golf Course project at your offices yesterday.

For some reason I drew a blank on the potable water situation that we have agreed to with the Audubon Society, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Forest Service concerning a well in the Jack Creek aquifer.

I am faxing to you with this letter the information that was agreed to that resolved this problem.

The developer will drill a well at the irrigation water intake site and this well will supply the water needs for the two residences and the club house at the golf course site.

As stated, this well will be on a separate meter and we will generate a separate report to you on the flow from this well.

Again, I am really sorry that this got by me at the meeting. Maybe it was the long drive or the many other matters concerning this project, but I really drew a blank.

Again, thanks for your help

Jim Cole

Chair, Brookings Golf Board

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## CITY OF BROOKINGS

898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

### The Home of Winter Flowers



October 19, 1992

John Drolet
State of Oregon
Watermaster
Coos County Courthouse
Coquille, OR 97423

Dear John:

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The City of Brookings requests a letter from your office confirming the following:

The City of Brookings and/or the golf course developer can place a well for potable water at the site of the present irrigation water permit intake. This well will be used to provide not more than 15,000 gallons/day of water for two housing units at the golf course site. In addition, not more than 5,000 gallons/day of water will be provided to the golf course clubhouse site. These maximum gallons/day water usage were extracted from WRD's April, 1990 publication Oregon's Water Rights System. It is our understanding that no permit would be required for the above identified usage.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Cluff

City Manager



## Water Resources Department

COOS COUNTY ANNEX, 290 NORTH CENTRAL ST., COQUILLE, OREGON 97423 PHONE 396-3121 EXT. 254

10-20-92

Dennis W. Cluff City Manager City of Brookings Brookings, OR 97415

Dear Mr. Cluffs

Reference is made to your October 19 dated letter regarding exempt groundwater uses which may be planned for the proposed Jack Creek Golf Course. Attached, you will find a copy of the Oregon Revised Statute (ORS 537.545) which exempts certain groundwater uses from permitting requirements.

Among those groundwater uses which are exempted are domestic uses of less than 15,000 gallons per day and commercial uses of less than 5,000 gallons per day. It would appear that groundwater uses for the two proposed caretaker residences and the golf course club house will fall within the exempt classification providing that the respective quantities of water are not exceeded.

I would also draw you attention to Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 690, Division 250, Section 130, paragraph 1, also attached. Exempt uses may be regulated under certain conditions. For this reason, it would be to the golf course's benefit to locate its' wells so as not to interfere or appear to interfere with established water uses, including existing and pending instream rights.

As discussed with Jim Cole, given the level of interest by fisheries groups, it would be prudent, if at all possible, to maintain a quarter mile distance from your proposed exempt groundwater sources to Jack Creek and Chetco River.

Dennis, should you have other questions, please get back in touch.

Sincerely,

John P. Drolet Waterwaster, District XIX

JPD/dt

CF: Alan J. Cook



October 23, 1992

To: Brookings City Manager

Dennis Cluff FAX 469-3650

From: Ellen Warring
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
FAX 332-6565

Message: Dennis, this is what we would like to see on the agreement. Please comment.

Thanks, Ellen



THIS IS A DRAFT

#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT

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WJS Golf, Inc./Bob McCallister Joint Venture
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- 4. All parties agree to withdraw the water right application and the Conditional Use Permit appeal, respectively, within three (3) days of final signing of this Letter of Agreement.
- 5. Potable water wells will be metered. A log will be maintained by Developer. The monthly water usage will be logged by the Developer and made available at City Hall in Brookings.

City of Brookings, Oregon	WJS Golf, Inc.
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Date: 1/- 2-92	Date: 10-31-92
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society	Bob McCallister
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898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

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November 4, 1992

Steve Brown
Water Resources Department
3850 Portland Road, SE
Salem, OR 97310

REFERENCE: WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION NO. G-12398

Dear Steve:

The City of Brookings is withdrawing Application No. G-12398 for a well in the Jack Creek aquifer to provide potable water for a future golf course clubhouse. Please discontinue the processing of this application and return the application to the city.

If you have questions on this application withdrawal, please call.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Cluff City Manager

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cc: Mayor and Council

Ellen Warring, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society

WJS Golf, Inc. Bob McCallister Kalmiopsis Audubon Society of Curry County P.O. Box 1265 Port Orford, Oregon 97465



November 4, 1992

Curry County Planning Department Chuck Nordstrom, County Planner Courthouse Annex Gold Beach, Oregon

Re: Application #C-9205 City of Brookings

Dear Mr. Nordstom,

On July 31, 1992, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society filed a Notice of Appeal of Application #C-9205 City of Brookings, over the Jack Creek Golf Course.

This letter will serve as notice that we are withdrawing our Appeal Notice, effective this date. The City of Brookings has agreed to place their potable water well along the Chetco River. They have agreed to place a meter on the well, as they do not need a permit from State Water Resources for this well. They will record the flow monthly and record same at the City Hall for public observation.

Attached is a copy of the Agreement for your information and records.

We feel that the aquifer of Jack Creek has been protected from water withdrawal to the best of the legal process.

Sincerely,

Ellan Warring

Chairwoman for Land Use and Ocean

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United States Department of Agriculture

Forest Service Siskiyou National Forest

Chetco Ranger District 555 Fifth Street Brookings, Oregon 97415

Reply To: 2520 Watershed Planning

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WATER RESUURLES DEPT. SALEM, OREGON

Date: September 8, 1994

Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Section Attention: Michael Mattick 3850 Portland Road N.E. Salem, OR 97310

Dear Mr. Mattick:

I talked with you a couple years ago about the status of municipal water rights for the City of Brookings and the unincorporated Harbor P.U.D. I remember concluding at that time that the two entities had between them approximately 24 cfs in water rights and were using in the neighborhood of 3.5 cfs during the high demand time of the year. Since that time, I have become confused by discussions about redundant filings and listings in terms of "af" (presumably acre feet?) instead of cfs.

Could you send me copies of each of the water right permits and certificates for both the City of Brookings and Harbor P.U.D.. It would help me if you could explain any cases where different rights are redundant and not additive.

I understand that in cases where a municipal entity has not used the full amount permitted during the time allotted to perfect the right, they must apply for an extension of time. Could you also send me copies of the most recent records of such time extensions each entity has been granted in perfecting their water rights. I would also ask that our office be allowed to have input into that process in the next round.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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District Ranger

# WaterWatch

By FAX (503)469-3650

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August 25, 1994

Jim Cole, Golf Course Chair Tom Davis, Mayor City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.

Re: City's applications 73396 and R 73397

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#### **Hand Delivered**

March 11, 1994

Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Section 3850 Portland Road NE Salem, Oregon 97310

Re: Objection to Technical Report for:

73095, Cate, Domestic, Stock & Irrigation, Chetco

72073, Smith, Domestic, Chetco

R 73396, 73397, City of Brookings, Irrigation, Chetco

71889, Loring, Domestic & Stock, Chetco

72779, Gardner, Domestic & Irrigation, First Crk/Chetco

71355, Hauser, Domestic, Unnamed/NF Chetco

73450, Nichols, Domestic, Unnamed/ Pistol

71117, Walker, Domestic & Irrigation, Pistol

70930, Cogswell, Domestic, WF Millicoma

72483, Kuni, Domestic, WF Millicoma

73117, Wineman, Irrigation & Recreation, Millicoma

72420, Kruse, Domestic & Irrigation, Millicoma

72648, Rood, Livestock and Irrigation, Millicoma

72531, Mahaffy, Irrigation, Millicoma

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WaterWatch submits the following objections pursuant to OAR 690-11-170:

## ♦ The Technical Reports are Defective

The technical reports fail to contain many of the elements and evaluations required in OAR 690-11-160(1). The areas of deficiency are the same as those identified in WaterWatch's April 5 objection to application #69165 which we hereby incorporate into this objection.

## ♦ The Water Availability Analyses in the Technical Reports are Defective

The analyses are defective for the following reasons:

- The technical reports fail to contain any analysis of water availability, contrary to OAR 690-11.
- The analyses fail to take into account existing water rights of record. It is unclear from the technical reports to what extent the water availability analysis takes into account upstream water rights. As we understand it, water rights



are taken into account either by assuming the streamflow data reflects the amount of use or by using estimates of consumptive use. Both methods fail to give adequate consideration to rights-of-record. Failure to account for future increases in water use pursuant to rights of record results in an over-estimation of water availability and over-allocation of the resource. This is contrary to the statewide Water Allocation Policy. OAR 690-400-010.

• The analyses for the proposed new uses of the Chetco River fail to take into account the <u>requested</u> flows in the senior pending instream water right applications for the Chetco system. The analysis for the proposed new uses of flows in the Pistol River fail to take into account the <u>requested</u> flows in the senior instream water right application pending for that river. The analysis for the proposed new uses of Millicoma River system water failed to take into account <u>requested</u> flows in the senior pending instream water right applications for this river system.

## ◆ The Uses As Proposed are Not in the Public Interest

The proposed uses fail to pass the public interest considerations in ORS 537.170 and are contrary to the South Coast basin program. See also, OAR 690-11-195(3)(d), (4)(a), (4)(c)(A), (4)(d)(A), (4)(f).

1. The proposed uses are not in the public interest because they will interfere with flows needed to support public instream uses of water.

The proposed uses of water for the Chetco, Pistol and Millicoma Rivers will deplete flows needed for numerous public instream uses of these river systems. These systems support a variety of fish life including cutthroat trout, winter steelhead fall chinook, and coho salmon. Petitions have been filed requesting listing of coastal coho and steelhead under the Federal Endangered Species Act. Low flows during summer months impair fish survival by among other things raising water temperatures and decreasing aquatic habitat and fish rearing areas. Low flows in the winter adversely affect fish habitat by among other things exposing spawning gravel and reducing feeding and rearing areas in these rivers. In addition, water diversions create problems for fish passage and survival in these basins.

Currently there are pending instream water right applications for these Rivers. These pending applications request flows needed for fish life in these systems. The technical reports for the reservoir applications proposes to allow additional storage project and allow storage of water from December through April in the Chetco River. The dams used to stored water will create fish passage problems. Both the storage and diversion of stored water change the hydrology of the stream system - eliminating flood events needed for habitat maintenance, blocking passage, and storing water during times of low flows. In

Water Resources Department Page 3

addition, the use of water irrigation will result in additions of pesticides and fertilizers to the river system which will, unless regulated, will degrade stream quality.

In addition, the failure to require stream bank enclosures to as a condition of stock use in order to prevent cattle from entering the stream and riparian areas results in further degredation of water quality. Thus, the proposed uses are not in the public interest because they will preclude flows needed for the pending instream water right application.

The public uses reflected in the instream water right applications (protection and conservation of fish life) have a "reasonable expectation of being developed" as evidenced by the pending instream water right applications. These instream uses provides greater benefit to the public at large than the proposed use. These fish populations have statewide and even national significance and streamflows are essential for maintenance of these fish. These proposed uses will divert water needed for these streamflows and will create passage problems they should be denied.

## 2. Measurement and reporting.

These conditions should allow the Director to require measurement and reporting of both rate and duty of water stored and used. The proposed permit conditions restrict use based upon a specific rate. Measurement and reporting of water use is to be a useful informational and regulatory tool for the Department, it should provide the information needed to ensure that water use is within the terms of the permit.

The surface waters of the these three river systems are overallocated during the summer months. The information generated by these proposed conditions are essential to the management and control of the water resource. If these uses were to be permitted, water use measurement and reporting should be a mandatory condition of use. This information is essential for protection of the public interest in the resource. However, we question the Department's ability to control these uses, even with these requirements.

The technical reports propose to limit the months of storage and water use. They also limit the type of use during certain months of the year. The Department's enforcement staff is already incapable of control existing rights to use water in the south coast basin. These proposed uses add yet another enforcement responsibility on top of an already unmanageable load. Under these circumstances, it is difficult if not impossible for the state to ensure that these applicants will, at all times, use water in compliance with the permit conditions. Given the critical state of the water resource in the basin and the Department's inability to control this use, even with measurement and reporting, these uses are not in the public interest.

# 3. The uses will impair the public interest because fish screening and passage facilities are not a condition of use.

Given the critical status of fish populations and the adverse effects diversions and storage projects have on fish habitat, screening and passage should clearly be required to be in place before any diversion of water. In addition, failure to maintain screening and passage facilities must be grounds for shutting off water use. There should be a condition in any permit issued which clearly states these requirements.

## 4. The proposed uses are contrary to Oregon policy.

ORS 537.170(5)(a) and (c) require the Department to ensure that waters in the basin will be used and controlled for all purposes, not just consumptive purposes. The Statewide Instream Flow Protection Policy states that "(w)here streamflows have been depleted to the point that public uses have been impaired, methods to restore the flows are to be developed and implemented." OAR 690-410-030(1). When considering applications for new water rights the agency is required to consider the needs of instream and out-of-stream uses and the need to develop streamflow restoration programs. OAR 690-410-030(2)(a).

If hypothetically, these proposed uses were allowed they will be junior to the existing instream water right applications and should be conditioned to protect the senior instream flows. Critical to the protection of instream flows is knowing and controlling water use in the basin. These and other potential water users in the basin should be required to contribute to activities that enable the state to better manage and control the resource - such as measuring and reporting streamflows or contributing funds for installation and maintenance of gauging stations in key locations.

The recent petition for listing of coho and steelhead populations coast wide makes the protection of instream flows even more important for achieving a balance in this basin. The <u>establishment</u> and <u>protection</u> of instream water rights will help to achieve a balanced allocation of water between public instream and other uses in Basin and throughout the state.

Establishment of the instream water right also furthers statewide policies, priorities and goals for streamflow restoration including those in OAR 690-11-030(1), 690-410-070, and 690-77-015. Providing streamflow protection for fish is also necessary in order to carry out the state policy of restoring native fish stocks. ORS 496.435. Thus, protection of the public interest requires denial of this application.

#### **Domestic Use**

Allowing the proposed domestic and human consumption uses is contrary to the Commission's Water Allocation Policy. The policy allows additional uses on

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overappropriated streams only "where public interest in those uses is high and uses are conditioned to protect instream values." OAR 690-410-070(1)(a) (emphasis added). While the exceptions contained in the existing instream water rights in the South Coast basin seem to indicate high public interest in the proposed uses of human consumption, livestock and irrigation of non-commercial gardens, they are not included in the pending senior instream water right applications.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, the mere fact that the proposed use of human consumption seem to fall within the exception in the existing instream water rights does not relieve the Department from its duty to consider and protect the public interest, including the public value of instream flows and the needs of anadromous fish. Furthermore, the proposed uses fails to fit within the exception because it is impossible to condition these uses in a way that will protect instream values. See above.

The exceptions in the instream water right certificates are narrowly worded and should not be applied unless there is absolutely no other alternative sources of water. It is bad public policy to automatically apply this exemption without looking for other possible sources that can accommodate this water use. Human beings can go elsewhere for water, fish can not.

Failure of the State to look for or provide other sources of water, in the face of potential listing of the coastal coho creates expectations for water that may not be fulfilled if/when the species are listed. Instream flows in the creek provide critical habitat for fish - without water instream there is no habitat. Continuing to issue water rights on a river with a possibility of a listed species, as well as existing water availability and water quality problems makes little sense.

There are many small domestic uses in the basin consuming both ground and surface waters, all vital sources for instream flow. Individually, the quantity of water consumed may not be large, but cumulatively these uses adversely effect instream flows and water quality. Ignoring this problem is bad public policy. The state should be looking for alternate sources for these uses and ways to provide regional water supplies for these uses in a way that will result in the least amount of impact for the resource.

#### Conservation

Oregon statutes and rules also call for the state to "aggressively promote" water conservation and places a high priority on eliminating waste and improving the efficiency of

An exception for human consumption has been <u>proposed</u> in the technical reports for the instream water right applications - however, this does not necessarily mean that the instream water right when issued will include this unlimited exception.

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water use. ORS 537.460(2)(a) and OAR 690-410-060(1). The proposed conditions do little to further these policies. Given the presence of potentially listed species, the water quality problems and the fact water diversions are one of the causes of anadromous fish declines it is imperative that the water use be as efficient as possible. The proposed uses should be held to a high efficiency standard **prior to** any permit issuance.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Russell Assistant Director







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DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND
WILDLIFE

May 18, 1994

Steve Brown Water Resources Department 158 12th Street, NE Salem, OR 97310

RE: Copy of ODFW comments on R-73396 and 73397

Dear Steve:

Attached is a "clean" copy of the comment letter I faxed you today at your request. As far as I can tell from our files, the original letter was sent to WRD on about March 10.

Sincerely,

Albert H. Mirati, Jr. Fish Passage Coordinator











DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

March 9, 1994

Water Rights Section Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Rd., NE Salem, OR 97310

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Water Right Review Coordinator

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### OREGON SOUTH COAST FISHERMEN, Inc. Brookings, Oregon P.O.Box 2709 Harbor, OR 97415

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4 May, 1994

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

Water Watch of Oregon Attn: Karen A. Russell 921 SW Morrison, Suite 438 Portland, OR 97205

Ref: Water Use Applications R73396 & R73397 Chetco River

Dear Karen;

Oregon South Coast Fishermen, Inc. has been active in restoration and protection of the anadromous fish population primarily in the Chetco River and throughout the South coast. We worked hard and long to get the fish population in the river built up to where it sustains at a high level. We can report success to you at this date based on returns of salmon and steelhead in the past two years.

We worked with the City of Brookings over a period of several years helping them and ODF&W work out solutions for water use from the Chetco River at Jack Creek for the golf course proposed there. One of our strongest reasons for support of the golf course is that it helps protect the fish rearing facility at Jack Creek. The present use of the property for cattle grazing wreaks havoc with the stream banks and cover. The referenced applications restrict water removal from the Chetco to the high flow conditions and further enhance Jack Creek with recharging from irrigation ponds. This, along with removal of the cattle, will enhance the quality of the habitat in both Jack Creek and the Chetco.

We laud your efforts to protect the State's water from any degradation potentials. Our membership of some 100 families is dedicated to that cause on behalf of the fish in the rivers of the south coast of Oregon. We urge you to withdraw any objections to the referenced applications and to support development of the proposed golf course on Jack Creek.

You might be interested in an ongoing study the city of Brookings is conducting. This study, supported by OSCFI, has been in the works for two years. A copy of a plan of approach which I provided to the City is attached for your reference. You might also be interested to know that some of the tasks our organization performs with ODF&W are annual. We will shortly begin the cycle of seining for juveniles to get a measure of the health of the Chetco this year. Each fall we seine for adults for brood stock for ODF&W. Last year, a poor water quantity fall period, we were





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pleasantly surprised by the large number of salmon of squad OREGON size which were in the Chetco system. We also operate a trap at Jack Creek and had a large return of steelhead which were counted and passed over to spawn.

If you need data or existing knowledge of the river condition for any of the other applications which are on your list please contact us. We may be able to help you sort out the problems from the non-problems. Some of our members have been working on the health of the Chetco river fish for two decades or more.

Again, we ask for your support of the golf course development based on the limited water access described in the referenced applications.

Yours very truly,

Michael J. Cosgrove, President Oregon South Coast Fishermen, Inc.

cc: Brookings City Council

Ed Gabriel, Water Resources Dept.

ODF&W



April 18, 1994

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REFERENCE:

PROCUREMENT OF WATER RIGHTS FOR JACK CREEK GOLF

COURSE SITE

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January 4, 1994

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

Steve Brown Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Road, NE Salem, OR 97310

REFERENCE: FILES R-73396 AND R-73397

Dear Steve:

Enclosed is a check for \$103.25, copies of our deeds and legals of the golf course properties to be served by the water storage reservoirs, copies of easements from State Lands and South Coast Lumber for our pump and pipeline and, a copy of an earlier letter sent to you on withdrawing an old water right. I hope these are the items you need to complete your analysis of our two applications.

Please call if more information is needed.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Cluff
City Manager

DWC/dmvn

#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

#### Water Rights and Adjudications Division Oregon Water Resources Department

To:

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From:

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Date:

8/26/93

Subject: Addition to desperate applicants list

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#### Please add to list:

City of Brookings R73396 & 73397 storage for aesthetics and sec for irrig of Jack Ck Golf Crs

When I first asked Stv Brn about these apps, he said they would have to wait until after ISWR app processed there, so I did not include these apps on list.

That was before I had learned City already has permit to appropriate surface water from Chetco River between March 1 and June 30 (Permit #51383) to irrigate 180.3 acres.

Now City must know right away whether looks like it will get res permit; they need res permit so can get res built in time to be able to use surface water right between March and end of June to fill res. Need secondary so will have right to take water out of res to irrig golf course during summer season.

There are about 360 apps ahead of these out of total approx 380 in the South Coast Basin.

Dennis Cliff from the City has made pleas by phone to us to expedite.

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November 4, 1992

Stere, your letter of 12-30-93 identified a water Right conflict. I know of more except this one, which was already taken care of. Dennis

Steve Brown Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Road, SE Salem, OR 97310

REFERENCE: WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION NO. G-12398

Dear Steve:

The City of Brookings is <u>withdrawing</u> Application No. G-12398 for a well in the Jack Creek aquifer to provide potable water for a future golf course clubhouse. Please discontinue the processing of this application and return the application to the city.

If you have questions on this application withdrawal, please call.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Cluff City Manager

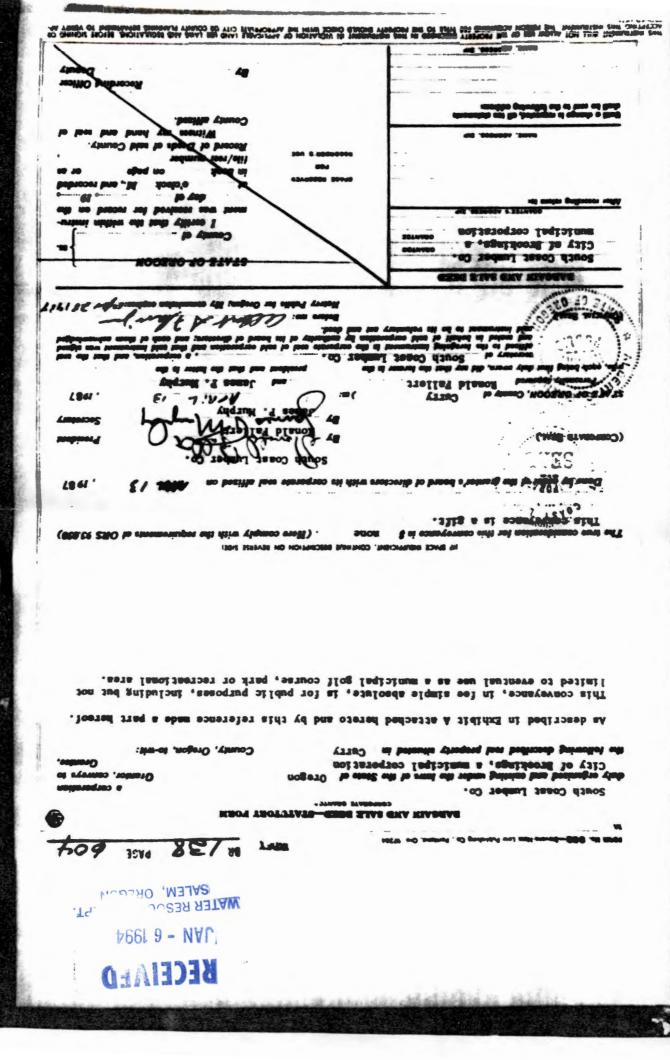
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Mayor and Council
Ellen Warring, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
WJS Golf, Inc.
Bob McCallister

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#### EXHIBIT A

A parcel of land lying within the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 35, Township 40 South, Range 13 West, Willamette Meridian, Section 2 and the Northeast Duarter (NE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 41 South, Range 13 Hest Hillamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon, being more particularly described as follows: Reginning at a point described as being South 69.06 feet and East 446.92 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 2; thence South 81 23 40 East 532.76 feet; thence North 43°01'27" East 159.17 feet; thence North 49°57'28" East 292.07 feet; thence North 77 19'41" East 373.18 feet; thence South 88°42'58" East 131.41 feet; thence South 36 11'57" East 98.18 feet; thence Bouth 05°04'26" East 149.57 feet; thence South 13º47'19" East 190.63 feet; thence South 25°43'47" West 454.58 feet; thence South 14°31'34" East 93.71 feet; thence South 58 15'59" East 263.48 feet; thence South 88 12'41" East 304.99 feet; thence South 71°51'10" East 344.73 feet; thence South 23°58'03" East 482.40 feet; thence South 35°21'37" East 126.51 feet; thence North 65°29'12" East 90.15 feet; thence South 06 41'08" East 473.33 feet; thance South 40°38'16" East 208.48 feet; thence South 29°50'48" East 114.34 feet; thence South 01°54'27" East 183.18 feet; thence South 52°33'47" East 106.16 feet; thence South 65°59'56" East 106.36 feet; thence South 36°16'54" East 90.63 feet; thence South 88°47'57" East 109.96 feet; thence South 85 52'57" East 110.09 feet; thence North 71°47'24" East 399.03 feet; thence South 23°48'24" East 242.67 feet; thence South 85°30'22" West 249.02 feet; thence South 65°46'10" Hest 143.47 fent; thence North 80°36'30" West 90.98 feet; thence South 05 19'33" West 288.10 feet; thence South 03°37'17" Wost 981.41 feet;

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RESERVING THEREFROM a 15.00 foot wide utility easement lying Southerly and Westerly, parallel with, and adjacent to the following described line: Beginning at the point of beginning of the above described parcels thence South 81 23'40" East 532.76 feet; thence North 43°01'27" East 159.17 feet; thence North 49°57'28" East 292.07 feet; thence North 77°19'41" East 373.18 feet; thence South 88°42'58" East 131.41 feet; thence South 36 11'57" East 98.18 feet; thence South 05 04'26" East 149.57 feet; thence South 13º47'19" East 190.63 feet; thence South 25°43'47" West 454.58 feet; thence South 14º31'34" East 93.71 feet; thence South 58°15'59" East 263.48 feet; thence South 88 12'41" East 304.99 feet; thence South 71°51'10" East 344.73 feet; thence South 23°58'03" East 482.40 feet; thence South 35°21'37' East 126.51 feet; thence North 65°29'12" East 90.15 feet; thence South 06°41'08" East 473.33 feet; thence South 40°38'16" East 208.48 feet; thence South 29°50'48" East 114.34 feet; thence South 01°54'27" East 183.18 feet; thence South 52°33'47" East 106.16 feet; thence South 65°59'56" East 106.36 feet;

thence Bouth 36°16'54" East 90.63 feet.

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RESERVING THEREFROM a 50 foot wide roadway and utility easement, being 25.00 feet each side of the following descrubed centerline:

Beginning at a point described as being South 2533.14 feet and East 3465.82 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 2;

thence South 20°45'07" East 129.01 feet to Point "A";

thence South 31°35'59" East 23.54 feet;

thence South 55°47'54" East 28.34 feet;

thence South 74°31'55" East 24.72 feet;

thence South 71°18'26" East 100.58 feet to a point lying on the easterly boundary of the above described parcel.

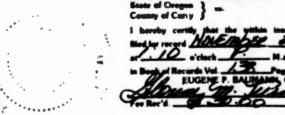
Also, RESERVING THEREFROM a 50 foot wide roadway and utility easement being 25 feet each side of the following described centerline:

Beginning at Point "A" described above; thence South 05°07'02" West 27.44 feet; thence South 33°02'41" West 35.94 feet; thence South 42°29'01" West 46.66 feet; thence South 42°29'01" West 18.73 feet; thence South 13°10'08" West 30.52 feet; thence South 13°10'08" West 30.52 feet; thence South 17°20'21" East 28.70 feet; thence South 15°50'15" East 197.34 feet; thence South 24°01'33" East 64.33 feet; thence South 16°36'11" East 178.27 feet to a point lying on

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the easterly boundary of the above described parcel.

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STATE OF OREGON, GRANTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS certify that the within instrument was received for record on the ...., 19....., ..... day of at ...... o'clock ..... M., and recorded GRANTEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS SPACE RESERVED in book/reel/volume No..... on After recording return to: page ..... or as fee/file/instru-City of Brookings RECORDER'S USE ment/microfilm/reception No....., Record of Deeds of said sounty. 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415 Witness my hand and seal of County affixed. Until a change is requested all tax statements shall be sent to the following address. Grantee at above address NAME By ..... Deput NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP

#### EXHIBIT A

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PARCEL I:

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A parcel of land lying within Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 13 West, Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point South 422.48 feet and East 696.49 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 2; thence along the westerly boundary of that property described in Book of Records 139, page 1025, Official Records of Curry County, the following courses: South 83°02'14" East 406.98 feet; North 77°18'49" East 117.98 feet; North 59°14'38" Bast 100.67 feet; South 72°58'12" East 61.44 feet; South 52°18'40" East 85.50 feet; South 02°29'51" West 175.06 feet; South 05°50'56" West 447.16 feet; South 63°55'36" East 572.67 feet; South 71°39'36" East 434.91 feet; South 24°59'15" East 411.45 feet; South 28°11'14" East 398.94 feet; South 16°50'33" East 692.41 feet; South 06°12'57" East 393.39 feet; South 05°13'49" East 185.89 feet; South 01°01'40" West 273.70 feet; South 23°02'55" West 501.32 feet; South 07°33'46" West 202.18 feet; South 85°44'07" East 245.88 feet; South 65°08'02" East 397.18 feet; South 26°48'11" East 211.27 feet; thence North 64°06'41" West, leaving said westerly boundary, 856.27 feet to a point lying on the north-south centerline of said Sec. 2; thence North 00°37'03" East, along said centerline, 1724.91 feet to the center one-quarter corner of said Section 2; thence North 00°23'15" East, along said centerline, 374.32 feet; thence North 42°40'54" West 1249.82 feet; thence North 63°58'37" West 557.46 feet; thence North 05°47'35" West 369.21 feet; thence North 45°11'05" West 265.32 feet; thence North 83°05'02" West 308.24 feet; thence North 37 014'23" West 119.84 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 20.88 acres.

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PARCEL II:

A parcel of land lying within the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 40 South and Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 13 West, Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point South 83.25 feet and East 540.67 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 2; thence South 82°33'30" East, along the southerly right of way line of the South Bank Chetco River County Road, 229.33 feet to the beginning of a 300.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 71°00'00"; thence along said curve the arc length of 371.76 feet, the long chord of which bears North 61°56'30" East 348.42 feet, to the beginning of a 425.00 foot radius reverse curve to the right, having a central angle of 52°20'00"; thence along said curve the arc length of 388.19 feet, the long chord of which bears North 52°36'30" East 374.84 feet, to the beginning of a 725.00 foot radius reverse curve to the left. having a central angle of 49°00'00"; thence along said curve the arc length of 620.03 feet, the long chord of which bears North 54016'30" East 601.31 feet, to the beginning of a 250.00 foot radius reverse curve to the right, having a central angle of 12°56'19"; thence along said curve the arc length of 56.46 feet, the long chord of which bears North 36 014'40" East 56.34 feet; thence South 08°50'34" East, leaving said right of way, 1362.38 feet: thence North 81°09'26" East 788.13 feet; thence North 18°35'37" East 2094.30 feet to a point lying on the easterly boundary of that property described in Book of Records 139, page 1025, Official Records of Curry County; thence along said boundary the following courses: North 88°47'57" West 109.95 feet; North 36°16'54" West 90.63 feet; North 65°59'56" West 106.36 feet; North 52 33'47" West 106.16 feet; North 01°54'27" West 183.18 feet; North 29°50'48" West 114.34 feet; North 40°38'16" West 208.48 feet; North 06°41'08" 473.33 feet; South 65 29'12" West 90.15 feet; North 35 21'37" West 126.51 feet; North 23°58'03" West 482.40 feet; North 71°51'10" West 344.73 feet; North 88°12'41" West 304.99 feet; North 58°15'59" West 263.48 feet; North 14°31'34" West 93.71 feet; North 25°43'47" East 454.58 feet; North 13°47'19" West 190.63 feet; North 05°04'26" West 149.57 feet; North 36°11'57" West 98.18 feet; North 88°42'58" West 131.41 feet; South 77°19'41" West 373.18 feet; South 49°57'28" West 292.07 feet; South 43°01'27" West 159.17 feet and North 81 023'40" West 437.95 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 25.40 acres.

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PARCEL III:

A parcel of land lying within Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 13 West, Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point South 2703.69 feet and East 3668.73 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 2: thence South 11°59'58" East 1473.07 feet: thence South 46°46'09" East 584.95 feet; thence South 41°54'12" East 644.12 feet; thence South 16°07'53" East 536.74 feet; thence South 09018'13" West 348.44 feet; thence South 06°45'57" West 235.37 feet to a 5/8" iron rod capped PLS 1868 lying on the easterly boundary of that property described in Book of Records 139, page 1025, Official Records of Curry County; thence along said boundary the following courses: North 17°25'16" West 241.17 feet; North 02°04'40" West 234.26 feet; North 34°32'00" West 181.81 feet; North 30°53'25" West 388.72 feet; North 24°35'08" West 138.52 feet; North 48°32'52" West 461.52 feet; North 33°34'12" West 249.01 feet; North 29°57'47" West 292.91 feet; North 38°36'29" West 393.55 feet; North 03°37'17" East 981.41 feet and North 05°19'33" East 288.10 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 19.29 acres.

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STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF CURRY

I ELAINE JOY, COUNTY CLERK, CERTIFY
THAT THE WITHIN DOCUMENT WAS
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#### AGREEMENT FOR EASEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this day of by and between South Coast Lumber Company	19 90
by and between South Coast Lumber Company	
hereinafter called the first party, and City of Brookings	
, hereinafter called the second party;	
WITNESSETH:	
WHEREAS: The first party is the record owner of the following described real estate in Curi	ry
County, State of Oregon, to-wit:	
Beginning at the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast	t Quarter

(SW\frac{1}{2}-SE\frac{1}{2}) of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 13 West, Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon; thence Northerly, along the east line of said SW\frac{1}{2}-SE\frac{1}{2}, to the thread of the Chetco River.

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and has the unrestricted right to grant the easement hereinafter described relative to said real estate;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) by the second party to the first party paid and other valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which hereby is acknowledged by the first party, they agree as follows:

The first party does hereby grant, assign and set over to the second party

See Exhibit "A"

(Insert here a full description of the nature and type of the easement granted to the second party.)

The second party shall have all rights of ingress and egress to and from said real estate (including the right from time to time, except as hereinafter provided, to cut, trim and remove trees, brush, overhanging branches and other obstructions) necessary for the second party's use, enjoyment, operation and maintenance of the easement hereby granted and all rights and privileges incident thereto.

Except as to the rights herein granted, the first party shall have the full use and control of the above described real estate.

The second party hereby agrees to hold and save the first party harmless from any and all claims of third parties arising from second party's use of the rights herein granted.

The easement described above shall continue for a period of perpetuity, always subject, however, to the following specific conditions, restrictions and considerations:

If this easement is for a right of way over or across first party's said real estate, the center line of said easement is described as follows: RECEIVED

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and second party's right of way shall be paralle distant from either side thereof.	l with said center line and	not more than	feet
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#### EXHIBIT "A"

South Coast to Golf Course Water System Easement



A 25.00 foot wide easement for installation, maintenance and repair of a water system, lying westerly of, parallel with and adjacent to the following described line:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter ( $SW_4^1-SE_4^1$ ) of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 13 West, Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon; thence Northerly, along the east line of said  $SW_4^1-SE_4^1$ , to the thread of the Chetco River.

STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF CURRY

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I hereby certify that the within I Instrument was received and duly recorded in the OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CURRY\_COUNTY:

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#### PIPELINE BASEMENT

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The STATE OF OREGON, by and through its Division of State Lands, GRANTOR, for and in consideration of \$250.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants to City of Brookings, GRANTEE, an easement and right to construct, maintain, operate and replace a pipeline in, over, and across the State-owned submerged and submersible land of the Chetco River, in Curry County, Oregon, described as follows:

An easement over submerged and submersible land in the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of the Section 34, in Township 40 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon, described as follows:

A strip of land 50 feet wide, being 25 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commencing at a point on the north line of the South Bank Chetco River Road, Curry County Road No. 808, said point being 174.12 feet North and 1818.00 feet West of the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence North 0°00'00" East 120 feet, more or less, to the southerly limit of State of Oregon ownership on the Chetco River and the true point of beginning; thence continuing North 0°00'00" East 80 feet, more or less, to the thread of the Chetco River, and there terminating.

The sidelines of the above-described easement are to be extended or shortened to begin on the southerly limit of State of Oregon ownership and end at the thread of the Chetco River.

The easement areas described above contains 4,000 square feet or 0.09 acres, more or less.

This description is based on the Survey of the Existing Centerline for County Road Establishment, South Bank Chetco River County Road #808, by Darryl J. Niemi, Curry County Surveyor, dated March 1979, and or record at the Curry County Surveyor's Office.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto GRANTEE for 40 years, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Construction in navigable waters shall conform to standards and specifications set by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers or the U.S. Coast Guard for this project.
- 2. The bed and banks of the waterway shall be restored to a condition acceptable to the GRANTOR as soon as construction or maintenance is completed.

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- 3. Any blasting which may be necessary in the construction of the pipeline shall be performed according to the laws of the State.
- 4. GRANTOR reserves the right to lease or otherwise utilize the State-owned lands within the granted area hereinabove described in a manner and for uses that will not be incompatible with the primary use for which this easement is granted.
- 5. GRANTOR shall have the right to stop operation of the pipeline for noncompliance with the conditions of this easement or any lawful requirement by a regulatory agency of this State.
- 6. GRANTEE agrees to defend and hold GRANTOR harmless from any and all claims suffered or alleged to be suffered on the premises. Further, GRANTEE shall be responsible for the payment of any fines or penalties charged against the premises as a result of GRANTEE's action in not complying with laws or regulations affecting the premises.
- 7. If the facility for which this easement is granted is not used for a period of five (5) consecutive years, this easement may be terminated by written notice from GRANTOR to GRANTEE at its last known address. Upon termination, GRANTEE will have 90 days to remove the pipeline and appurtenances from the State-owned lands.
- 8. Nothing in this document may be construed as permission, except during construction or maintenance periods, to GRANTEE to interfere with navigation or reduce the public's rights to the free and unimpeded use of the navigable waters of the State of Oregon within the boundaries of this easement; provided, however, that to the extent necessary to facilitate construction and maintenance of these facilities, GRANTEE may so interfere, but shall keep such interference to an absolute minimum.
- 9. GRANTEE shall pay all assessments that may be legally charged on public lands which are levied against the property subject to this easement, whether or not such assessments have been levied against the leasehold or STATE by the assessing agency.
- 10. GRANTEE shall use the property subject to this easement only in a manner, or for such purposes, that assure fair and nondiscriminatory treatment of all persons without respect to race, creed, color, religion, handicap, disability, age, gender or national origin.

This easement does not convey an estate in fee simple of the lands used for a right-of-way. This grant is for an easement only, and title remains in the State of Oregon.

WITNESS the seal of the Division of State Lands affixed this 7th day of October, 1993.

STATE OF OREGON, acting by and through its Division of State Lands

Authorized Signature



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Emily Toby, &LCD, 1175 Court St NE, Salen 97310
CASEWORKER E6 ORIGINAL TO APPLICANT 11/15/93

(1)		Application: 12/3356
(2)		Review Date: 12/28/97
	S U N/A	Indicates information was completed or adequately addressed. Indicates information is needed, or incomplete, or inadequately addressed Indicates Not Applicable
		Completeness  Land Use  GW Interference (if potential interference with surface water, see results of water availability analysis)  Conflicts  Water Availability
(3)	5	The applicant has certified that the information provided in the application is an accurate representation of the proposed use and is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.
(4)	NA	No oath is required because application was filed before June 5, 1992.
(5)	u	Application fees:
		Examination fee: \$ 200 Recording fee: \$ 103.25 TOTAL REQUIRED \$ 303.25 AMOUNT DUE prior to issuance of permit \$ 103.25 AMOUNT OVERPAID refund due applicant \$
(6)	5	Proposed dates of beginning and completion of construction, and complete application of water.
(7)	5	MAP: Prepared by a CWRE  Exempt under OAR 690-11-150(3)  A map or drawing included (non-CWRE)  No map or drawing in file

(8)	an	A CWRE map is not required for applications filed before November 9, 1987.
(9)	K	A written copy of the legal description of the property on which the water is to be used.
(10)	u	A copy of written authorization, contract or easement permitting access to the land or reservoir not owned by the applicant.
(11)	5	The proposed use is not restricted or prohibited by statute.
(12)		The source of water is not withdrawn from appropriation by order of the State Engineer or Water Resources Commission, or legislatively withdrawn under ORS Chapter 538.
(13)	5	under the 3. Coast Basin Program, OAR 690 512-60.
(14)		The application, map and supporting data are complete and free of defects.
	Land Use	Compatibility:
(15)	As express	sed by the Planning Department of City
(16)		The land uses to be served by proposed water uses (including proposed construction) are allowed or are not regulated by the local comprehensive plan (ordinance section).
(17)	3	The land uses to be served by proposed water uses (including proposed construction) involve discretionary land use approvals which have been obtained.
(18)	NA	The local government was notified, and sent no comment pursuant to the rules at the time; land use was presumed in compliance per such statement printed on the application.
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(20)	MA	A copy of the constructor's log, if available, for any well already constructed, or required information regarding actual or anticipated construction.
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# Application No. 73397 Land Use Information Form: Permits, Hydroelectric Licenses, Water Uses in Permit No. Addition to Classified Uses

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Note to Local Planning Officials: Please initial this sheet. Do not separate it from the land use information form. If needed, please make a separate copy for your records. CITY OF BROOKINGS Applicant Name: Address: SROOKINGS, OR 974/5 MAY - 4 1993 Phone: (503) 469-2163 WATER RESOURCES DEPT. SALEM, OREGON Please indicate what you will use the water for. Check all boxes that apply and fill in the blanks with key characteristics of the project Irrigation (crop type, golf course, nursery or greenhouse): AESTHETICS & IRRIGATION OF 18- HOLE GOLF COURSE WITH 10 PONDS. Livestock (type of livestock, feedlot, slaughterhouse): Residential (# units, single or multi-family, # lots if partition or subdivision): WATER RESOURCES DEPT. SALEM, OREGON Commercial (Le., retail, office, restaurant, gas station, hotel, service, etc.): Industrial (i.e., factory, pulp mill, research and development, processing, etc.): Institutional (i.e., school, library, etc.): Mining (aggregate, metal, open pit, placer, etc.): \_\_ Recreation (park, campsite, pond, etc.) SEE | RRIGATION NOTE. Fish and Wildlife (pond, hatchery, etc.)\_ Hydropower (dam, reservoir, power generating or transmitting facilities): Other (Name and list key characteristics): Indicate sources for the proposed water use Indicate the estimated quantity of water below: the use will require. Surface Water Cubic feet per second. Name sources: CHETCO RIVER 450 Gallons per minute. FROM 62.3 Acre-Feet IN PONDS

Water Resources Department, 3850 Portland Rd. NE, Salem, OR 97310

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FAX to Oregon Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Rd. N.E. Salem, Oregon 97310

Fax # (503) 378-8130

From:
Ellen Warring
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
P.O. Box 1265
Port Orford, Oregon 97465

Re: R-73396 City of Brookings 73397 City of Brookings

Note: Hard Copy to Follow

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Kalmiopsis Audubon Society of Curry County P.O. Box 1265 Port Orford, Oregon 97465

June 22, 1993 Oregon Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Road N.E. Salem, Oregon 97310

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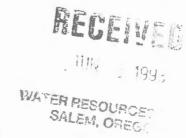
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Issues





May 29, 1993

Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Rd. N. E. Salem, OR 97310

RE: Application for Permit #R73396, 73397, City of Brookings Chetco R., Curry Co., Irrigation of Golf Course

WaterWatch has reviewed the limited amount of information contained in the public notice of this water right application. Based upon that information, WaterWatch raises the following issues, questions, and concerns:

Is there unappropriated water available for this proposed use? Does the Department have adequate data to accurately determine the 80% exceedence level?

What effect will this proposed use have on instream flows necessary to protect the public's interest in fish, wildlife, recreation, and a healthy aquatic system?

This water source may suffer from water quality problems. Has the Department consulted with the Department of Environmental Quality to determine the effect this proposed withdrawal will have on water quality?

If this water source provides habitat to native fish during any phase of their life cycle, we request that the Department include conditions requiring the installation and maintenance of fish screening and bypass devices <u>prior</u> to any diversion of water.

Given the importance of surface water sources, and the Department's limited enforcement staff, it only makes sense to require this applicant to measure and record water use. Measurement not only helps the Department carry out its statutory mandate to promote the control of water resources for <u>all</u> beneficial uses, it helps the Department protect the public's interest in assuring the use is within the bounds of the permit. ORS 536.220(1)(a), 537.170(5).

Will this proposed use be compatible with Goal 5 elements of the local comprehensive plan?

It is a high priority of the state to eliminate waste and improve the efficiency of water use. OAR690-410-060(1). Statewide policy also calls upon water users to use and maintain their water systems in a manner consistent with the state's priority. OAR 690-410-060(2)(a). What conditions are proposed for this permit that will carry out and encourage compliance with state policy?

Is this an existing illegal use of water? If so, will the continued use without a permit cause harm to existing water rights and the public interest?

We request copies of the draft permit and the Department's technical review of this application.

Sincerely,

bc:

WaterWatch of Ovegon, Inc. 921 S.W. Morrison. Suite 438 Rortiand. Olegon 97205 (503) 295-4039



WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

May 18, 1993

CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DR BROOKINGS, OR 97415

REFERENCE: File(s) R-73396, S-73397

We have received your application(s) for a water use permit along with your supporting data, documentation, and fees. A receipt is enclosed here unless you were previously issued one. Your application has been assigned the above referenced file number. Please refer to this number whenever you contact us about your application.

Even though your application has been received, filed and assigned an application reference number, no authorization has been granted to develop your water use. The filing of an application does not create a water right. Water may not be used without a water right permit.

After an application has been accepted for filing, public notification of the application is made, followed by the mandatory 30-day comment period. Thereafter, applications can be considered for processing as time allows.

At present the Water Resources Department has a backlog of several thousand applications for water use permits which has delayed our application processing time. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received.

The processing of an application does not guarantee that a water right permit will be issued. Each application must undergo a specialized analysis called a technical review and a public interest review. There is no way to determine at this time whether your particular proposed water use will be recommended for a permit.



When the report on the technical review is completed and sent to you, a 60-day objection period begins during which you, the applicant, or anyone who has expressed an interest in your proposed water use may communicate to us their disagreement with what we have said in our report on your application. After the 60-day objection period, the Department conducts the public interest review and considers any objections which have been made.

After any objections have been considered, there may follow time to allow parties to resolve conflicts over the proposed water use. In addition, a 30-day protest period may be required. Lastly, it may be necessary to schedule a hearing or send the application to the Water Resources Commission for their review. In most cases no objections are received and the application processing can proceed without further conflict resolution, protest, or hearing.

If your application is recommended for approval and a permit is issued, the use allowed by the permit will be subject to the Basin Program Rules of the Water Resources Commission, instream flow requirements, and the demands of prior right holders, and other conditions to conform the water use to particular standards.

Please contact the Water Rights Section of the Water Resources Department if you have any questions. You may write to us at 3850 Portland Road, Northeast, Salem, Oregon 97310 or you may call 378-3739 in Salem or toll free from within the state 1-800-624-3199.

Sincerely,

Laurie Beth English by CAL

Water Rights Program Analyst



August 17, 1994

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Albert H. Mirati, Jr.
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
P.O. Box 59
Portland, OR 97207

Re: Response to Objections

to Application File Numbers 73396 and 73397

Dear Mr. Mirati:

The Water Resources Department has received your letter of Objection to the proposed water use reported in the Satisfactory Reports of Technical Review announced on Application File Number 73396 and 73397 submitted by the City of Brookings. Your Objections have been reviewed by the Director and as the result of the Director's assessment, your Objections to the proposed water uses are accepted.

You have objected to the absence of a fish screening condition on any Chetco River point of diversion. The proposed permit conditions will be amended to include the following condition for any Chetco River point of diversion:

The permittee shall install, maintain and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screens and by-pass device are to be in place, functional, inspected and approved by an ODFW representative prior to diversion of any water.

If a timely protest is submitted in the proper form, the protest and the Application File with your Comments will be referred to the Water Resources Commission for review.

If no protests are received, the Application will undergo a public interest review. As the result of that public interest evaluation, a recommendation will be made to reject the proposed use, or issue a permit.



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If you have any questions, please call us in the Water Rights Division.

Sincerely,

A. Reed Marbut,

Water Rights and Adjudications Division

cc: City of Brookings WaterWatch



August 17, 1994

Karen Russell, Assistant Director WaterWatch of Oregon 921 Southwest Morrison, Suite 438 Portland, OR 97205 WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

Re: Denial of Objections

to Application File Numbers R 73396 and S 73397

Dear Ms. Russell:

The Director of the Water Resources Department has reviewed your Objections to the proposed water use reported in the Satisfactory Report of Technical Review announced on Application File Numbers R 73396 and S 73397 submitted by City of Brookings. As the result of the Director's assessment, all of the Objections submitted by WaterWatch of Oregon to this proposed use are hereby denied.

You have alleged the Technical Report is defective and the use as proposed is not in the public interest.

You have asserted the Technical Report is defective because the report fails to contain many of the elements and evaluations required in OAR 690-11-160(1).

The rules of the Water Resources Commission require that the technical review analysis include the elements contained in OAR 690-11-160(1)(a)-(h). There is no requirement that the report of technical review include those elements. In order to maintain clarity and simplicity, a number of technical review factors included in the file checklists are not contained in the reports.

A technical review report is a summary of the technical evaluation conducted on a water use application.

The Technical Review conducted on applications R 73396 and S 73397 did include consideration of the elements specified in OAR 690-11-160 (1) as is documented by the information contained in the records of the Department including the Application File.



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The records of the Department, including the Application File indicate water is available in sufficient quantity to support the proposed use. The water availability assessment of the proposed water use is not inconsistent with the Water Allocation Policy as established by the rules of the Water Resources

A public interest determination must be made before a decision is made whether to issue a permit.

Your Objections include an allegation regarding the lack of sufficient measuring and reporting in the Report's Proposed Permit Conditions. Consistent with established policy, the Department requires some form of measuring and reporting condition on all permits issued. If a permit is issued on this Application it will include a sufficient measuring and reporting condition. If issued, the permit will contain the following measuring and reporting condition:

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, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- 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.

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If a permit is issued on appliation S 73397, it will be conditioned to allow use of stored water only.

Your objections do not meet the requirements of OAR 690-11-170 (1). The Director has determined that you have not established that the Technical Review is defective and you have not identified elements of the proposed water use that may impair or be detrimental to the public interest. You have not set forth facts which would support allegations that the proposed water use is prohibited.

You may protest this denial of your Objections. You have thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to file a protest. Your protest must comply with the standards set out in the Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 690, Division Two, Sections 030 through 080. (OAR 690-02-030 through 080).

Send your protest by regular mail or deliver it in person. Your protest must by received by the Water Resources Department in Salem, Oregon, no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before Your protest must be in proper form and accompanied by a fee of \$25.00.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator

Water Rights and Adjudications Division

cc: Tom Davis, Mayor, City of Brookings

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# STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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# WaterWatch

By FAX and Hand Delivered

February 9, 1995

Reed Marbut Water Resources Department 158 12th Street NE Salem, OR 97310

Re: City of Brookings Jack Creek Golf Course R73396 and 73397

Dear Mr. Marbut,

I have reviewed the draft permits you faxed to me today and the City's Jack Creek Golf Course Management Plan. The draft permits appear to accurately reflect the language we had agreed to at the last meeting with the applicant. With regard to the Golf Course Plan, we appreciate the obvious effort that went into the plan and have found only a few changes that we think need to be made. Several of the changes are intended to clarify how water can be used under the proposed and existing permits, one change incorporates a metering commitment made by Jim Cole is his letter of September 22, 1994 and the remainder we feel are necessary in order to meet the water management planning requirement in the two proposed permits. The comments/proposed changes are as follows:

## Page 1:

In order to help clarify the periods of use allowed under the different permits/applications, we suggest that the listing of the permits and applications include a listing of when use is allowed and where the water is diverted. For example,

- 1. Permit No. 51383, diversion from Chetco for irrigation from March through June;
- 2. Application No. R 73396/Permit No. ??, diversion from the Chetco for storage of water for irrigation from December through March 1st;
- 3. Application No. S73397, diversion from storage ponds from March through October for Irrigation . . .

#### Page 2:

- 1. Consistent with the existing and proposed permits we recommend that #1 be expanded to read:
  - 1. Water will be diverted <u>directly</u> from the Chetco River <u>for irrigation</u> only during the period of March 1 to June 30 of each year. <u>Water may be diverted from the Chetco for storage for supplemental irrigation from December 1 through March 1st each year. The water in the ponds will be used for irrigation from March 1st to October 31.</u>
- 5. We understand that shortages are more likely to occur during late summer, however #5 should be changed to limit watering any time water supplies are limited. We recommend deletion of the words "during late summer".
- 6. Add a sentence that articulates the Golf Courses commitment to meter and report water use from the exempt wells. See letter from Jim Cole to Reed Marbut, September 22, 1994 and "Letter of Agreement" signed by City of Brookings, WJS Golf, Inc., Kalmiopsis Audubon Society and Bob McCallister. We recommend the addition of the following sentence:

Water withdrawals from exempt wells will be metered a log maintained by the Developer. The monthly usage will be logged by the Developer and made available at City Hall in Brookings and reported to the Water Resources Department annually or more frequently.

10. The permit conditions require a program for performing water audits of the system. Currently there is no such program in the plan. We recommend the addition of a program in a new #10 and suggest the following language:

In order to verify efficient use of water the Golf Course shall monitor and record monthly, as part of an ongoing water use audit, water use in volume used and area irrigated. Such record will be available to the Water Resources Department on request. The Golf Course will take all reasonable actions to increase water use efficiency where audits reveal the need for increased efficiency.

#### Page 3:

The language in the second paragraph is confusing. This section states that there will be no diversions of Chetco River water from July through February. However the reservoir application contemplates diversions of water from December through March 1st. Does this mean that the reservoir application is not needed?

## Page 7:

We continue to be concerned about claims that irrigation of the Golf Course will recharge the aquifer and add flows to Rock Creek. These types of return flows are often a sign of inefficient use and overwatering. We do not agree with most of the statements on this page and recommend that most of it be deleted.

### Page 8:

2. We are concerned that consultation occur throughout the development of the golf course not just at the very beginning. We recommend that language be added that requires continued coordination as the course is developed. We suggest the following language:

The Golf Course developer will continue to coordinate and communicate with the ODFW, Oregon South Coast Fishermen and Curry County Design Review Board during construction of the Course.

#### Page 10:

1. We strongly support the statement contained here. As I understand it however, pesticides and fertilizers not requiring a permit will be used and the City has agreed to specific notice requirements. We recommend that these notice requirements be added to this section:

The following agencies will be noticed at least 24 hours before application of chemicals and/or fertilizers:

- A) City of Brookings
- B) Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- C) Dept. of Environmental Quality
- D) harbor Rural Water Peoples Utility District.

I believe these changes are all consistent with either earlier agreements made by the Golf Course in the land use process or with the agreements reached in the last meeting on the water use applications. I have faxed a copy of this letter to Jim Cole and Mayor Davis at the City and am open to discussion/questions. I may be in Seattle Monday through Wednesday of next week (my office will have a number I can be reached at), but will be in the office for sure Thursday and Friday.

Thanks. Please call me with comments/next steps. As I understand it, once we get the plan finalized WaterWatch will withdraw it's protest and objections and the permits could be issued with the conditions contained in your fax.

Sincerely,

Karen Russell
Assistant Director

## PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW

The proposed water use described in Application #R-73396 has been evaluated according to the public interest standards set out in ORS 537.170 and OAR 690-11-195.

The Report of Technical Review for Application #R-73396 proposes allocation of 62.3 ACFT from CHETCO RIVER tributary to PACIFIC OCEAN for the purpose(s) of storage for SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION. The Technical Review Report limits the proposed use to STORAGE DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 1.

The proposed use described in Application #R-73396 is not within a category required to be submitted to the Commission.

The Director of the Water Resources Department has evaluated the Application for the proposed water use and made the following public interest determination.

#### TECHNICAL REVIEW

Water use Application #R-73396 received a Satisfactory Report of Technical Review.

The Technical Review revealed that the proposed water use:

- a)-is not prohibited by statute or scenic waterway criteria;
  b)-is a classified use under the applicable basin program or an application for the use has been filed under ORS 536.295 and OAR 690 Division 82;
- c)-is consistent with conditions previously imposed by the Commission on appropriations from the same source;
- d)-will not conflict with (an) existing water right(s);
- e) is supported by an available source of water.

# PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW CHECKLIST

The Director of the Water Resources Department has evaluated the proposed water use, as described in Application #R-73396, in light of current and planned uses and reasonably anticipated future demands for water from the water source as established in the record.

The evaluation has recognized known beneficial uses of water, including but not limited to the categories described in OAR 690-11-195(3)(a)-(d).

The Director has reviewed the elements of the proposed water use and has based the public interest determination on evidence in the record which included the following:

- Existing claims to water from the same source.
- There are no conflicts with existing claims to water from the same source as is documented in the Report of Technical Review.
- II. Land use matters.
- The local government where the proposed water use is located has acknowledged receipt of the Land Use Information Form and has filed no objections to the proposed appropriation.
- Public notice of the proposed water use was sent to all local governments which have requested such notice and none of those local governments have filed objections to the proposed water use.
- ✓ There is nothing in the record to indicate the proposed water use is incompatible with Statewide Planning Goals or local comprehensive plans.
- If local government approval has not been granted, there is nothing in the record to indicate conditions cannot be placed on the proposed water use to require local land use approval prior to initiation of the use.
- An applicant for municipal water use has submitted information showing the proposed water use is compatible with comprehensive plan policies concerning urban services, urban growth boundaries, and Public Facilities Plans.

- III. Identified environmental concerns.
- The proposed water use does not appropriate water from any water body listed to receive Total Maximum Daily Loads and therefore, the water body has not been defined as water quality limited according to Section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act according to the information supplied by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.
- IV. The character and extent of other natural resources which are present in the water source basin.
- ✓ The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has been notified of the proposed water use and has made no objections regarding fish and other aquatic and wildlife species and populations.
- There are no listed threatened or endangered species in the water source according to the information supplied by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- V. Riparian characteristics.
- There is nothing in the record to indicate the proposed use is likely to be detrimental to the riparian characteristics of the water source. This riparian review is not applicable to groundwater sources.
- VI. Recreational use and potential of the water source and its basin area.
- There is nothing in the record to indicate a conflict with known or reasonably anticipated recreational use.
- VII. Agricultural potential of the area.
- ✓ There is nothing in the record to indicate the proposed water use will conflict with known or reasonably anticipated agricultural practices.
- VIII. Designated historic, cultural, or natural resource protection areas.
- There is nothing in the record to indicate any conflict with any known or reasonably anticipated historic, cultural, or natural resource designations.
- IX. Identified health or safety requirements.
- ✓ There nothing in the record to indicate any identified health and safety requirements.

# PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

This public interest determination has considered the following standards as set out in ORS 537.170(5):

- a) The conservation of the highest use of the water for all purposes, including irrigation, domestic use, municipal water supply, power development, public recreation, protection of commercial and game fishing and wildlife, fire protection, mining, industrial purposes, navigation, scenic attraction or any other beneficial use to which the water may be applied for which it may have a special value to the public.
- b) The maximum economic development of the waters involved.
- c) The control of the waters of this state for all beneficial purposes, including drainage, sanitation and flood control.
- d) The amount of waters available for appropriation for beneficial use.
- e) The prevention of wasteful, uneconomic, impracticable or unreasonable use of the waters involved.
- f) All vested and inchoate rights to the waters of this state or to the use of the waters of this state, and the means necessary to protect such rights.
- g) The state water resources policy formulated under ORS 536.295 to 536.350 and 537.505 to 537.525.

The Director of the Water Resources Department, pursuant to OAR 690-11-185(4), has considered the facts set forth in the Application and its supporting data, the Director's Report of Technical Review and any objections which met the requirements of OAR 690-11-170(1).

The Director of the Water Resources Department has evaluated the proposed water use with respect to the information in the record of the Department and has made the following public interest determination.

The Director has determined that the proposed water use described in Application #R-73396:

- and therefore, the Director hereby proposes rejection of the application and shall schedule a contested case hearing.
- ✓ WILL NOT IMPAIR OR BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST and therefore, the Director shall issue a water use permit with appropriate conditions.

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Martha O. Pagel, Director Water Resources Department

Dated : FEB 2 2 1995

# WaterWatch

By FAX and Regular Mail

February 21, 1995

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Reed Marbut Water Resources Department 158 12th Street NE Salem, OR 97310

Re: City of Brookings Jack Creek Golf Course, R 73396 and 73396

Dear Mr. Marbut,

I have reviewed the City's revised Golf Course Plan that you faxed to me on February 16th and the draft permits attached to your February 17th letter. The plan and the permit conditions are consistent with the agreement reached on this applications. It is our understanding that if permits are issued on these applications they will contain the conditions in your February 17th letter and the Plan will be implemented as a condition of use of water under these permits.

Since it appears that our concerns over these applications have been resolved we hereby withdraw our protest of these applications. Please send us a final signed copy of the permits as soon as they are issued.

Sincerely,

Karen Russell Assistant Director

c. Jim Cole







DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

March 9, 1994

Water Rights Section
Water Resources Department
3850 Portland Rd., NE
Salem, OR 97310

RE: Water Right Application #R-73396 and 73397; Reports of Technical Review

For Chetco River POD: Because one or more species of game fish are present at the described POD, ODFW will require the applicant to provide fish screening pursuant to ORS 498.248. Therefore, ODFW requests WRD add the following condition to those already proposed:

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screens and by-pass devices are to be in place, functional, inspected and approved by an ODFW representative prior to diversion of any water.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Albert H. Mirati, Jr.

Water Right Review Coordinator

c. WaterWatch of Oregon (public information request) Unterwegner, Gold Beach

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Mr. Dallas Miller Natural Resource Specialist 2 Oregon Water Resources Department Commerce Building 158 12th Street NE Salem OR 97310-0210

# STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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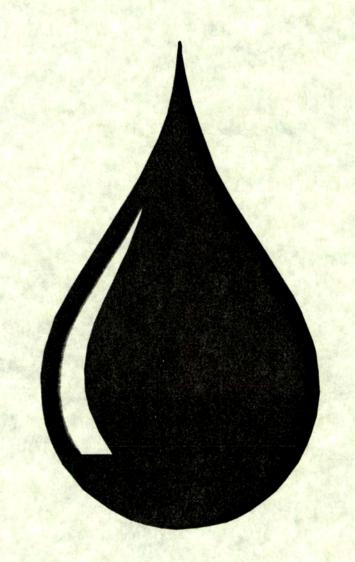
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Extended to

# JACK CREEK GOLF COURSE



WATER

#### JACK CREEK GOLF COURSE WATER

#### TABBED POINTS

- 1. APPLICATIONS TO STORE WATER AND USE FOR IRRIGATION
- 2. WE GOT WATER RIGHT, BUT DID NOT HAVE INFO ON STORAGE AT THE TIME TO APPLY FOR STORAGE AND IRRIGATION.
- 3. WE RECEIVED TECHNICAL REVIEW AND MUST WAIT UNTIL MARCH 11 FOR OBJECTIONS, IF ANY.
- 4. HAD NEVER HEARD OF WATER WATCH
- 5. WATER WATCH OBJECTS WITH A BLANKET OBJECTION
- 6. REMOVAL OF CATTLE / ONE OF OUR POINTS
- 7. AUDUBON, ODF&W HAD ALREADY MADE DEMANDS WHICH INCLUDE RIPARIAN WORK BE DONE AND CATTLE REMOVED
- 8. SEE PAGE 65 EXAMPLE OF OUR AGREEMENTS WITH ODF&W
- 9. ODF&W OBJECTS ONE PHONE CALL RESOLVES THIS
- 10. CITY ANSWERS WATER WATCH OBJECTIONS
- 11. GABRIEL SAYS MEET WITH WATER WATCH TO SEE IF ISSUES CAN BE RESOLVED.
- 12. WHAT WATER WATCH WANTS I MADE A TRIP IN MAY 2 TO RUSSELL'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS OBJECTIONS
- 13. KAREN RUSSELL'S RESPONSE TO OUR MEETING MAY 2ND AND CITY'S LETTER
- 14. LETTER FROM CITY TO WATER WATCH ACCEPTING ADDITIONS TO PERMITS
- 15. WATER WATCH LETTER TO STEVE BROWN / I CALLED STEVE BROWN WITH SAME INFORMATION
- 16. ODF&W OBJECTION ACCEPTED BY WATER RESOURCES AND WE ACCEPTED THEM ALSO

- 17. REED MARBUT DENIES WATER WATCH OBJECTIONS
- 18. WATER WATCH THREAT TO CITY / WANT TO MEET WITH US AND WATER RESOURCES
- 19. I CALLED STEVE BROWN ASKED OPINION ON MEETING HE SAYS WATER WATCH DOESN'T RUN OWRD THEY PROBABLY WON'T OBJECT IF THEY DO WE'LL GO TO COMMISSION IN EARLY NOVEMBER AND WE WILL GET PERMITS
- 20. STEVE BROWN SAYS DON'T RESPOND
- 21. WATER WATCH SENDS LETTER / LATER RECEIVE OBJECTION PACKAGE
- 22. STEVE BROWN SAYS WE WILL GO TO COMMISSION EARLY IN NOVEMBER AND GET PERMITS
- 23. STEVE BROWN TELLS ME MEETING WITH COMM. IN EARLY NOVEMBER OUT PROBABLY WON'T GET IN UNTIL JAN. OR FEB. 1995
- 24. I CALLED REED MARBUT AND ASKED FOR REASON / HE SAYS LET'S MEET WITH WATER WATCH AND SEE IF WE CAN RESOLVE ISSUES
- 25. EXACTLY WHAT WE COULD HAVE DONE IN MAY OF 1994 AND SETTLED
- 26. WE MEET AND WATER WATCH WANTS COMPLETE WATER MASTER PLAN
- 27. I SEND FIRST PLAN TO REED MARBUT AND KAREN RUSSELL OCTOBER 18
  / REJECTED NOT ENOUGH
- 28. I SENT SECOND COPY TO REED MARBUT AT HIS REQUEST / HE WANTS TO SEE IT BEFORE IT GOES TO WATER WATCH HE REJECTS IT AS NOT TECHNICAL ENOUGH
- 29. REED MARBUT SENDS OUTLINE OF WHAT HE WANTS
- 30. PRESENT WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

## STATE OF OREGON

## COUNTY OF CURRY

# PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HERBBY ISSUED TO

CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DRIVE BROOKINGS, OREGON 97415 503-469-2163

to use the waters of CHETCO RIVER, a tributary of PACIFIC OCEAN, for IRRIGATION OF 180.3 ACRES.

This permit is issued approving Application 71042. The date of priority is DECEMBER 12, 1990. The use is limited to not more than 1.0 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, or lts equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source. Use of water may only be made Harch 1 through June 30.

The point of diversion is located as follows:

SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 34, T 40 S, R 13 W, W.H.; 270 FEET NORTH AND 1295 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 34.

Diversion screening or fish passage facilities shall be designed, installed, and operated to Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife specifications.

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 OME-BIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 2.5 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the proposed place of use under this permit is as follows:

1.3 ACRES SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 6.4 ACRES SECTION 35

TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W.H.

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Actual construction work shall begin on or before December 16, 1992, and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1993. Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 1994.

PAGE TWO

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 rights for maintaining instream flows.

Issued this date, DECEMBER 16, 1991.

## /WILLIAM H. YOUNG

Water Resources Department William H. Young Director

TO

Phone (603) 464-2183

De Et Orivo Brookings, Oregon 97416 of Winter Flowers



August 11, 1992

Filen Warring Kalmiopsis Audubon Society of Curry County P.O. Box 1265 Port Oxford, OR 97465

REFERENCE: CITY OF BROOKINGS WATER RIGHT APPLICATION #G-12398

#### Dear Ellen:

As you are aware, in January, 1991 the city made an application with the State Water Resources Department for a water right pertaining to a potable water well at the golf course site. That application, known as #G-12398, is still being processed by the Water Resources Department.

The city and the golf course developer would prefer to receive potable water from Harbor Water District rather than to drill a well on-site. If Harbor water were made available onsite at the golf course, there would be no overwhelming reason to continue seeking the existing water right application #G-12398 for a potable water well on the golf course site. Under that circumstance, the city council and WJS Golf, Inc., and Bob McCallister, the golf course developer, would be willing to withdraw water right application #G-12398 from the application process.

City of Brookings

Fred Hummel, Mayor

Golf Course Developer

William J. Stone -

Bob McCallister

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## CITY OF BROOKINGS

898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

## The Home of Winter Flowers



August 11, 1992

Ellen Warring
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
of Curry County
P.O. Box 1265
Port Orford, OR 97465

REFERENCE: CITY OF BROOKINGS WATER RIGHT APPLICATION #G-12398

Dear Ellen:

As you are aware, in January, 1991 the city made an application with the State Water Resources Department for a water right pertaining to a potable water well at the golf course site. That application, known as #G-12398, is still being processed by the Water Resources Department.

The city and the golf course developer would prefer to receive potable water from Harbor Water District rather than to drill a well on-site. If Harbor water were made available on-site at the golf course, there would be no overwhelming reason to continue seeking the existing water right application #G-12398 for a potable water well on the golf course site. Under that circumstance, the city council and WJS Golf, Inc., and Bob McCallister, the golf course developer, would be willing to withdraw water right application #G-12398 from the application process.

City of Brookings	Golf Course Developer	
Fred Hummel, Mayor	William J. Stone	
	Bob McCallister	

FH/WJS/BM/dmvn

October 19, 1992

Mayor Hummel and City Council 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415

REFERENCE:

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION FOR POTABLE WATER WELL

AT JACK CREEK

Dear Mayor and Council:

On behalf of WJS Golf, Inc., and Bob McCallister I'm asking the city council to withdraw the water right application for a potable water well within the Jack Creek aquifer. In conjunction with this withdrawal I'd like to ask the city to co-sign with us, the golf course developer, a letter agreement with the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society that we will not seek additional potable water wells within the Jack Creek aquifer, (1/4 mile in any direction from Jack Creek), if they withdraw their appeal rights of the Conditional Use Permit for the golf course.

With such an agreement we can proceed with getting potable water from off-site of the golf course, and move forward with the C.U.P.

Bob McCallister WJS Golf, Inc.

BM/dmvn

## LETTER OF AGREEMENT

By this Agreement, the parties agree to the following terms:

- The City of Brookings agrees to withdraw a water right application for a potable water well near Jack Creek;
- WJS Golf, Inc./Bob McCallister, a Joint Venture, agrees to not seek additional potable water wells within the Jack Creek aquifer, (1/4 mile in any direction from Jack Creek); and,
- The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society agrees to withdraw its appeal rights for Conditional Use Permit No. C-9205 pertaining to the use of EFU land for a golf course.

DATED	
City of Brookings, Oregon	WJS Golf, Inc./Bob McCallister Joint Venture
Ву	By
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society	

## CITY OF BROOKINGS

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October 19, 1992

John Drolet State of Oregon Watermaster Coos County Courthouse Coquille, OR 97423

Dear John:

The City of Brookings requests a letter from your office confirming the following:

The City of Brookings and/or the golf course developer can place a well for potable water at the site of the present irrigation water permit intake. This well will be used to provide not more than 15,000 gallons/day of water for two housing units at the golf course site. In addition, not more than 5,000 gallons/day of water will be provided to the golf course clubhouse site. These maximum gallons/day water usage were extracted from WRD's April, 1990 publication Oregon's Water Rights System. It is our understanding that no permit would be required for the above identified usage.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Cluff

City Manager



# Water Resources Department

COOS COUNTY ANNEX, 290 NORTH CENTRAL ST., COQUILLE, OREGON 97423 PHONE 396-3121 EXT. 254

10-20-92

Dennis W. Cluff City Manager City of Brookings Brookings, OR 97415

Dear Mr. Cluff:

Reference is made to your Dotober 19 dated letter regarding exempt groundwater uses which may be planned for the proposed Jack Creek Golf Course. Attached, you will find a copy of the Oregon Revised Statute (ORS 537.545) which exempts certain groundwater uses from permitting requirements.

Among those groundwater uses which are exempted are domestic uses of less than 15,000 gallons per day and commercial uses of less than 5,000 gallons per day. It would appear that groundwater uses for the two proposed caretaker residences and the golf course club house will fall within the exempt classification providing that the respective quantities of water are not exceeded.

I would also draw you attention to Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 690, Division 250, Section 130, paragraph 1, also attached. Exempt uses may be regulated under certain conditions. For this reason, it would be to the golf course's benefit to locate its' wells so as not to interfere or appear to interfere with established water uses, including existing and pending instream rights.

As discussed with Jim Cole, given the level of interest by fisheries groups, it would be prudent, if at all possible, to maintain a quarter mile distance from your proposed exempt groundwater sources to Jack Creek and Chetco River.

Dennis, should you have other questions, please get back in touch. Sincerely,

John P. Drolet

Watermaster, District XIX

JPD/dt

CF: Alan J. Cook

tions, the public welfare, safety and health require otherwise.

- (3) Beneficial use without waste, within the capacity of available sources, be the basis, measure and extent of the right to appropriate ground water.
- (4) All claims to rights to appropriate ground water be made a matter of public record.
- (5) Adequate and safe supplies of ground water for human consumption be assured, while conserving maximum supplies of ground water for agricultural, commercial, industrial, thermal, recreational and other beneficial uses.
- (6) The location, extent, capacity, quality and other characteristics of particular sources of ground water be determined.
- (7) Reasonably stable ground water levels be determined and maintained.
- (8) Depletion of ground water supplies below economic levels, impairment of natural quality of ground water by pollution and wasteful practices in connection with ground water be prevented or controlled within practicable limits.
- (9) Whenever wasteful use of ground water, impairment of or interference with existing rights to appropriate surface water, declining ground water levels, alteration of ground water temperatures that may adversely affect priorities or impair the longterm stability of the thermal properties of the ground water, interference among wells, thermal interference among wells, overdrawing of ground water supplies or pollution of ground water exists or impends, controlled use of the ground water concerned be authorized and imposed under voluntary joint action by the Water Resources Commission and the ground water users concerned whenever possible, but by the commission under the police power of the state except as specified in ORS 537.796, when such voluntary joint action is not taken or is ineffec-
- (10) Location, construction, depth, capacity, yield and other characteristics of and matters in connection with wells be controlled in accordance with the purposes set forth in this section.
- (11) All activities in the state that affect the quality or quantity of ground water shall be consistent with the goal set forth in ORS 468B.155. [1955 c.708 §2; 1985 c.673 §46; 1989 c.201 §2; 1989 c.833 §56]

537.530 [Repealed by 1955 c.708 §38]

537.535 Unlawful use or appropriation of ground water, including well construction and operation. (1) No person or

public agency shall use or attempt to use any ground water, construct or attempt to construct any well or other means of developing and securing ground water or operate or permit the operation of any well owned or controlled by such person or public agency except upon compliance with ORS 537.505 to 537.795 and any applicable order or rule adopted by the Water Resources Commission under ORS 537.505 to 537.795.

(2) Except for those uses exempted under ORS 537.545, the use of ground water for any purpose, without a permit issued under ORS 537.625 or registration under ORS 537.605, is an unlawful appropriation of ground water. [1955 c.708 §4; 1957 c.341 §5; subsection (2) enacted as 1961 c.668 §2; 1985 c.673 §47]

537.540 [Repealed by 1955 c.708 §38]

537.545 Exempt uses. (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, no registration, certificate of registration, application for a permit, permit, certificate of completion or ground water right certificate under ORS 537.505 to 537.795 is required for the use of ground water for:

- (a) Stockwatering purposes;
- (b) Watering any lawn or noncommercial garden not exceeding one-half acre in area;
- (c) Watering the lawns, grounds and fields not exceeding 10 acres in area of schools located within a critical ground water area established pursuant to ORS 537.730 to 537.740;
- (d) Single or group domestic purposes in an amount not exceeding 15,000 gallons a day:
  - (e) Down-hole heat exchange purposes; or
- (f) Any single industrial or commercial purpose in an amount not exceeding 5,000 gallons a day.
- (2) The use of ground water for a use exempt under subsection (1) of this section, to the extent that it is beneficial, constitutes a right to appropriate ground water equal to that established by a ground water right certificate issued under ORS 537.700. The Water Resources Commission may require any person or public agency using ground water for any such purpose to furnish information with regard to such ground water and the use thereof.
- (3) If it is necessary for the Water Resources Department to regulate the use or distribution of ground water, including uses exempt under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall use as a priority date for the exempt uses the date indicated in the log for the well filed with the department under ORS 537.765 or other documentation provided by the well owner showing when water use began.

## OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CHAPTER 690, DIVISION 250 — WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

describing how a call from an appropriator or minimum flow senior to one or more appropriators in the rotation will be honored.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 540 Hist.: WRD 24-1988, f. & cert. ef. 12-14-88

Entry on Private Property 690-250-090 (1) ORS 536.037(1)(e) empowers the director to "enter upon any private property in the performance of the duties of the director, doing no unnecessary injury to the private property." The director may delegate authority to a watermaster or any other staff member. Authority to enter private property to inspect wells is granted in ORS 537.780(4).

(2) Entry as stated above is restricted to open areas and does not include entry into the house or immediate out buildings except with permission. If an owner or occupant refuses permission to enter or threatens physical harm or obstruction of the watermaster's performance of duties, the watermaster may seek a court order or an administrative search warrant with the aid of the district attorney or a police officer. If the owner or occupant refuses permission to enter, the watermaster may regulate a diversion that is not

on the property if it is accessible. (3) If a watermaster has reason to believe that water is being used illegally, the watermaster may enter private property to inspect, gather evidence, and/or post any unauthorized uses found, if the watermaster restricts entry to open areas. The watermaster may enter open areas of private property if there exists probably cause that the property contains evidence of a violation of the water laws and urgent circumstances justify warrantless entry. If the owner or occupant is present or has been contacted and refuses permission to enter, the watermaster may seek a search warrant or other court order to enter the

property.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 540

Hist.: WRD 24-1988, f. & cert. ef. 12-14-88

Regulation of Surface Water

690-250-100 (1) The watermaster shall investigate and respond to all complaints of water shortages or unlawful use based on a review of appropriate records and performance of field inspections, as judgement may require. The watermaster's response may be oral or written communication to appropriators involved in the complaint or shortages, or by personal visits by the watermaster or assistant watermaster.

(2) The watermaster may begin regulation if investigation reveals a valid complaint of water shortage or unlawful use. Water shall be regulated in accordance with the relative rights or rotation agreements of the appropriators involved in the

complaint or shortage.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 540 Hist.: WRD 24-1988, f. & cert. ef. 12-14-88

Regulation of Ground Water 690-250-110 (1) The watermaster shall respond to complaints based on a review of appropriate records and performance of necessary field inspections as judgement may require. The watermaster may request the assistance of a ground water geologist. The watermaster's response may be by oral or written communication to appropriators involved in the complaint or by personal visits by the watermaster or assistant

watermaster.

(2) The watermaster shall distribute the ground water within the affected areas if substantial interference, or substantial thermal interference, is determined. Ground water shall be distributed in accordance with the relative rights or rotation agreements of the appropriators involved in the complaint. The watermaster may request the assistance of a ground water geologist during any phase of ground water distribution.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 537 & 540 Hist.: WRD 24-1988, f. & cert. ef. 12-14-88; WRD 18-1990, f. & cert. ef. 12-14-90

Regulation of Ground Water/Surface Water

690-250-120 (1) The watermaster shall respond to complaints based on a review of appropriate records and performance of necessary field inspections as judgement may require. The watermaster may request the assistance of a ground water geologist. The watermaster's response may be by oral or written communication to the ground water and surface appropriators involved in the complaint, or by personal visits by

the watermaster or assistant watermaster.
(2) The watermaster shall distribute the surface water and ground water by relative priority within the affected area if ground water and surface water connection and substantial interference are determined. The watermaster may request the assistance of a ground water geologist during any phase of ground water/surface water

distribution.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 540 Hist.: WRD 24-1988, f. & cert. ef. 12-14-88

Regulation of Exempt Groundwater Uses

Under ORS 537.545

690-250-130 (1) In addition to non-exempt uses, the watermaster may regulate exempt uses of groundwater based on the priority of the exempt uses. The priority date shall be the date the well was completed as shown on the well log.

(2) If no completion date is shown on the well log or if no well log is available for the well, the owner of the well may provide other documentation that shows when water use began, to establish the

date of priority. Examples of such documentation include but are not limited to the following:

(a) Copies of building permits for houses served by the well; (b) Records of power use to pump the well; and

(c) Affidavits from people stating when water use began.

(3) If no completion date is shown on the well log or if no well log is available, the Director or Director's designee may interpret the documentation furnished by the well owner or obtained from Department records and determine a priority date. The watermaster shall use the priority date determined to regulate the exempt Kalmiopsis Audubon Society of Curry County P.O. Box 1265 Port Orford, Oregon 97465



November 4, 1992

Curry County Planning Department Chuck Nordstrom, County Planner Courthouse Annex Gold Beach, Oregon

Re: Application #C-9205 City of Brookings

Dear Mr. Nordston,

On July 31, 1992, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society filed a Notice of Appeal of Application #C-9205 City of Brookings, over the Jack Creek Golf Course.

This letter will serve as notice that we are withdrawing our Appeal Notice, effective this date. The City of Brookings has agreed to place their potable water well along the Chetco River. They have agreed to place a meter on the well, as they do not need a permit from State Water Resources for this well. They will record the flow monthly and record same at the City Hall for public observation.

Attached is a copy of the Agreement for your information and records.

We feel that the aquifer of Jack Creek has been protected from water withdrawal to the best of the legal process.

Sincerely,

Ellan Warring

Chairwoman for Land Use and Ocean

Issues

332-0735

# CITY OF BROOKINGS

898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415 The Home of Winter Flowers



November 4, 1992

Steve Brown
Water Resources Department
3850 Portland Road, SE
Salem, OR 97310

REFERENCE: WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION NO. G-12398

Dear Steve:

The City of Brookings is <u>withdrawing</u> Application No. G-12398 for a well in the Jack Creek aquifer to provide potable water for a future golf course clubhouse. Please discontinue the processing of this application and return the application to the city.

If you have questions on this application withdrawal, please call.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Cluff City Manager

DWC/dmvn

cc:

**Mayor and Council** 

Ellen Warring, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society

WJS Golf, Inc.
Bob McCallister

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# CITY OF BROOKINGS

896 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

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### LETTER OF AGREEMENT

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- 2. The City of Brookings and WJS Golf, Inc./Bob McCallister, a Joint Venture, agrees to not seek additional potable water wells within the Jack Creek aquifer, (1/4 mile in any direction from Jack Creek or its tributaries), with the exception of the area on the Chetco River side of South Bank Chetco River Road; and
- 3. The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society agrees to withdraw its appeal rights for Conditional Use Permit No. C-9205 pertaining to the use of EFU land for a golf course; and
- 4. All parties agree to withdraw the water right application and the Conditional Use Permit appeal, respectively, within three (3) days of final signing of this Letter of Agreement.
- 5. Potable water wells will be metered. A log will be maintained by Developer. The monthly water usage will be logged by the Developer and made available at City Hall in Brookings.

City of Brookings, Oregon	WJS Golf, Inc.
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Kalmiopsis Audubon Society	Bob McCallister
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Date: 1/12/92	Date: 10/34/92





October 27, 1992

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Ellen Warring
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society of Curry County
P.O. Box 1265
Port Orford, OR 97465

Reference: File G-12398 - City of Brookings

File 70908 - Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Dear Ms. Warring:

You have requested clarify whether or not the City of Brookings is required to obtain a permit for the use of potable water at their proposed golf course.

The use of water from a well at the golf course for a clubhouse, campground and other ancillary uses is considered to be commercial use. The appropriation of more than 5000 gallons per day from a well for commercial purposes requires a permit issued by our Department.

As of this date, no applications for permit to construct any reservoirs and store water for irrigation purposes have been submitted to this office for the golf course.

The review of application G-12398 will proceed, along with others, in the order of the date received. We will complete technical and public interest reviews of the application as soon as possible. However, instream water right application 70908 has a tentative date of priority superior to G-12398. If application 70908 is approved, as requested, sufficient water will not be available for additional year round permits.

Sincerely,

Steve Brown

Senior Water Rights Specialist Field Operations Division

cc: Watermaster City of Brookings 0876



3850 Portland Rd NE Salem, OR 97310 (503) 378-3739 FAX (503) 378-8130

Application No.

# State of Oregon WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

# Application for a Permit to Appropriate Surface Wa

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# State of Oregon WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

# Application for a Permit to Appropriate Surface Water

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Golf Course Permits

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898 ELK DRIVE BROOKINGS, OREGON 97415 (503) 469-2163

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# State of Oregon WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

# Application for a Permit to Construct a Reservoir

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# Land Use Information Form: Permits, Hydroelectric Licenses, Water Uses in Addition to Classified Uses

This information is needed to determine compatibility with local comprehensive plans as required by ORS 197.180. The Water Resources Department will use this and other information to evaluate the water use application. DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM IF water is to be diverted, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands.

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## Description of Water Use

Note to Applicant: This sheet will provide local planning staff with a basic description of your proposed water use. Please fill out this sheet before bringing the attached land use form to your local planning office. It will help local planning offices complete your land use information form quickly.

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Applicant Name: CITY OF E B98 ELL BROOKINGS	BROOKINGS K DRIVE L OL 974/5	
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Surface Water	Cubic feet per second.	
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Water Resources Department, 3850 Portland Rd. NE, Salem, OR 97310

Phone: 378-3671

Reservoir or pond

☐ Ground Water

Version: 8/30/90



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May 18, 1993

CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DR BROOKINGS, OR 97415



# CITY OF BROOKINGS

REFERENCE: File(s) R-73396, S-73397

We have received your application(s) for a water use permit along with your supporting data, documentation, and fees. A receipt is enclosed here unless you were previously issued one. Your application has been assigned the above referenced file number. Please refer to this number whenever you contact us about your application.

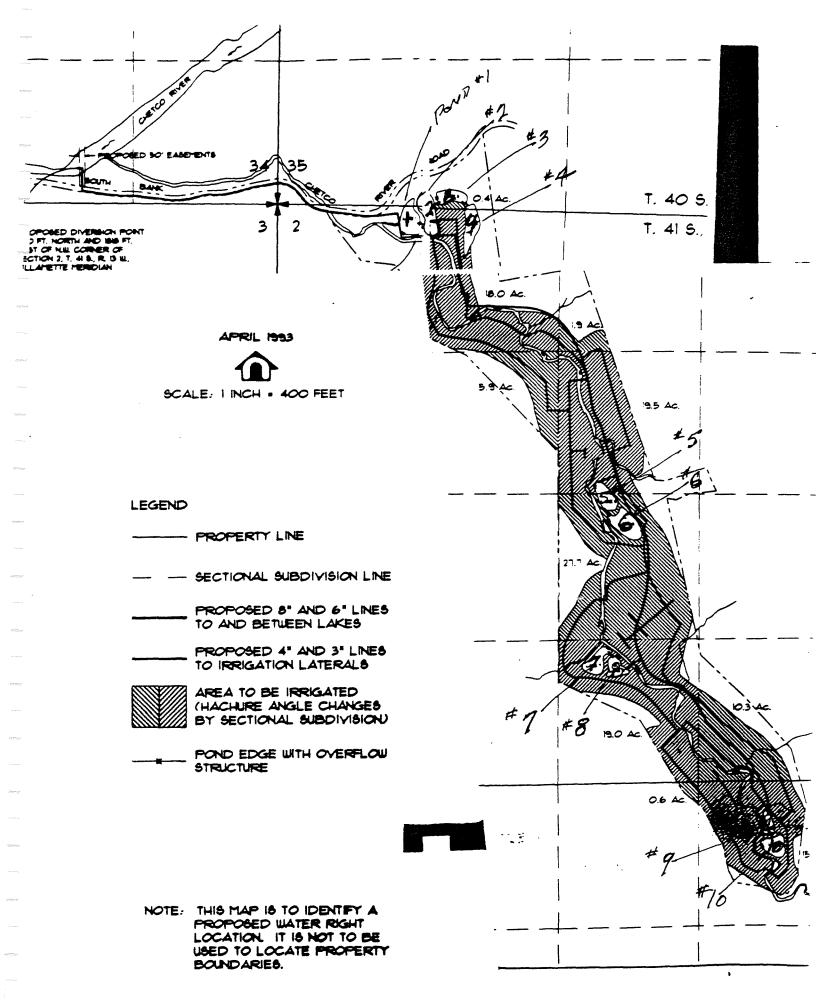
Even though your application has been received, filed and assigned an application reference number, no authorization has been granted to develop your water use. The filing of an application does not create a water right. Water may not be used without a water right permit.

After an application has been accepted for filing, public notification of the application is made, followed by the mandatory 30-day comment period. Thereafter, applications can be considered for processing as time allows.

At present the Water Resources Department has a backlog of several thousand applications for water use permits which has delayed our application processing time. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received.

The processing of an application does not guarantee that a water right permit will be issued. Each application must undergo a specialized analysis called a technical review and a public interest review. There is no way to determine at this time whether your particular proposed water use will be recommended for a permit.







December 30, 1993

CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DRIVE BROOKINGS, OR 9741

Reference: File 73397

Hello:

Under separate cover I have enclosed our report of technic Your application file was recently reviewed. Before we can p application further, you need to provide us with additional in documentation, or fees. WATER

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WE RECEIVED TECHNICAL REVIEW AND MUST WAIT UNTIL MARCH 11 FOR OBJECTIONS, IF ANY.

HAD NEVER HEARD OF WATER WATCH

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Please send the following:

a legal description of the property where you plan to use water (you may copy this from your deed, title insurance policy, or sales contract);

a copy of written authorization or easement permitting access to land not owned by you, the applicant;

documentation of ownership, including names and mailing addresses of all legal owners of all property involved in the proposed development;

After the file is complete and the deadline for objections to the technical review expires, staff will again review the file for objections and further process your application as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and I will be happy to address any concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

STEVE BROWN

Manager

Water Rights Division

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cc: Kristen R. Westersund, CWRE



3850 Portland Rd NE Salem, OR 97310 (503) 378-3739 FAX (503) 378-8130 Z 7



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The enclosed Report of Technical Review is the Department's summary of a specialized analysis of various legal and scientific aspects of your application and proposed water use. We are required by the state of Oregon's administrative rules (in OAR 690-11-160) to conduct this official technical review of each application submitted to the Oregon Water Resources Department for a water use permit. This process was designed to insure that your application receives a fair evaluation and to secure protection of existing water rights and of the public at large.

AS THE RESULT OF OUR TECHNICAL EVALUATION, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT YOUR APPLICATION SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TECHNICAL REVIEW.

The Department will now move your application to the next phase of processing. This phase includes a public interest review of your proposed water use. No final action may be taken on your application until the public interest review is completed.

You should also note that the Report of Technical Review describes conditions currently anticipated which may limit the water use proposed in your application.

If you wish to object to any of the analyses contained in the Report, you must submit your objection to the Department in writing within 60 days of the date of mailing of this Report or by the date specified below. Your objection must allege that the technical review is defective and you may also submit evidence which demonstrates that your proposed water use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Copies of the Report of Technical Review will be distributed to all persons who have filed comments or otherwise expressed an interest in the water use proposed in your application. Interested parties must also submit their objections within the prescribed objection period. Those objections must allege that the technical review is defective and/or that the proposed water use may impair or be detrimental to the public interest.



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All evidence and objections must be received by our Salem office no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before March 11, 1994 or the Department may presume there is no opposition to any of the analyses set out in the technical review report. Evidence and objections must be addressed and delivered to: Oregon Water Resources Department, Water Rights Section, 3850 Portland Road, Northeast, Salem, Oregon 97310.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to telephone me or any of the Department's Water Rights Section staff. My telephone number is 378-3739, in Salem, or you may call toll free from within the state to 1-800-624-3199.

Sincerely,

Steve brown

Manager

Water Rights Division

Enclosures

Report Date: December 30, 1993

#### OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## SATISFACTORY REPORT OF TECHNICAL REVIEW

## FOR WATER USE PERMIT(S)

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED WATER USE AS DESCRIBED BELOW MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, 3850 PORTLAND ROAD N.E.. SALEM, OREGON 97310, BY 5 P.M. ON OR BEFORE: March 11, 1994

- APPLICATION FILE NUMBER 73397
- MINIMUM APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant name/address/county/phone: CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DRIVE BROOKINGS, OR 97415 CURRY COUNTY 503-469-2163

Date application received for filing and/or tentative date of priority: 5/13/1993

SOURCE: CHETCO RIVER

TRIBUTARY TO: PACIFIC OCEAN

-T= 118 Acres

10 RESERVOIRS

CHETCO RIVER

Purpose and/or use: SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION

Flow: 450 gpm

Point of Diversion Location:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 34, T 40 S, R 13 W, W.M.; 350 FEET NORTH AND 1818 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 2, T 41 S, R 13 W, W.M.

Place of use:

SESW 0.4 Acres

Section 35

T 40 S, R 13 W, W.M.

NWNE 1.9 Acres 19.5 Acres SWNE 18.0 Acres NENW WNWN 0.2 Acres 5.9 Acres SENW 27.7 Acres NWSE SWSE 19.0 Acres SESE 10.3 Acres

Section 2 T 41 S, R 13 W, W.M. NENE 15.5 Acres NWNE 0.6 Acres Section 11 T 41 S, R 13 W, W.M.

### SURFACE WATER AVAILABILITY

Water is likely available in excess of needs for all existing rights 80% of the time during each monthly period proposed by the technical review.

Water availability tables are available in the application file and may be reviewed in the office of the Water Resources Department in Salem.

#### CONFLICTS WITH OTHER WATER RIGHTS:

There are existing rights from this point of diversion. See proposed permit conditions.

There are existing water rights appurtenant to the lands described in the application. See proposed permit conditions.

#### REPORT CONCLUSIONS:

Based on the Department's review of water availability and Oregon Administrative Rules, water in the amount of 450 gpm is likely available for 2 months from live flow and for eight months from stored water. Therefore, the Director finds that water is available in sufficient amount and during periods which will reasonably support the proposed use.

# THE PROPOSED WATER USE, AS CONDITIONED, SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TECHNICAL REVIEW.

This Report of Technical Review sets out the Director's technical analysis of the application. In addition to this technical analysis, the Director will evaluate this application to determine whether the proposed water use might impair or be detrimental to the public interest under the standards set out in ORS 537.170(5) and OAR 690-11-195. Matters relating to public interest in the proposed water use which are raised in objections will be evaluated following the 60-day objection period.

### PROPOSED PERMIT CONDITIONS

Application: 73397

The following conditions will apply to water use under the permit, and will appear in the permit, if issued.

- Use of water under this permit is subject to all prior rights.
- Period of allowed use: Live flow March 1 through April 30 of each year. Stored water - March 1 through October 31 of each year.
- 3. Rate of use: 450 gpm
- 4. Water use development requirements:
  - A. Begin construction by (one year from issuance of permit).
  - B. Complete construction by October 1, 1996.
  - C. Completely apply the water to beneficial use by October 1, 1997.
- 5. 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.

- 6. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of the permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, penalties, or cancellation of the permit.
- 7. The 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.
- 8. The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.
- 9. In the event of a request for a change in point of appropriation, an additional point of appropriation or alteration of the appropriation facility associated with this authorized diversion, the quantity of water allowed herein, together with any other right, shall not exceed the capacity of the facility at the time of perfection of this right.
- 10. This right is limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land.
- 11. 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-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 2.5 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year from direct flow and storage.



December 30, 1993



CITY OF BROOKINGS

WATER
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CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DRIVE BROOKINGS, OR 9741

Reference: File R 733 6

Hello:

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Under separate cover I have enclosed our report of technical review. Your application file was recently reviewed. Before we can process your application further, you need to provide us with additional information, documentation, or fees.

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permit fees in the amount of \$103.25;

a legal description of the property where you plan to use water (you may copy this from your deed, title insurance policy, or sales contract);

a copy of written authorization or easement permitting access to land not owned by you, the applicant;

documentation of ownership, including names and mailing addresses of all legal owners of all property involved in the proposed development;

You have a conflicting water right situation on the property involved in the application. This problem must be resolved before a permit could be issued.

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December 30, 1993

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898 ELK DRIVE
BROOKINGS, OR 97415
CURRY COUNTY 503-469-2163

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SOURCE: CHETCO RIVER TRIBUTARY TO: PACIFIC OCEAN

Purpose and/or use: STORAGE FOR IRRIGATION

Volume: RESERVOIR 1 - 7.4 acre-feet
RESERVOIR 2 - 8.3 acre-feet
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There are no existing rights from this point of diversion.

There are existing water rights appurtenant to the lands described in the application. See proposed permit conditions.

#### REPORT CONCLUSIONS:

Based on the Department's review of water availability and Oregon Administrative Rules, water in the amount of 62.3 acre-feet is likely available for 5 months. Therefore, the Director finds that water is available in sufficient amount and during periods which will reasonably support the proposed use.

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- 2. Water may be appropriated for storage during the period: December 1 through April 30 of each year
- Volume of use: Reservoir 1 7.4 acre-feet 3. Reservoir 2 - 8.3 acre-feet Reservoir 3 - 4.9 acre-feet Reservoir 4 - 7.7 acre-feet Reservoir 5 - 5.3 acre-feet Reservoir 6 - 8.3 acre-feet Reservoir 7 - 5.3 acre-feet Reservoir 8 - 3.7 acre-feet Reservoir 9 - 3.4 acre-feet Reservoir 10 - 8.0 acre-feet 27/3,728

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- 12. This right is limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land.
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#### PIPELINE EASEMENT

The STATE OF OREGON, by and through its Division of State Lands, GRANTOR, for and in consideration of \$250.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants to City of Brookings, GRANTEE, an easement and right to construct, maintain, operate and replace a pipeline in, over, and across the State-owned submerged and submersible land of the Chetco River, in Curry County, Oregon, described as follows:

An easement over submerged and submersible land in the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of the Section 34, in Township 40 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon, described as follows:

A strip of land 50 feet wide, being 25 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commencing at a point on the north line of the South Bank Chetco River Road, Curry County Road No. 808, said point being 174.12 feet North and 1818.00 feet West of the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence North 0°00'00" East 120 feet, more or less, to the southerly limit of State of Oregon ownership on the Chetco River and the true point of beginning; thence continuing North 0°00'00" East 80 feet, more or less, to the thread of the Chetco River, and there terminating.

The sidelines of the above-described easement are to be extended or shortened to begin on the southerly limit of State of Oregon ownership and end at the thread of the Chetco River.

The easement areas described above contains 4,000 square feet or 0.09 acres, more or less.

This description is based on the Survey of the Existing Centerline for County Road Establishment, South Bank Chetco River County Road #808, by Darryl J. Niemi, Curry County Surveyor, dated March 1979, and or record at the Curry County Surveyor's Office.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto GRANTEE for 40 years, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Construction in navigable waters shall conform to standards and specifications set by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers or the U.S. Coast Guard for this project.
- 2. The bed and banks of the waterway shall be restored to a condition acceptable to the GRANTOR as soon as construction or maintenance is completed.

- 3. Any blasting which may be necessary in the construction of the pipeline shall be performed according to the laws of the State.
- 4. GRANTOR reserves the right to lease or otherwise utilize the State-owned lands within the granted area hereinabove described in a manner and for uses that will not be incompatible with the primary use for which this easement is granted.
- 5. GRANTOR shall have the right to stop operation of the pipeline for noncompliance with the conditions of this easement or any lawful requirement by a regulatory agency of this State.
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- 7. If the facility for which this easement is granted is not used for a period of five (5) consecutive years, this easement may be terminated by written notice from GRANTOR to GRANTEE at its last known address. Upon termination, GRANTEE will have 90 days to remove the pipeline and appurtenances from the State-owned lands.
- 8. Nothing in this document may be construed as permission, except during construction or maintenance periods, to GRANTEE to interfere with navigation or reduce the public's rights to the free and unimpeded use of the navigable waters of the State of Oregon within the boundaries of this easement; provided, however, that to the extent necessary to facilitate construction and maintenance of these facilities, GRANTEE may so interfere, but shall keep such interference to an absolute minimum.
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This easement does not convey an estate in fee simple of the lands used for a right-of-way. This grant is for an easement only, and title remains in the State of Oregon.

STATE OF OREGON, acting by and through its Division of State Lands

Authorized Signature



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TO Tack Creek Golf-Course

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898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

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April 6, 1994

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Currently there are pending instream water right applications for these Rivers. These pending applications request flows needed for fish life in these systems. The technical reports for the reservoir applications proposes to allow additional storage project and allow storage of water from December through April in the Chetco River. The dams used to stored water will create fish passage problems. Both the storage and diversion of stored water change the hydrology of the stream system - eliminating flood events needed for habitat maintenance, blocking passage, and storing water during times of low flows. In

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#### The uses will impair the public interest because fish screening and passage facilities are not a condition of use.

Given the critical status of fish populations and the adverse effects diversions and storage projects have on fish habitat, screening and passage should clearly be required to be in place before any diversion of water. In addition, failure to maintain screening and passage facilities must be grounds for shutting off water use. There should be a condition in any permit issued which clearly states these requirements.

#### 4. The proposed uses are contrary to Oregon policy.

ORS 537.170(5)(a) and (c) require the Department to ensure that waters in the basin will be used and controlled for all purposes, not just consumptive purposes. The Statewide Instream Flow Protection Policy states that "(w)here streamflows have been depleted to the point that public uses have been impaired, methods to restore the flows are to be developed and implemented." OAR 690-410-030(1). When considering applications for new water rights the agency is required to consider the needs of instream and out-of-stream uses and the need to develop streamflow restoration programs. OAR 690-410-030(2)(a).

If hypothetically, these proposed uses were allowed they will be junior to the existing instream water right applications and should be conditioned to protect the senior instream flows. Critical to the protection of instream flows is knowing and controlling water use in the basin. These and other potential water users in the basin should be required to contribute to activities that enable the state to better manage and control the resource - such as measuring and reporting streamflows or contributing funds for installation and maintenance of gauging stations in key locations.

The recent petition for listing of coho and steelhead populations coast wide makes the protection of instream flows even more important for achieving a balance in this basin. The establishment and protection of instream water rights will help to achieve a balanced allocation of water between public instream and other uses in Basin and throughout the state.

Establishment of the instream water right also furthers statewide policies, priorities and goals for streamflow restoration including those in OAR 690-11-030(1), 690-410-070, and 690-77-015. Providing streamflow protection for fish is also necessary in order to carry out the state policy of restoring native fish stocks. ORS 496.435. Thus, protection of the public interest requires denial of this application.

#### **Domestic Use**

Allowing the proposed domestic and human consumption uses is contrary to the Commission's Water Allocation Policy. The policy allows additional uses on

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overappropriated streams only "where public interest in those uses is high and uses are conditioned to protect instream values." OAR 690-410-070(1)(a) (emphasis added). While the exceptions contained in the existing instream water rights in the South Coast basin seem to indicate high public interest in the proposed uses of human consumption, livestock and irrigation of non-commercial gardens, they are not included in the pending senior instream water right applications.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, the mere fact that the proposed use of human consumption seem to fall within the exception in the existing instream water rights does not relieve the Department from its duty to consider and protect the public interest, including the public value of instream flows and the needs of anadromous fish. Furthermore, the proposed uses fails to fit within the exception because it is impossible to condition these uses in a way that will protect instream values. See above.

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There are many small domestic uses in the basin consuming both ground and surface waters, all vital sources for instream flow. Individually, the quantity of water consumed may not be large, but cumulatively these uses adversely effect instream flows and water quality. Ignoring this problem is bad public policy. The state should be looking for alternate sources for these uses and ways to provide regional water supplies for these uses in a way that will result in the least amount of impact for the resource.

#### Conservation

Oregon statutes and rules also call for the state to "aggressively promote" water conservation and places a high priority on eliminating waste and improving the efficiency of

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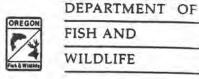
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an Russell Assistant Director



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March 9, 1994

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Albert H. Mirati, Jr. Water Right Review Coordinator

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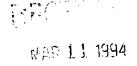
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Albert H. Mirati, Jr.

Water Right Review Coordinator

c. WaterWatch of Oregon (public information request) Unterwegner, Gold Beach

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#### CITY OF BROOKINGS

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The Home of Winter Flowers



April 15, 1994

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#### Response to Objections

1. The proposed uses are not in the public interest because they will interfere with flows needed to support public instream uses of water.

Answer - As already stated, water to be stored will be taken from the Chetco River during high flow periods and will not interfere with ODF&W's proposed instream water rights. If for any reason lower flows occur during the allowed water withdrawal period, the Watermaster has the authority to limit or stop water withdrawals. No water will be withdrawn from Jack Creek. In reality, Jack Creek's meager or non-existent summer flow will be enhanced through irrigation with the stored water. No dams, blockage or other means of diversion will be used in either withdrawing the water from the Chetco River, or storing the water on-site of the golf course.

Most golf courses use some pesticides and fertilizer. Limited use and extensive precautionary guidelines have been dictated to the golf course operator through the Conditional Use Permit. Included in these guidelines is the requirement to notify key interested parties at least 24 hours prior to applying chemicals, pesticides or fertilizers. Additionally, Jack Creek water will be tested before the golf course is developed in order to establish a water baseline. Subsequently, Jack Creek will be re-tested periodically to monitor the creek. Once the golf course is developed there will be no animal stock on the course at all. Creek banks along Jack Creek will also be enhanced in accordance to guidelines from ODF&W, so as to upgrade the creek's riparian area.

#### 2. Measurement and Reporting

<u>Answer</u> - The water pump moving water from the Chetco River to the irrigation ponds on the golf course will be metered. Monthly power usage and flow estimates will be available at city hall.

The Water Resource Department, more particularly the local Watermaster, has the specific responsibility to monitor the City's water use compliance. However, other local agencies and groups such as ODF&W, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society, and South Coast Fisherman's Association have been involved in reviewing the golf course issues and plan to monitor the golf course activities during and after construction.

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3. The uses will impair the public interest because fish screening and passage are not a condition of use.

Answer - The water intake line at the Chetco River will have an exterior screening device on it to keep debris and fish out. To do otherwise would not only harm fish but also ruin the pump. Fish passage is not an issue with the two City water right applications for neither impediments nor obstacles are being placed in the Chetco River or Jack Creek to impede fish passage in any way.

4.A) The proposed uses are contrary to Oregon policy.

Answer - The water permit and all monitoring agencies and groups as well as the City, agreed that water withdrawal from the Chetco River will only occur during periods of sufficient high flow of the Chetco River. Since irrigation of the golf course will occur during low flow of the Chetco River and Jack Creek, the process of storing water in ponds and subsequently irrigating from those ponds will actually enhance the water flow into the Jack Creek and Chetco River aquifers. Rather than be contrary to Oregon policy, the City's proposed application will be in compliance with the goal of OAR 690-410-030(1).

#### 4.B) Domestic Use

<u>Answer</u> - The two water right applications from the City of Brookings are not for domestic use. One application is for storage of water and the other application is to remove water for irrigation purposes from that stored water.

#### 4.C) Conservation

<u>Answer</u> - No water will be withdrawn from the Chetco River during times when river water levels are critical for any anadromous or other type of fish. Water subsequently withdrawn from the storage ponds for irrigation purposes will only be the amount needed to keep the key golf turf areas well groomed. The storage ponds themselves will be part of the golf course landscape. Thus irrigation is not the only use made of these ponds. They lend to the golf game's "hazard" quality and add aesthetic value to the golf course.

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#### **CONCLUSION AND REQUEST**

In this response to your objections we have tried to show that your objections don't specifically apply to the two applications from the City of Brookings. As you may have been able to tell from some of our response information, the City has sought consensus from interested parties all through the golf course permitting process. We were unaware of your group's concerns on water issues or we would have included you in our discussion process.

The golf course project has been pursued generally over the past nine years and more aggressively for the past five years. With the loss of fishing and timber in our community, tourism is deemed to be our best way to stabilize our local economy. This City golf course will be the only 18-hole course within 100 miles, and will help establish a better tourism base. We need it desperately.

Through this response and the above declared need, we respectfully request you and your agency to withdraw your objections as they pertain to the City's applications R73396 and R73397.

If you would like to discuss this matter and these issues in person, we would be very willing to visit with you at your convenience. We thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Jim Cole, Golf Board Chair

Tom Davis, Mayor

DWC/JC/dmvn

Attachments (8)

cc: Governor Barbara Roberts
State Senator Bill Bradbury
State Representative Verel Tarno
Bruce Laird, Economic Development Department
Ed Gabriel, Water Resources Department
Brookings City Council

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### **Application for Extension of Time**

#### TO THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

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4 May, 1994

Water Watch of Oregon Attn: Karen A. Russell 921 SW Morrison, Suite 438 Portland, OR 97205

Ref: Water Use Applications R73396 & R73397 Chetco River

Dear Karen;

Oregon South Coast Fishermen, Inc. has been active in restoration and protection of the anadromous fish population primarily in the Chetco River and throughout the South coast. We worked hard and long to get the fish population in the river built up to where it sustains at a high level. We can report success to you at this date based on returns of salmon and steelhead in the past two years.

We worked with the City of Brookings over a period of several years helping them and ODF&W work out solutions for water use from the Chetco River at Jack Creek for the golf course proposed there. One of our strongest reasons for support of the golf course is that it helps protect the fish rearing facility at Jack Creek. The present use of the property for cattle grazing wreaks havoc with the stream banks and cover. The referenced applications restrict water removal from the Chetco to the high flow conditions and further enhance Jack Creek with recharging from irrigation ponds. This, along with removal of the cattle, will enhance the quality of the habitat in both Jack Creek and the Chetco.

We laud your efforts to protect the State's water from any degradation potentials. Our membership of some 100 families is dedicated to that cause on behalf of the fish in the rivers of the south coast of Oregon. We urge you to withdraw any objections to the referenced applications and to support development of the proposed golf course on Jack Creek.

You might be interested in an ongoing study the city of Brookings is conducting. This study, supported by OSCFI, has been in the works for two years. A copy of a plan of approach which I provided to the City is attached for your reference. You might also be interested to know that some of the tasks our organization performs with ODF&W are annual. We will shortly begin the cycle of seining for juveniles to get a measure of the health of the Chetco this year. Each fall we seine for adults for brood stock for ODF&W. Last year, a poor water quantity fall period, we were

pleasantly surprised by the large number of salmon of good size which were in the Chetco system. We also operate a trap at Jack Creek and had a large return of steelhead which were counted and passed over to spawn.

If you need data or existing knowledge of the river condition for any of the other applications which are on your list please contact us. We may be able to help you sort out the problems from the non-problems. Some of our members have been working on the health of the Chetco river fish for two decades or more.

Again, we ask for your support of the golf course development based on the limited water access described in the referenced applications.

Yours very truly,

Michael J. Cosgrove, President Oregon South Coast Fishermen, Inc.

cc: Brookings City Council

Ed Gabriel, Water Resources Dept.

ODF&W

### WaterWatch

May 23, 1994

Tom Davis, Mayor City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

Re: WaterWatch's objections to applications 73396 and R 73397

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#### R 73396

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#### Source and type of use of water for application 73397

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Period of allowed use: Stored water - March 1 through October 31 of each year.

Proposed condition #10 should be deleted and a condition should be added which states that the use is for irrigation.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is unclear why the Department labeled this application as supplemental irrigation. Perhaps it is because your existing permit allows irrigation of the same lands. It may be that

#### Screening

Since these applications do not propose to allow diversion of water directly from the Chetco River and do not involve in-river storage, we agree that diversion and storage facilities that would be permitted under these applications do not need to be screened or meet passage requirements. However, the existing water use permit, #51383, which provides the water for storage and use under these applications does involve a diversion from the Chetco. Therefore we request the following conditions:

#### R73396

Storage of water under this permit is contingent upon compliance with the screening and passage requirements in permit 51383.

#### 73397

Use of water under this permit is contingent upon compliance with the screening and passage requirements in permit 51383.

#### Type of Use

As mentioned above, the property, if it ceases to be used as a golf course, reverts back to the original owner. We are concerned that, if such a transaction were to happen, these water rights might be used in the future for some different kind of development of the property - a development that may not be as environmentally friendly. We request a condition be put on the permits to prohibit transfer of the permits or certificates to any other type of use, to address this concern.

#### 73397

Water appropriated under this permit shall be used only for irrigation and any water right certificate issued to perfect this permit shall be conditioned to prohibit any change in the use of the water right.

#### R73396

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#### Water Management Plan - Conservation/Water Quality/Riparian Area Protection

There are three remaining issues of concern to WaterWatch: (1) ensuring water use efficiency, (2) ensuring protection of water quality of ground and surface waters, and (3) ensuring protection of riparian areas around Jack Creek and the Chetco River. I understand

the City's existing permit needs to be amended to better reflect the use the City is contemplating.

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Karen Russell Assistant Director

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DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND
WILDLIFE

May 23, 1994

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RE: Source and Design; Self-cleaning Screen

Dear Jim:

Attached is the subject information we discussed by phone. This is the most sophisticated set-up I have seen. I do not know off-hand whether it can be used in the "temporary installation" mode you described. A call to Stettler Supply should get your questions answered.

Good luck with the project.

Sincerely,

Albert H. Mirati, Jr./ Fish Passage Coordinator

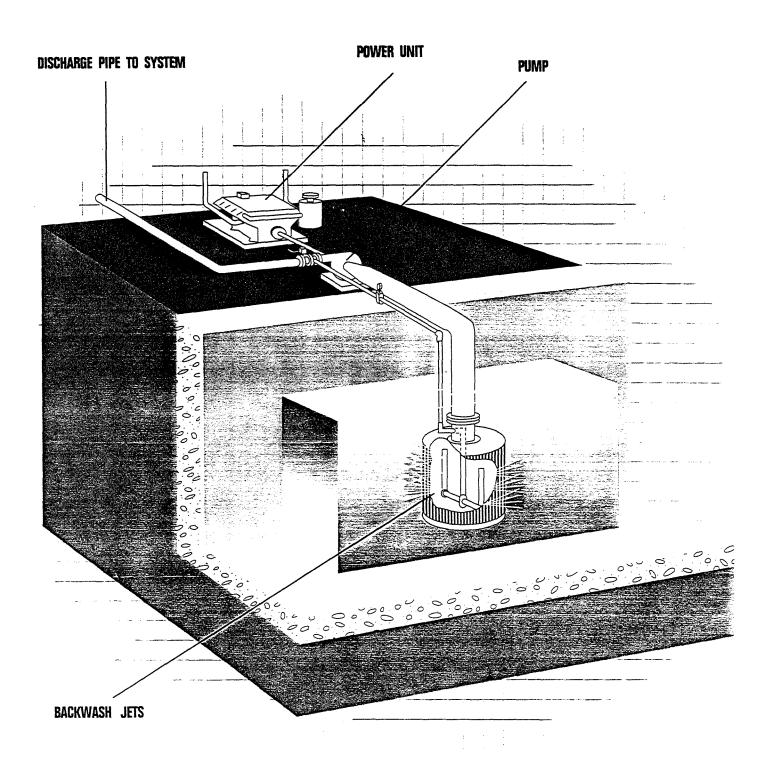
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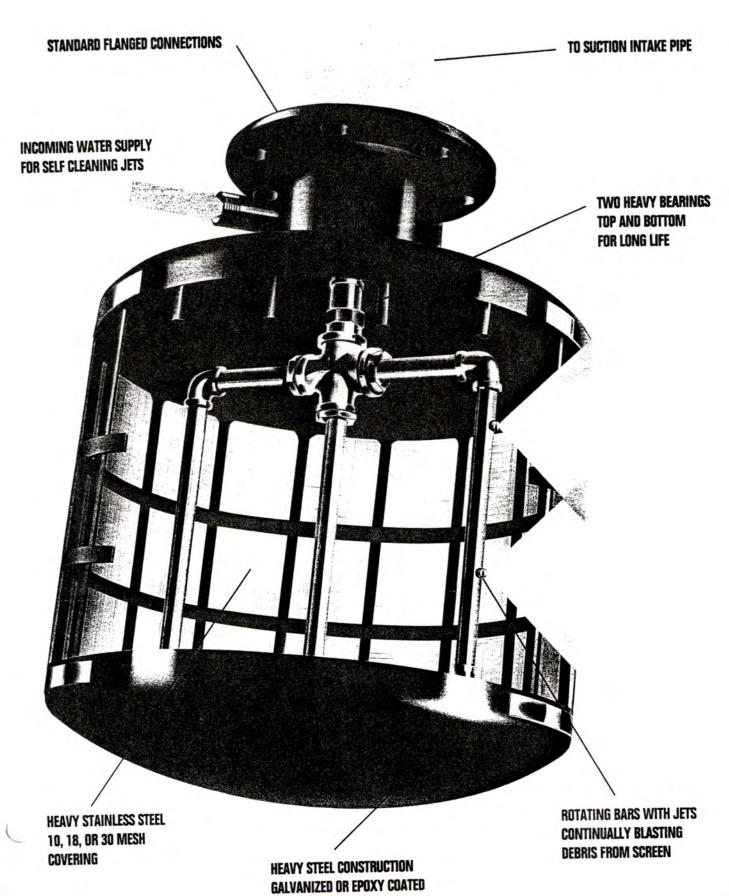
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SALES CORPORATION

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The Clearwater Self-Cleaning Suction Screen is galvanized or expoxy coated and utilizes a heavy 10, 18 or 30 mesh stainless steel screen designed to increase pump efficiency. The screen continuously removes trash and debris from irrigation water that costs time and money in fuel, pumping efficiency and maintenance costs. And it can be used for agricultural, turf, industrial, centrifugal or turbine pump applications.

The suction screen is attached to the end of the pump in the water source. All water pulled in must

go through the screen before entering the intake pipe. The screen stops trash and debris from entering, plugging lines and causing costly maintenance repairs. The pump discharge return line drives two spray bars that continually rotate, jet water at the screen and blast debris away from the screen.

The Clearwater screen — unlike its competitors
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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Phone (503) 469-2163

## CITY OF BROOKINGS

898 Elk Drive ookings, Oregon 97415

### The Home of Winter Flowers



May 31, 1994

Karen Russell Water Watch 921 SW Morrison, Suite 438 Portland, OR 97205

RE: Water Watch's Objections to applications 73396 and R73397

LETTER FROM CITY TO WATER WATCH ACCEPTING ADDITIONS TO PERMITS

Dear Karen,

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# WaterWatch

By FAX and Regular Mail

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Steve Brown Water Resources Department 158 12th Street NE Salem, OR 97310

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WATER WATCH LETTER TO STEVE BROWN / I CALLED STEVE BROWN WITH SAME INFORMATION

The City faxed a letter to us today agreeing to the conditions outlined in our way letter. Thus, we hereby withdraw our objections if the Department incorporates our conditions into any permits issued on these applications. As always, our objections are not formally withdrawn until we have an opportunity to review the proposed final permits.

Please call if you have any questions.

Karen Russell Assistant Director

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### FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION SHEET

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| TO:     | Mr. JIM COLE<br>CITY OF BROOKINGS |
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| FROM:   | STEVE BROWN                       |
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#### BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

#### MARION COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF THE TIME TO ORDER COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION WORK AND MAKE COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER UNDER PERMIT 51383 IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The City of Brookings is the holder of Permit 51383 which grants the right to appropriate not to exceed 1.0 cubic foot per second of water from the Chetco River for irrigation purposes. The time limits for the completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use under Permit 51383 is October 1, 1994.

The City submitted an application for extension of the time limits to complete the construction work and to complete application of water to beneficial use.

The Water Resources Director is authorized under the provision of ORS 537.230 to grant extension of time for good cause shown, within which to complete construction work and to apply water to beneficial use to perfect a water right under a permit.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The applicant has provided evidence of good cause to allow extension of the time limits of the permit to complete construction work and to complete application of water to beneficial use.

### ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the time limits to complete construction and to complete application of water to beneficial use under Permit 51383 be extended to October 1, 1995.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 25th day of July, 1994.

Director

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July 27, 1994

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BROOKINGS 898 ELK DRIVE BROOKINGS OR 97415

REFERENCE: File 71042

Your application for extension of time to complete work under Permit Number 51383 along with your check in the amount of \$100 has been received. Our Receipt Number 111436 is enclosed.

Your request is approved by Special Order Volume 48, Page 195. The time limit for completion of work is extended to October 1, 1995.

Certain water right holders that serve as water suppliers will be required to submit water management and conservation plans at some point in the future. You should be advised that the Water Resources Commission may adopt administrative rules that will require you to prepare and submit such plans in the future.

If you are interested in receiving periodic information concerning the conservation program or the development and adoption of management and conservation rules, please contact the Water Conservation staff at the Salem office of the Water Resources Department.

If you have questions concerning this extension or other water right matters, please call the Water Rights/Adjudication Division. All Divisions of the Department may be reached at the following telephone numbers:

(800) 624-1399 or (503) 378-3739

Sincerely,

A. REED MARBUT

Water Rights/Adjudication Division

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## STATE OF OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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# 111436 DATED: 4-25-94 BY: W. BURGHELL

### (1) Policy

The elimination of waste and improving the efficiency of water use are high priorities. Use of water without waste is required by state statute and the prior appropriation doctrine. Programs to eliminate waste shall be implemented. In addition, improving the efficiency of water use through implementation of voluntary conservation measures can help restore instream flows and provide for future needs including public uses and continued economic development. Priority shall be given to developing subbasin conservation plans and providing public assistance in areas of known over-appropriation of surface water and groundwater and of water quality problems.

### (2) Principles

Programs to achieve the policy in section (1) of this rule shall be guided by the following principles:

- (a) Water users shall construct, operate and maintain their water systems in a manner which prevents waste and minimizes harm to the waters of the state and injury to other water rights.
- (b) Major water users and suppliers shall prepare water management plans under the guidance of schedules, criteria and procedures which shall be adopted by rule. The plans shall evaluate opportunities for conservation and include a quantification of losses of water from the systems, an evaluation of the effectiveness and costs of alternative measures to reduce losses, and an implementation schedule for all feasible measures. During the planning processes, consideration shall be given to the environmental impacts from and time needed for implementation of system modifications. The Department shall assist water users and suppliers in the preparation of the water management plans.
- (c) The Commission shall encourage and facilitate the development of subbasin conservation plans throughout the state by local advisory committees. Subbasin conservation plans shall include measures to assist water users in eliminating waste, other methods to improve water use efficiency in the subbasin, funding proposals to implement the measures and procedures to protect water dedicated to instream uses from further diversion. Priority shall be given to development of subbasin conservation plans in serious water management problem areas, critical ground water areas and other areas where water supplies are not sufficient to meet demands. The Commission shall adopt rules to guide formation of broad-based committees, the preparation of subbasin plans, and the submittal of plans

to the Commission for approval.

- (d) When wasteful practices are identified in water management plans and subbasin conservation plans, the Commission shall adopt rules prescribing statewide and subbasin standards and practices that ensure beneficial use without waste. The rules shall recognize that conditions vary for different parts of the state and for different uses.
- (e) A conservation element shall be developed and included in each basin plan when a major plan review and update is performed.
- (f) The collection, analysis and distribution of information on water use and availability are necessary to ensure that the waters of the state are managed for maximum beneficial use and to protect the public welfare, safety and health. The ability to measure flows at authorized points of diversion is essential to the management of water and the elimination of waste.
- (g) The Commission shall support public education programs, research and demonstration projects to increase citizen and water user awareness of water conservation issues and measures in the state.
- (h) The Commission shall support programs to provide economic assistance to water users to implement desired conservation measures, particularly where the benefits of implementing the measures are high.

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August 17, 1994

DEPARTMENT

Albert H. Mirati, Jr.
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
P.O. Box 59
Portland, OR 97207

Re: Response to Objections to Application File Numbers 73396 and 73397

Dear Mr. Mirati:

The Water Resources Department has received your letter of Objection to the proposed water use reported in the Satisfactory Reports of Technical Review announced on Application File Number 73396 and 73397 submitted by the City of Brookings. Your Objections have been reviewed by the Director and as the result of the Director's assessment, your Objections to the proposed water uses are accepted.

You have objected to the absence of a fish screening condition on any Chetco River point of diversion. The proposed permit conditions will be amended to include the following condition for any Chetco River point of diversion:

The permittee shall install, maintain and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screens and by-pass device are to be in place, functional, inspected and approved by an ODFW representative prior to diversion of any water.

If a timely protest is submitted in the proper form, the protest and the Application File with your Comments will be referred to the Water Resources Commission for review.

If no procests are received, the Application will undergo a public interest review. As the result of that public interest evaluation, a recommendation will be made to reject the proposed use, or issue a permit.



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If you have any questions, please call us in the Water Rights Division.

Sincerely,

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator

Water Rights and Adjudications Division

cc: City of Brookings

WaterWatch



August 17, 1994

Karen Russell, Assistant Director WaterWatch of Oregon 921 Southwest Morrison, Suite 438 Portland, OR 97205 WATER
RESOURCES
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Re: Denial of Objections to Application File Numbers R 73396 and S 73397

Dear Ms. Russell:

The Director of the Water Resources Department has reviewed your Objections to the proposed water use reported in the Satisfactory Report of Technical Review announced on Application File Numbers R 73396 and S 73397 submitted by City of Brookings. As the result of the Director's assessment, all of the Objections submitted by WaterWatch of Oregon to this proposed use are hereby denied.

You have alleged the Technical Report is defective and the use as proposed is not in the public interest.

You have asserted the Technical Report is defective because the report fails to contain many of the elements and evaluations required in OAR 690-11-160(1).

The rules of the Water Resources Commission require that the technical review analysis include the elements contained in OAR 690-11-160(1)(a)-(h). There is no requirement that the report of technical review include those elements. In order to maintain clarity and simplicity, a number of technical review factors included in the file checklists are not contained in the reports.

A technical review report is a summary of the technical evaluation conducted on a water use application.

The Technical Review conducted on applications R 73396 and S 73397 did include consideration of the elements specified in OAR 690-11-160 (1) as is documented by the information contained in the records of the Department including the Application File.



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The records of the Department, including the Application File indicate water is available in sufficient quantity to support the proposed use. The water availability assessment of the proposed water use is not inconsistent with the Water Allocation Policy as established by the rules of the Water Resources

A public interest determination must be made before a decision is made whether to issue a permit.

Your Objections include an allegation regarding the lack of sufficient measuring and reporting in the Report's Proposed Permit Conditions. Consistent with established policy, the Department requires some form of measuring and reporting condition on all permits issued. If a permit is issued on this Application it will include a sufficient measuring and reporting condition. If issued, the permit will contain the following measuring and reporting condition:

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, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- 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.

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If a permit is issued on appliation S 73397, it will be conditioned to allow use of stored water only.

Your objections do not meet the requirements of OAR 690-11-170 (1). The Director has determined that you have not established that the Technical Review is defective and you have not identified elements of the proposed water use that may impair or be detrimental to the public interest. You have not set forth facts which would support allegations that the proposed water use is prohibited.

You may protest this denial of your Objections. You have thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to file a protest. Your protest must comply with the standards set out in the Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 690, Division Two, Sections 030 through 080. (OAR 690-02-030 through 080).

Send your protest by regular mail or deliver it in person. Your protest must by received by the Water Resources Department in Salem, Oregon, no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before Your protest must be in proper form and accompanied by a fee of \$25.00.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator

Water Rights and Adjudications Division

cc: Tom Davis, Mayor, City of Brookings
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Your Objections include an allegation regarding the lack of sufficient measuring and reporting in the Report's Proposed Permit Conditions. Consistent with established policy, the Department requires some form of measuring and reporting condition on all permits issued. If a permit is issued on this Application it will include a sufficient measuring and reporting condition. If issued, the permit will contain the following measuring and reporting condition:

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, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- 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.

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If a permit is issued on appliation S 73397, it will be conditioned to allow use of stored water only.

Your objections do not meet the requirements of OAR 690-11-170 (1). The Director has determined that you have not established that the Technical Review is defective and you have not identified elements of the proposed water use that may impair or be detrimental to the public interest. You have not set forth facts which would support allegations that the proposed water use is prohibited.

You may protest this denial of your Objections. You have thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to file a protest. Your protest must comply with the standards set out in the Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 690, Division Two, Sections 030 through 080. (OAR 690-02-030 through 080).

Send your protest by regular mail or deliver it in person. Your protest must by received by the Water Resources Department is Salem, Oregon, no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before Your protest must be in proper form and accompanied by a fee of \$25.00.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator

Water Rights and Adjudications Division

cc: Tom Davis, Mayor, City of Brookings

**ODFW** 

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August 17, 1994

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

Albert H. Mirati, Jr.
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
P.O. Box 59
Portland, OR 97207

Re: Response to Objections

to Application File Numbers 73396 and 73397

Dear Mr. Mirati:

The Water Resources Department has received your letter of Objection to the proposed water use reported in the Satisfactory Reports of Technical Review announced on Application File Number 73396 and 73397 submitted by the City of Brookings. Your Objections have been reviewed by the Director and as the result of the Director's assessment, your Objections to the proposed water uses are accepted.

You have objected to the absence of a fish screening condition on any Chetco River point of diversion. The proposed permit conditions will be amended to include the following condition for any Chetco River point of diversion:

The permittee shall install, maintain and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screens and by-pass device are to be in place, functional, inspected and approved by an ODFW representative prior to diversion of any water.

If a timely protest is submitted in the proper form, the protest and the Application File with your Comments will be referred to the Water Resources Commission for review.

If no protests are received, the Application will undergo a public interest review. As the result of that public interest evaluation, a recommendation will be made to reject the proposed use, or issue a permit.



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If you have any questions, please call us in the Water Rights Division.

Sincerely,

A. Reed Marbut, Administrator

Water Rights and Adjudications Division

cc: City of Brookings

WaterWatch



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

March 9, 1994

Water Rights Section Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Rd., NE Salem, OR 97310

RE: Water Right Application #R-73396 and 73397; Reports of Technical Review

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For Chetco River POD: Because one or more species of game fish are present at the described POD, ODFW will require the applicant to provide fish screening pursuant to ORS 498.248. Therefore, ODFW requests WRD add the following condition to those already proposed:

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening and by-pass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The required screens and by-pass devices are to be in place, functional, inspected and approved by an ODFW representative prior to diversion of any water.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Albert H. Mirati, Jr.

Water Right Review Coordinator

c. WaterWatch of Oregon (public information request) Unterwegner, Gold Beach

FILE: R-73396.TEC



2501 SW First Avenue PO Box 59 Portland, OR 97207 (503) 229-5400 TDD (503) 229-5459



### Hand Delivered

March 11, 1994

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Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Section 3850 Portland Road NE Salem, Oregon 97310

Re: Objection to Technical Report for:

73095, Cate, Domestic, Stock & Irrigation, Chetco

72073, Smith, Domestic, Chetco

R 73396, 73397, City of Brookings, Irrigation, Chetco

71889, Loring, Domestic & Stock, Chetco

72779, Gardner, Domestic & Irrigation, First Crk/Chetco

71355, Hauser, Domestic, Unnamed/NF Chetco

73450, Nichols, Domestic, Unnamed/ Pistol

71117, Walker, Domestic & Irrigation, Pistol

70930, Cogswell, Domestic, WF Millicoma

72483, Kuni, Domestic, WF Millicoma

73117, Wineman, Irrigation & Recreation, Millicoma

72420, Kruse, Domestic & Irrigation, Millicoma

72648, Rood, Livestock and Irrigation, Millicoma

72531, Mahaffy, Irrigation, Millicoma

Coos Co., South Coast

WaterWatch submits the following objections pursuant to OAR 690-11-170:

### ◆ The Technical Reports are Defective

The technical reports fail to contain many of the elements and evaluations required in OAR 690-11-160(1). The areas of deficiency are the same as those identified in WaterWatch's April 5 objection to application #69165 which we hereby incorporate into this objection.

### ◆ The Water Availability Analyses in the Technical Reports are Defective

The analyses are defective for the following reasons:

- The technical reports fail to contain any analysis of water availability, contrary to OAR 690-11.
- The analyses fail to take into account existing water rights of record. It is unclear from the technical reports to what extent the water availability analysis takes into account upstream water rights. As we understand it, water rights

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are taken into account either by assuming the streamflow data reflects the amount of use or by using estimates of consumptive use. Both methods fail to give adequate consideration to rights-of-record. Failure to account for future increases in water use pursuant to rights of record results in an over-estimation of water availability and over-allocation of the resource. This is contrary to the statewide Water Allocation Policy. OAR 690-400-010.

• The analyses for the proposed new uses of the Chetco River fail to take into account the <u>requested</u> flows in the senior pending instream water right applications for the Chetco system. The analysis for the proposed new uses of flows in the Pistol River fail to take into account the <u>requested</u> flows in the senior instream water right application pending for that river. The analysis for the proposed new uses of Millicoma River system water failed to take into account <u>requested</u> flows in the senior pending instream water right applications for this river system.

### ◆ The Uses As Proposed are Not in the Public Interest

The proposed uses fail to pass the public interest considerations in ORS 537.170 and are contrary to the South Coast basin program. See also, OAR 690-11-195(3)(d), (4)(a), (4)(c)(A), (4)(d)(A), (4)(f).

1. The proposed uses are not in the public interest because they will interfere with flows needed to support public instream uses of water.

The proposed uses of water for the Chetco, Pistol and Millicoma Rivers will deplete flows needed for numerous public instream uses of these river systems. These systems support a variety of fish life including cutthroat trout, winter steelhead fall chinook, and coho salmon. Petitions have been filed requesting listing of coastal coho and steelhead under the Federal Endangered Species Act. Low flows during summer months impair fish survival by among other things raising water temperatures and decreasing aquatic habitat and fish rearing areas. Low flows in the winter adversely affect fish habitat by among other things exposing spawning gravel and reducing feeding and rearing areas in these rivers. In addition, water diversions create problems for fish passage and survival in these basins.

Currently there are pending instream water right applications for these Rivers. These pending applications request flows needed for fish life in these systems. The technical reports for the reservoir applications proposes to allow additional storage project and allow storage of water from December through April in the Chetco River. The dams used to stored water will create fish passage problems. Both the storage and diversion of stored water change the hydrology of the stream system - eliminating flood events needed for habitat maintenance, blocking passage, and storing water during times of low flows. In

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addition, the use of water irrigation will result in additions of pesticides and fertilizers to the river system which will, unless regulated, will degrade stream quality.

In addition, the failure to require stream bank enclosures to as a condition of stock use in order to prevent cattle from entering the stream and riparian areas results in further degredation of water quality. Thus, the proposed uses are not in the public interest because they will preclude flows needed for the pending instream water right application.

The public uses reflected in the instream water right applications (protection and conservation of fish life) have a "reasonable expectation of being developed" as evidenced by the pending instream water right applications. These instream uses provides greater benefit to the public at large than the proposed use. These fish populations have statewide and even national significance and streamflows are essential for maintenance of these fish. These proposed uses will divert water needed for these streamflows and will create passage problems they should be denied.

### 2. Measurement and reporting.

These conditions should allow the Director to require measurement and reporting of both rate and duty of water stored and used. The proposed permit conditions restrict use based upon a specific rate. Measurement and reporting of water use is to be a useful informational and regulatory tool for the Department, it should provide the information needed to ensure that water use is within the terms of the permit.

The surface waters of the these three river systems are overallocated during the summer months. The information generated by these proposed conditions are essential to the management and control of the water resource. If these uses were to be permitted, water use measurement and reporting should be a mandatory condition of use. This information is essential for protection of the public interest in the resource. However, we question the Department's ability to control these uses, even with these requirements.

The technical reports propose to limit the months of storage and water use. They also limit the type of use during certain months of the year. The Department's enforcement staff is already incapable of control existing rights to use water in the south coast basin. These proposed uses add yet another enforcement responsibility on top of an already unmanageable load. Under these circumstances, it is difficult if not impossible for the state to ensure that these applicants will, at all times, use water in compliance with the permit conditions. Given the critical state of the water resource in the basin and the Department's inability to control this use, even with measurement and reporting, these uses are not in the public interest.

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# 3. The uses will impair the public interest because fish screening and passage facilities are not a condition of use.

Given the critical status of fish populations and the adverse effects diversions and storage projects have on fish habitat, screening and passage should clearly be required to be in place before any diversion of water. In addition, failure to maintain screening and passage facilities must be grounds for shutting off water use. There should be a condition in any permit issued which clearly states these requirements.

### 4. The proposed uses are contrary to Oregon policy.

ORS 537.170(5)(a) and (c) require the Department to ensure that waters in the basin will be used and controlled for all purposes, not just consumptive purposes. The Statewide Instream Flow Protection Policy states that "(w)here streamflows have been depleted to the point that public uses have been impaired, methods to restore the flows are to be developed and implemented." OAR 690-410-030(1). When considering applications for new water rights the agency is required to consider the needs of instream and out-of-stream uses and the need to develop streamflow restoration programs. OAR 690-410-030(2)(a).

If hypothetically, these proposed uses were allowed they will be junior to the existing instream water right applications and should be conditioned to protect the senior instream flows. Critical to the protection of instream flows is knowing and controlling water use in the basin. These and other potential water users in the basin should be required to contribute to activities that enable the state to better manage and control the resource - such as measuring and reporting streamflows or contributing funds for installation and maintenance of gauging stations in key locations.

The recent petition for listing of coho and steelhead populations coast wide makes the protection of instream flows even more important for achieving a balance in this basin. The establishment and protection of instream water rights will help to achieve a balanced allocation of water between public instream and other uses in Basin and throughout the state.

Establishment of the instream water right also furthers statewide policies, priorities and goals for streamflow restoration including those in OAR 690-11-030(1), 690-410-070, and 690-77-015. Providing streamflow protection for fish is also necessary in order to carry out the state policy of restoring native fish stocks. ORS 496.435. Thus, protection of the public interest requires denial of this application.

### **Domestic Use**

Allowing the proposed domestic and human consumption uses is contrary to the Commission's Water Allocation Policy. The policy allows additional uses on

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overappropriated streams only "where public interest in those uses is high and uses are conditioned to protect instream values." OAR 690-410-070(1)(a) (emphasis added). While the exceptions contained in the existing instream water rights in the South Coast basin seem to indicate high public interest in the proposed uses of human consumption, livestock and irrigation of non-commercial gardens, they are not included in the pending senior instream water right applications.<sup>1</sup>

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In addition, the mere fact that the proposed use of human consumption seem to fall within the exception in the existing instream water rights does not relieve the Department from its duty to consider and protect the public interest, including the public value of instream flows and the needs of anadromous fish. Furthermore, the proposed uses fails to fit within the exception because it is impossible to condition these uses in a way that will protect instream values. See above.

The exceptions in the instream water right certificates are narrowly worded and should not be applied unless there is absolutely no other alternative sources of water. It is bad public policy to automatically apply this exemption without looking for other possible sources that can accommodate this water use. Human beings can go elsewhere for water, fish can not.

Failure of the State to look for or provide other sources of water, in the face of potential listing of the coastal coho creates expectations for water that may not be fulfilled if/when the species are listed. Instream flows in the creek provide critical habitat for fish without water instream there is no habitat. Continuing to issue water rights on a river with a possibility of a listed species, as well as existing water availability and water quality problems makes little sense.

There are many small domestic uses in the basin consuming both ground and surface waters, all vital sources for instream flow. Individually, the quantity of water consumed may not be large, but cumulatively these uses adversely effect instream flows and water quality. Ignoring this problem is bad public policy. The state should be looking for alternate sources for these uses and ways to provide regional water supplies for these uses in a way that will result in the least amount of impact for the resource.

### Conservation

Oregon statutes and rules also call for the state to "aggressively promote" water conservation and places a high priority on eliminating waste and improving the efficiency of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An exception for human consumption has been <u>proposed</u> in the technical reports for the instream water right applications - however, this does not necessarily mean that the instream water right when issued will include this unlimited exception.

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water use. ORS 537.460(2)(a) and OAR 690-410-060(1). The proposed conditions do little to further these policies. Given the presence of potentially listed species, the water quality problems and the fact water diversions are one of the causes of anadromous fish declines it is imperative that the water use be as efficient as possible. The proposed uses should be held to a high efficiency standard prior to any permit issuance.

Sincerely

Karen A. Russell Assistant Director

# WaterWatch

By FAX (503)469-3650

Jim Cole, Golf Course Chair Tom Davis, Mayor City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

Re: City's applications 73396 and R 73397

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I CALLED STEVE BROWN -**OPINION** ASKED ON MEETING - HE SAYS WATER DOESN'T WATCH OWRD - THEY PROBABLY WON'T OBJECT - IF THEY DO WE'LL GO TO COMMISSION IN EARLY NOVEMBER AND WE WILL **GET PERMITS** 

STEVE BROWN SAYS DON'T RESPOND



Unfortunately, the Department's is totally nonresponsive to the issues raised in our objections and addressed in our agreement, despite WaterWatch's attempts to get Department feedback on the agreement that WaterWatch and the City reached on these applications. The Department letter requires that WaterWatch file a formal protest of your applications by September 16th.

I see two options for WaterWatch and the City. First, we could both contact the Department and demand a meeting to discuss the agreement to see if we can resolve the Department's problems, if any, with the agreed upon conditions. Second, we could decide not to negotiate with the Department and request that the Department take your applications and the agreed upon conditions immediately to the Water Resources Commission to resolve any differences and issue the permits with the agreed upon conditions. We prefer going directly to the Commission.

Either way, we remain committed to the agreement reached and willing to work with you to try to resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Karen Russell

Assistant Director

c. Martha Pagel

WaterWatch of Oregon 921 SW Morrison, Suite 438 Portland, Oregon 97205 phone: (503) 295-4039; fax (503) 227-6847

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# WaterWatch



By FAX (503)469-3650

CITY OF BROOKINGS August 25, 1994

Jim Cole, Golf Course Chair Tom Davis, Mayor City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

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Sincerely

Karen Russell

**Assistant Director** 

c. Martha Pagel



September 16, 1994

Tom Davis, Mayor Jim Cole, Golf Course Chair City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

Re: City of Brookings applications R 73396 and 73397

Dear Mayor Davis and Mr. Cole,

On August 25, 1994 I sent a letter by facsimile and regular mail to you regarding these applications and the Water Resources Department's response to our agreed upon conditions. We have yet to receive a response to our letter, thus we are forced to file this protest.

As always, we remain committed to the agreement reached in May a work with you to try to resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

WATER WATCH SENDS LETTER / LATER RECEIVE OBJECTION PACKAGE 2:1

Karen Russell Assistant Director

Sincerely

STEVE BROWN SAYS WE WILL GO TO COMMISSION EARLY IN NOVEMBER AND GET PERMITS



September 16, 1994

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Karen Russell
Assistant Director

# WaterWatch

#### Messenger Delivered

September 16, 1994

Water Rights Section
Water Resources Department
158 12th Street N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97310

Re:

Protest of Application Files R 73396 and 73397

City of Brookings, Irrigation, Golf Course, Chetco River

Dear Water Rights Section:

In March 1994, WaterWatch filed objections to the above referenced applications. Subsequent to the filing of objections, the applicant contacted WaterWatch and expressed an interest in resolving WaterWatch's concerns. After several meetings and discussions, WaterWatch sent a May 23, 1994 letter to the applicant outlining conditions that could be added to the proposed permit to address our concerns. See Attachment A. The Water Resources Department was copied with this letter.

On May 31 the applicant sent us a letter agreeing to the conditions requested in our May 23rd letter and asking us to withdraw our objections. See Attachment B. On the same day, WaterWatch faxed a letter to Steve Brown of the Department indicating we would withdraw our objections to these applications in the Department incorporated the agreed upon conditions. See Attachment C. By July 27th, we had not received any response from the Department. In a meeting with Reed Marbut, on that date, we discussed with him the proposed conditions and asked for specific responses by the Department on any conditions that raised concerns by the Department and indicated a willingness to work with the Department and the applicant on structuring the conditions in a fashion that was acceptable to all the parties.

On August 22, 1994, WaterWatch received the Department's denial of WaterWatch's objections. This "denial" letter not only failed to respond directly to many of the issues raised in the objection, it failed to even acknowledge, much less respond to the conditions agreed upon by WaterWatch and the Applicant. The Department's unexplained rejection of an agreement between WaterWatch and the applicant leaves us no alternative but to protest these applications. For the reasons outlined in the protest and our objections, we file this protest and a fee<sup>1</sup> pursuant to OAR 690-11-175(5) and 690-02-030 to 080:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OAR 690-02-040 requires submission of a filing fee of \$25 per protest. Since WaterWatch is filing a single protest to this applicants two applications, we have interpreted

#### A. Facts

#### The use proposed in the technical report

According to the December 30, 1993 technical reports, the applicant proposes to divert water from the Chetco River to store 62.3 acre feet of water in 10 reservoirs and then to divert 450 gallons per minute from the Chetco River and 10 reservoirs to irrigate its golf course. The proposed conditions in the technical report for the reservoirs limit diversion of water for storage from the Chetco River from December through April. The proposed conditions in the technical report for the surface water application allow diversion of water from the Chetco River from March through April and from the reservoirs from March through October. The proposed conditions in the technical report for the reservoir application required installation of a measuring device and water use reporting. The proposed conditions in the technical report for the surface water application required installation of a measuring device but did not require the applicant to automatically report water use. Neither condition required the applicant to report general water use information along with the rate and duty of water use. Neither technical report contained screening and passage requirements.

#### The resource

The Chetco River system supports a variety of fish life including cutthroat trout, winter steelhead fall chinook, and coho salmon. Currently there are pending instream water right applications for the Chetco system which are senior to these applications and which request flows needed for fish life. Petitions have been filed requesting listing of coastal coho and steelhead under the Federal Endangered Species Act. Low flows during summer months impair fish survival by among other things raising water temperatures and decreasing aquatic habitat and fish rearing areas. Low flows in the winter adversely affect fish habitat by, among other things, exposing spawning gravel and reducing feeding and rearing areas in these rivers. In addition, water diversions create problems for fish passage and survival in the basin.

A portion of the Chetco River is federally designated as a Wild and Scenic River. Anadromous fish and water quality are two values which are protected by this designation. The Siskiyou National Forest has identified low water and high temperatures downstream from the Wild and Scenic river as one of the most significant threats to the anadromous fishery that resides for part of the year in the designated section. See Attachment D. There is evidence that these fish runs are already significantly affected. Further water withdrawals during low flows will exacerbate existing problems.

this rule as requiring only a \$25 filing fee. However, in order to avoid potential problems with filing this protest, we have included a check for \$50. We request that the Department make a determination on whether a \$25 or \$50 fee is required.

#### The "denial" letter

The only substantive response in the Department's August 17th, 1994 letter to WaterWatch, related to measurement and reporting. In the letter, the Department modified the proposed measurement and reporting condition in the technical reports to require mandatory measurement and reporting of water use. The proposed condition does not, however, incorporate the conditions agreed upon by the applicant and WaterWatch which would require measurement and reporting of both rate and duty, and reporting of place of general use information. The Department also, in a letter to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding this application, included a proposed screening a passage condition.

#### B. Relief Requested

WaterWatch requests that these applications, as currently proposed, be denied.

#### C. Name and address of Persons having Interest in Proceeding

The following people are known to WaterWatch as having an interest in this proceeding:

Tom Davis
Mayor
City of Brookings
898 Elk Drive
Brookings, Oregon 97415

Al Mirati, Stephanie Burchfield ODFW 1501 SW First Avenue PO Box 59 Portland, OR 97207

Ellen Warring Kalmiopsis Audubon Society P.O. Box 1265 Port Orford, Oregon 97465

#### D. Legal Authority and Basis for Claim

This protest is filed pursuant to OAR 690-11-175(5) and 690-01-030 to 080. Under Oregon law the Department/Commission must deny applications unless the agency can ensure that the use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest. ORS 537.170. When making the public interest determination, the agency must consider, among other things,

preserving the water for all purposes including fish, wildlife and recreation, the control of the water resource, water availability and Oregon's water resources policies. OAR 537.170(5). The Division 11, Division 400 and Division 410 rules further refine the public interest standards set out in the statute. In addition, when considering this application, the agency has a duty to ensure that water is available for the proposed use in light of other competing uses and that the quality of surface waters will not be impaired. ORS 537.170(5)(a) & (c), ORS 537.525(9), (11), ORS 468B.155, and ORS 468B.015.

The federal and state Endangered Species Acts also place a burden on the Commission. Under the state act the Commission is required to consult with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to ensure that any action taken by the Commission is consistent with ODFW programs to conserve the species, or, if no plan is in place, that the action will not "reduce the likelihood of the survival or recovery" of the state listed species. ORS 496.182(2). Under the federal Act, there is a prohibition against "taking" of endangered species. 16 USCA § 1538(a)(1)(B). Listing under these Acts is a sign, not only of the health of a particular species, but also a warning signal for the health of the human environment.

The proposed use will harm the public interest in surface water resource because:

• The proposed use will deplete streamflows in the Chetco system that are needed for pending instream water right applications and for petitioned species in the Chetco River system. The public interest determination requires the Department to take into account instream flows needed for public uses when reviewing this application. ORS 537.170. The agency also has a duty to protect native fish, water quality, riparian areas and other public uses of water and to manage Oregon's waters in an integrated and coordinated water manner. ORS 496.435, OAR 690-410-030, OAR 690-410-070, ORS 536.220(1), (2), OAR 690-11-195(4)(c)(A), (d), (e), (f), (h) and statutes and rules cited above. In addition, the proposed use is contrary to other Oregon policies, including the Statewide Allocation Policy which requires use within the capacity of the resource and requires that instream flow needs be considered when reviewing applications for new uses. OAR 690-410-070.

The Department did not consider senior pending instream water right application pending for the Chetco River, <u>as requested by ODFW</u> when determining whether water was available for this proposed use. This use, individually and in connection with other pending applications and existing permitted uses, will significantly impair the public's interest in the surface water resource.

In addition, the Department failed to incorporate permit conditions contained in Attachment A which were agreed to by WaterWatch and the applicant that

would have ensured protection of these issues, thus, the use as proposed is not in the public interest.

• While the Department's "denial" letter requires measurement and reporting of the total duty of water used, it still does not require measurement and reporting of both rate and duty and does not require reporting of the place of use, as agreed to by the applicant and WaterWatch. These requirements are necessary in order to control of the proposed use and to ensure protection of the resource. See WaterWatch objections and ORS 536.220, ORS 390.835.

In addition, the following requirements of Division 11 and other procedural requirements were not followed:

• The Department's denial states that "(a) public interest determination must be made before a decision is made whether to issue a permit." This statement essentially makes it impossible for WaterWatch, or any interested party, that has raised public interest issues, to determine whether or not their public interest concerns will be addressed. It also makes it impossible for an interested party that has determined that the proposed conditions do address their public interest to determine whether their concerns will continue to be addressed if the public interest determination is made and when a permit is issued.

The public interest determination should be made before the parties are required to respond to the Department's proposal to issue a permit so that the parties can determine whether their concerns have been addressed. This "moving target" approach to public participation does not provide the public with the ability to participate meaningfully in water allocation decisions.

There is nothing in the rules that allow the Department to make changes to conditions without notice to interested parties. While we agree that as new information comes forward, the agency has a duty to ensure that conditions are modified to protect the resource, the Department should give parties in the proceeding notice and an opportunity to comment on any changes.

• The technical report failed to contain many of the elements and evaluations required in OAR 690-11-160(1). The Department's response in the denial letter, these elements were not included in the report in order to "maintain clarity and simplicity" is not supported in the rules. The purpose of the technical report is to give interested parties information that is crucial in order to evaluate whether or not the application is of concern.

For the reasons outlined above and in our objections to these applications, we file this protest.

Sincerely.

Karen Russell
Assistant Director

#### Certificate of Service

I certify that on this 16th day of September, 1994, a copy of WaterWatch's Protest of Applications R 73396 and 73397 was served on each of the following by first class mail, postage paid, in the United States Mail from Portland, Oregon, enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed as follows:

Tom Davis Mayor City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

Al Mirati, Stephanie Burchfield ODFW 1501 SW First Avenue PO Box 59 Portland, OR 97207

Ellen Warring Kalmiopsis Audubon Society P.O. Box 1265 Port Orford, Oregon 97465

Signed this 16th day of September, 1994

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May 23, 1994

Tom Davis, Mayor City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

Re: WaterWatch's objections to applications 73396 and R 73397

Dear Mayor Davis;

This letter is in response to your letter of April 15 and our phone conversation today regarding the above referenced applications. After reviewing the materials we have received on the proposed golf course and talking to local citizens in the area, WaterWatch agrees that the golf course can be a good, environmentally sensitive project, if the water rights are properly conditioned. As I understand from our discussion today, the City's intent is to create an environmentally sensitive project.

As I understand it, the proposed site of the golf course is land that was given to the City to be used as a golf course. If the City does not use the property for such a purpose, the land will revert back to the original owner. Currently, the property is used for grazing of cattle, which have destroyed, and are continuing to destroy, the riparian areas around Jack Creek. The City plans to use its existing water use permit #51383 to divert water from the Chetco River from March through June. This water will be stored in 10 ponds located on the golf course under application R 73396. The water in the ponds will be used from March 1 through October 31st for irrigation of the golf course under application 73397. No water will be diverted directly from the Chetco River under application 73397.

With this understanding of the proposed use of water, WaterWatch is willing to withdraw its objections to these two applications if the following conditions are added to any permits issued for these applications:

#### Measurement and Reporting

Your letter of 4/15/94 stated that the City will have a meter on the pump that diverts water from the Chetco River to the ponds. The Water Resources Department (Department) has proposed a measurement and reporting condition for both of the applications. In general, we support the Department's proposed condition with changes to (1) require that the City measure and report the rate (the maximum flow of water being diverted at any point in time) and duty (the total amount of water diverted in a season); (2) require meters as measuring devices; (3) require reporting of general water use information; and (4) on the reservoir application, a clear requirement of measurement of the water being pumped into the ponds:

#### R 73396

Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter. The permittee shall maintain the meter in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the rate and duty of water put into the ponds each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. The permittee shall also report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.

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 water master shall request access upon reasonable notice.

#### 73397

Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter. The permittee shall maintain the meter in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the rate and duty of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. The permittee shall also report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.

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#### Source and type of use of water for application 73397

As mentioned above, the only water diverted directly from the Chetco will be pursuant to the City's existing water use permit. That being the case, the Department's proposed condition # 2 for application 73397 should be amended to only allow use of stored water. In addition, as we understand it, this water will be used as a primary - not a supplemental—source of water. The condition should read:

Period of allowed use: Stored water - March 1 through October 31 of each year.

Proposed condition #10 should be deleted and a condition should be added which states that the use is for irrigation.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is unclear why the Department labeled this application as supplemental irrigation.

Perhaps it is because your existing permit allows irrigation of the same lands. It may be that

#### Screening

Since these applications do not propose to allow diversion of water directly from the Chetco River and do not involve in-river storage, we agree that diversion and storage facilities that would be permitted under these applications do not need to be screened or meet passage requirements. However, the existing water use permit, #51383, which provides the water for storage and use under these applications does involve a diversion from the Chetco. Therefore we request the following conditions:

#### R73396

Storage of water under this permit is contingent upon compliance with the screening and passage requirements in permit 51383.

#### 73397

Use of water under this permit is contingent upon compliance with the screening and passage requirements in permit 51383.

#### Type of Use

As mentioned above, the property, if it ceases to be used as a golf course, reverts back to the original owner. We are concerned that, if such a transaction were to happen, these water rights might be used in the future for some different kind of development of the property - a development that may not be as environmentally friendly. We request a condition be put on the permits to prohibit transfer of the permits or certificates to any other type of use, to address this concern.

#### 73397

Water appropriated under this permit shall be used only for irrigation and any water right certificate issued to perfect this permit shall be conditioned to prohibit any change in the use of the water right.

#### R73396

Water stored under this permit shall be used only for irrigation and any water right certificate issued to perfect this permit shall be conditioned to prohibit any change in the use of the water right.

#### Water Management Plan - Conservation/Water Quality/Riparian Area Protection

There are three remaining issues of concern to WaterWatch: (1) ensuring water use efficiency, (2) ensuring protection of water quality of ground and surface waters, and (3) ensuring protection of riparian areas around Jack Creek and the Chetco River. I understand

the City's existing permit needs to be amended to better reflect the use the City is contemplating.

that the City is sensitive to these concerns. To ensure that water use pursuant to these proposed permits is efficient and does not result in degradation of water quality or riparian areas or the surrounding environment, we request that the City be required to develop and implement a water management plan for the Golf Course.

Within three months of the issuance of this permit, the City shall submit to the Director for review its water management plan for the Golf Course. The plan shall contain (1) measures to increase water use efficiency including installation and use of water saving devices and a program for performing water audits of the irrigation system (2) operational and maintenance guidelines for the golf course that will result in efficient use of water and (3) measures to implement the conditions in the Final Order of the Curry County Planning Commission, dated July 8, 1992, approving application C-9205. After a sixty-day public comment period, the Director shall review and approve the plan if she finds that the plan will result in efficient use of water and protection of ground and surface water quality and riparian areas. The permittee shall include a report on the implementation of the plan as part of the general water use reporting requirement of this permit.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns regarding these conditions.

Sincerely,

Karen Russell
Assistant Director

Karen Russell

c. Jim Cole, Golf Board Chair
Ellen Warring, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
State Senator Bill Bradbury
Michael J. Cosgrove, Oregon South Coast Fishermen
Ed Gabriel, Water Resources Department
State Representative Vernal Tamo

Phone (503) 469-2163

### CITY OF BROOKINGS

898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

The Home of Winter Flowers



May 31, 1994

Karen Russell Water Watch 921 SW Morrison, Suite 438 Portland, OR 97205

RE: Water Watch's Objections to applications 73396 and R73397

Dear Karen,

We have read your letter of May 23, 1994 outlining the conditions you would like to see added to our two permits, and agree to these conditions.

Please send a fax releasing your original objections to the above applications to the Water Resources Department, C/O Steve Brown (FAX 378-8130) and a copy to the City of Brookings (FAX 469-3650). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Tom Davis, Mayor

Jim Cole, Chair of Golf Board

cc: City Manager

# WaterWatch

Attachent C

By FAX and Regular Mail

May 31, 1994

Steve Brown
Water Resources Department
158 12th Street NE
Salem, OR 97310

Re: WaterWatch Objections to Applications 73396 and R 73397

Dear Steve.

On May 23, 1994, I sent a letter to City of Brookings Mayor Davis regarding the above referenced applications stating that we would withdraw our objections to the above referenced applications if the conditions outlined in our letter were added to the permit. Ed Gabriel of your Department should have received a copy of the letter.

The City faxed a letter to us today agreeing to the conditions outlined in our May letter. Thus, we hereby withdraw our objections if the Department incorporates our conditions into any permits issued on these applications. As always, our objections are not formally withdrawn until we have an opportunity to review the proposed final permits.

Please call if you have any questions.

Karen Russell

Assistant Director

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Tom Davis, Mayor

Jim Cole, Chair of Golf Board

Ellen Warring, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society

State Senator Bill Bradbury

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## Attachment D

United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Siskiyou National Forest Chetco Ranger District 555 Fifth Street Brookings, Oregon 97415

Reply To: 2510 Watershed Planning

2540 Water Uses

Date: June 22, 1992

City of Brookings Mayor and City Council City Hall 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415

I'm enclosing for your attention letters I've written to South Coast Fishermen and to the Curry County Commissioners concerning water uses on the Chetco River in general and, more specifically, your golf course proposal. The essence of these letters is my concern that minimum streamflows be maintained in the Chetco River to ensure that anadromous fisheries are not jeapordized.

It's important that you understand why the Siskiyou National Forest is concerned in this matter and why the concern is surfacing at this time. You'll remember that the Chetco River was federally designated as a Wild and Scenic River by the Oregon Omnibus Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988. The Siskiyou National Forest is directed to prepare a management plan for the river to protect the values for which it was designated and other associated river values. That management plan is nearing completion now.

Anadromous fisheries and water quality were identified in the Act as the values for which the Chetco was designated. Planning for protection of fishery values required a comprehensive look at limiting factors in the stream environment. Only recently has it become clear that perhaps one of the most significant threats to the anadromous fishery is downstream from the National Forest, below the Wild and Scenic sections of the river. That is the threat to smolt survival as the fish migrate to the lower river in late summer/early fall and find low water and high temperature. Based on inferences from available streamflow data and observations from fishery management professionals, the Chetco anadromous fish runs (especially Chinook salmon) are already being significantly affected. Any further withdrawals during the low flow period can only increase those effects.

This realization has cast new light on prospects for growth and development dependent on Chetco River water. It seems clear that we need a comprehensive, long-term evaluation of water supply and demand before making further commitments of water during the low-flow period. To help accomplish that task, I could offer our fishery management and hydrology professionals to help in a partnership among City and County Government, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the State Water Resources Department.

In the meantime, I have a concern about the pending commitments on the golf course project. The current plan does not guarantee adequate irrigation water supplies without using river water during the low streamflow period. There is a very low probability of finding substantial water by drilling deep wells. And a reservoir of the size currently proposed would not be adequate to irrigate even five acres for a period of three or more months. I must conclude that if the proposal were implemented as currently planned, it is inevitable that the remaining water would have to come from either Brookings or Harbor's municipal water system. I urge you to weigh this issue carefully as you consider going forth with this project as it is currently proposed. I am optimistic that plans can be amended to provide for adequate water without impacting the fishery.

I appreciate the difficult position you find yourselves in as you try to balance the need for a stimulus to the local economy with appropriate concern for resource protection. The Forest Service mission, too, has both resource protection and economic diversification/stabilization components. This latter mission has been given special emphasis by Congress in the last few years as we've seen many communities like Brookings impacted by reductions in timber sale programs and other commodity uses. We have been involved in a number of projects regionally and locally to assist local communities with economic diversification. At the same time, our direction from the Endangered Species Act and, in this case, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, is clearly to preserve conditions necessary for survival of species or significant races or populations of fish and wildlife.

Please call if I could help clarify these issues or provide additional information.

MICHAEL FRAZIER
District Ranger

cc: Tim Unterwegner, ODFW; Michael Mattick, Oregon State Water Resources Board; Ann Ramp, South Coast Fishermen; Curry County Commissioners.

United States Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

Siskiyou National Forest

Chetco Ranger District 555 Fifth Street Brookings, Oregon 97415

Reply To: 2510 Watershed Planning

2540 Water Uses

Date: June 16, 1992

Curry County Commissioners Curry County Courthouse Gold Beach, OR 97444

Dear Rocky, Peg, Terry:

I have been dealing with South Coast Fishermen intermittently over the last few months about questions they had about water and geology in the Chetco watershed. The focus of their concern was the Jack Creek golf course proposal and whether the water use proposed there would impact the Chetco fishery. Numerous questions came up about water flows, the probability of finding a substantial aquifer underlying the area at the golf course, etc. Their questions finally culminated in a letter which asked several very broad. open-ended questions relating to these issues.

I answered their letter with the letter I'm attaching. As you'll see in my letter, their concerns about the fishery in the Chetco parallel concerns that have become clear to us as we've worked our way through planning for the Chetco Wild and Scenic River Management Plan. The Oregon Omnibus Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988 that designated the Chetco River charged the Forest Service with the responsibility to "assist, advise and cooperate with States or their political subdivisions, landowners, private organizations, or individuals to plan, protect and manage river resources. " (Section 11(b)(1).

The essence of the attached letter is that the Chetco is below the minimum. streamflow considered necessary for the health and survival of fish during much of August and September in most years. In the last few years, because of the extended drought, the situation is even worse than that. Critical conditions now occur over longer periods. Chetco streamflow is pushing the thresholds on low minimum flows during most of August and September, some of October, and even in late July every year. The other important point is that the probability of finding additional water unrelated to stream flows by drilling deep wells is very slim.

Chinook smolts migrate to the lower mainstem of the river by the late summer period. The low flows exacerbate the already high temperatures in the lower river, creating conditions that are severely stressing fish. Incidents of smolts being killed by extreme conditions have even been reported. This is the current situation.

With potential growth in municipal water system hook-ups in Brookings and Harbor, it is easy to imagine the situation getting enough worse that few smolts survive to reach the ocean. Certainly Brookings and Harbor currently have enough water rights with early enough priority dates to bring the river to that condition, if their rights were fully exercised in the low flow season.

I won't presume to advise you about the proper outcome of the application for the golf course. I understand that assurances have been made that water won't be used from the river for irrigation during the low flow season. The irrigation water right has restrictions that guarantee that, and wells won't be allowed to supplement river water if they are hydraulically connected to stream flow. However, if there's any chance that once the investment is made, the operation will switch to using Brookings or Harbor municipal water for irrigation during the low flow season, I believe it should not proceed.

It's my opinion that this and other decisions about future growth of water demand from the Chetco River must be made very carefully if we are to avoid causing the Chetco Chinook race to go extinct. There are a few things we can do to mitigate the late summer high temperatures, but these possibilities are limited and will be easily nullified by lower water conditions. I would recommend that a comprehensive, long-term evaluation of water supply and demand be made to provide a context for future decisions on development proposals. There are many water conservation measures available for consideration to help stretch available supplies. If you do decide to undertake such an evaluation, we have staff available on the Siskiyou National Forest who could help in such an effort.

I should point out that conditions on the lower Winchuck River are roughly the same as for the Chetco. There is no gauging station on the Winchuck, so actual flow data are not available. And there are no municipal system withdrawals. However, the pace of development (and associated water withdrawals) appears to be placing similar kinds of pressures on the river. Visual examination of flows in the late summer indicates that the same problems exist there.

I'd be happy to discuss these issues with you further if there is any clarification or additional information I could provide.

M Las Frace MICHAEL FRAZIER District Ranger

cc: Tim Unterwegner, ODFW; Michael Mattick, Oregon State Water Resources Board; Ann Ramp, South Coast Fishermen

United States Department of Agriculture

Forest Service Siskiyou National Forest

Chetco Ranger District 555 Fifth Street Brookings, Oregon 97415

Reply To: 2510 Watershed Planning

2540 Water Uses

Date: May 27, 1992

Oregon South Coast Fishermen Attention: Ann Ramp P.O. Box 2709 Harbor, OR 97415

#### - Dear Ann:

I received your May 2 letter inquiring about several aspects of the water situation in the Chetco River watershed. A few of your questions cover subject matter outside the scope of U.S. Forest Service responsibility or knowledge. However, most of your questions bear directly or indirectly on subjects we have examined in the process of planning for administration of the portion of the Chetco River Federally designated as a Wild/Scenic/Recreational River.

The Federally designated section of the Chetco River ends at the Siskiyou National Forest boundary, just upstream from second bridge. However, we have examined issues relating to many of the questions you raise for the entire river to the mouth. That is necessary because the Chetco's anadromous fishery was identified as one of the principal river values for which the river was designated, and which we're obligated under the law to protect in our management plan.

We are currently in the final stages of completing the management plan for the Chetco. Many steps have been completed, including the Resource Assessment and a Water Quality/Quantity Report. Reference to these documents provides the following answers to most of your questions.

The watershed of the Chetco River covers approximately 350 square miles: about 270 (78%) are part of the Siskiyou National Forest; 15 (4%) are managed by Bureau of Land Management; and the rest are privately owned. The river is about 55 miles long and originates in the Klamath mountains, in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area. Topography varies from gentle coastal slopes to steep mountainous terrain, with peaks about 5,000 feet. The river falls at 300 feet per mile in the headwaters area; and at less than ten feet per mile near the mouth.

The watershed receives 100-160 inches of precipitation per year, mostly as rain. Some years see a small accumulation of snow. Streamflow is extremely variable from winter to summer and is relatively quickly responsive to basin precipitation. It is estimated that approximately 60% of the annual precipitation appears as runoff in this geological formation. U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has maintained a water-stage recorder and crest-stage gauge near second bridge for many years. The last published period of record was the period from Octdober, 1969 to October, 1987. Within that period, the river averaged a flow volume of 2,364 cubic feet/second (cfs). Extremes for the period were a maximum of 65,800 cfs and a minimum of 45 cfs.

There are no substantial diversions or withdrawals above the gauge. Water rights are on record for a total of about 0.08 cfs. There are more than 60 water rights on record for the area downstream from the National Forest boundary, for more than 52 cfs. In addition to these water rights, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has instream water rights for minimum flows of 80 cfs at the low flow part of the year. The priority date on this latter right is 1964 above the North Fork confluence, and 1980 from North Fork to tidewater. ODFW has applied (11/8/90) for an increase in these instream minimum flows to 235 cfs for the low flow season. This application is pending.

It's clear that the 45 cfs recorded low flow is below the 80 cfs minimum flow ODFW says is needed for fish habitat. In fact, flows were below 80 cfs 25% of the time in August and just under 50% of the time in September during the period 1970-1987 (U.S.G.S. Open-File Report 90-118). It's important to note in this context that these low flows are upstream of the major withdrawals. It's also appropriate to consider that the drought cycle that began at the tail end of this data period has continued to the present.

These late summer, early fall low flows are of significant concern for the management of the anadromous fishery. Low flows worsen summer heating effects in the lower river. A joint assessment of the fish habitat conditions in the basin was completed by U.S. Forest Service and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife personnel in 1986. This effort identified high temperatures (70 to 75 degrees) in the lower mainstem as a major habitat limitation for salmonids, especially Chinook salmon.

Sand and gravel in the lower Chetco has been moved downstream during higher flow periods. It enters the stream mostly as cobbles and boulders as a result of natural erosional processes in the headwaters and is broken down into finer gravels as a result of the rolling action moving downstream.

Your questions about wells and about an aquifer are somewhat related. The geological formation underlying much of the watershed, including all the western portion, is the Dothan Formation. This consists of graywacke sandstone, with interbedded siltstone and shale, occasional pillow lavas, volcanic breccia, chert and conglomerate. Water storage within the Dothan Formation is generally of very limited extent due to the faulted and sheared nature of the rocks. Relatively permeable rock types which could provide aquifers, are extremely limited in extent. Water may be stored within the numerous fractures in the bedrock. However, there is very low probability of finding a large contiguous body of stored water in this formation. The only way to be sure about the presence or absence of substantial stored water at any given point in this geological formation is to do controlled drilling studies.

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A cursory examination of the county well records seems to support this prediction of a very limited aquifer. The only wells with any substantial yield appear to be those that tap underground stream flow from river gravels.

You asked about salt water intrusions. I have no information about salt water intrusions in the lower river beyond what I've read in the newspaper. I'd suggest checking with the City of Brookings for information on that issue.

I hope this information is complete enough to answer most of your questions. If there are points you'd like to discuss further or source material you'd like to examine, please don't hesitate to call me.

MICHAEL FRAZIER District Ranger

cc: Tim Unterwegner, ODFW; Michael Mattick, Oregon State Water Resources Board

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September 22, 1994

Reed Marbut Adjudications/Hydro Manager Oregon Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Road N.E. Salem, OR 97310



REFERENCE: BROOKINGS GOLF COURSE PROJECT

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I CALLED REED MARBUT AND ASKED FOR REASON / HE SAYS LET'S MEET WITH WATER WATCH AND SEE IF WE CAN RESOLVE ISSUES

EXACTLY WHAT WE COULD HAVE DONE IN MAY OF 1994 AND SETTLED

Again, thanks for your help.

Jim Cole

Chair, Brookings Golf Board

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Jim Cole

Chair, Brookings Golf Board

WE MEET AND WATER WATCH WANTS COMPLETE WATER MASTER PLAN

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898 Elk Drive Tokings, Oregon 97415 The Home of Winter Flowers

October 18, 1994

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Sincerely,

Jim Cole Chair

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**Brookings Golf Board** 

# WJS William J. Stone & Associates, Inc.

141 B South El Camino Real #177 Encinitas, CA 92024

(619) 759-0956 (619) 759-1453 FAX

## PAX TRANSMITTAL

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TO

# WJS William J. Stone & Associates, Inc.

October 17, 1994

Mr. Jim Cole Chairman Brookings Golf Board 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415

Re: Jack Creek Golf Course

Dear Jim:

Please excuse the delay in getting the information you requested per your Fax of 9/26/94. Bob and I however wanted to review all the information that had been submitted to date, because we were sure that all of the issues that are raised in the Fax have been addressed and answered before. In our review we found that they had all been answered numerous times previously and were part of the public record. We have enclosed excerpts from those documents for everyones review and use. We will however below try and summarize that information.

- 1. The screening is a directed issue and we agree to comply with the approved screen.
- 73397 and R73396 are agreed on per the C.U.P.
- Water Use Efficiency:
  - A. Overwatering of the golf course is in itself destructive. We are using an on-line system with quick couplers, rather than automatic for better supervision and control (See planned use schedule).
  - B. We plan on gathering the Winter rains in the seven (7) lakes per a controlled run-off program.
  - C. We will control any run-off from irrigation to return to the lakes.
- 4. Protection of Ground and Surface Water Quality
  - A. Due to the apparent moisture of the soil very little use of chemicals is anticipated.
  - B. Fertilizer would be the only major chemical used. The area is not susceptible to fungus or insects.
  - C. A baseline water quality will be set and then tested quarterly, any change in the quality would require the removal of any chemical causing degradation in the quality.
  - D. 48 hours before the use of any chemical the following agencies will be notified, City of Brookings, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Dept. of Environmental Quality and Harbor Water District.

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- 4. Cont.
  - E. French drain type filters will be installed in the parking lot to catch any run-off.
  - F. The installation of turf grass acts as a natural filter and leaches out harmful chemicals (See Leaching Studies).
- 5. Riparian Area Protection
  - A. All greens will be located at least 50 feet from Jack Creek.
  - B. There will be a 50 foot buffer zone between the golf course and Jack Creek. Additional foliage will be added in those areas.
  - C. Bridges will be added to cross Jack Creek.
  - D. Native vegetation will be added along the stream banks to aid in stabilization of the banks and provide cover for wildlife.

The above covers a number of items we have agreed to do to insure the quality and protection of the surrounding water ways. All of these items plus others are contained in the various reports and permits which are of public record. We will continue to work with the applicable and proper agencies in insuring the quality of these natural resources. If there is any additional information you may need please let us know.

Sincerely

William J. Stone

President

Enclosure

cc: B. McCallister

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# WaterWatch

November 4, 1994

I SEND FIRST PLAN TO REED MARBUT AND KAREN RUSSELL OCTOBER 18 / REJECTED - NOT ENOUGH 27

Tom Davis, Mayor Jim Cole, Golf Course Chair City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, Oregon 97415

Re: City of Brookings applications R 73396 and 73397

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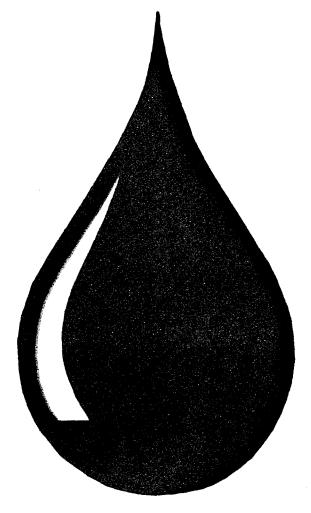
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WATER
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#### WATER CONSERVATION (IRRIGATION)

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If water quantity is low during certain times of the year the operator can reduce the output in some areas while expanding it in areas of greater need. This is an important feature as water will become a critical item during the late summer months. During these late summer months, if necessary due to a lack of water, only the tees, greens and approaches will be watered, again reducing the irrigation needs and conserving water. This gives the players a new challenge and does not impact the golf course in any way.

D) <u>Metering of water use:</u> All water taken from the Chetco River will be metered. This information will be made available to the Water Resources Department as per their demands and schedule. That same water will be pumped into 10 holding ponds on the golf course grounds. The total capacity of these holding ponds will be approximately 20,000,000 gallons of water. These ponds will be interconnected, thus keeping the water level in all ponds the same at all times.

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E) Water Demand to Irrigate the Golf Course: The following is an estimate of the monthly water requirements to irrigate the Jack Creek Golf Course site. November through February historically are wet months in this area and will require little or no supplementary irrigation beyond that coming from rainfall.

| Month     | Gallons   |
|-----------|-----------|
| January   | 300,000   |
| February  | 300,000   |
| March     | 500,000   |
| April     | 900,000   |
| May       | 1,600,000 |
| June      | 2,900,000 |
| July      | 3,800,000 |
| August    | 3,100,000 |
| September | 2,300,000 |
| October   | 1,600,000 |
| November  | 900,000   |
| December  | _500,000  |

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F) The demand of irrigating and lake filling: As per water permit No. 71042, 77,500,000 gallons of water can be pumped from March 1 - June 30. During this period the lakes will be filled to their 20,000,000 gallon capacity and kept topped off while the golf course will be irrigated from these same lakes. It will be extremely important that the lakes be at full capacity on June 30 of each year.

| 500,000 gallons    | March irrigation    |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 900,000 gallons    | April irrigation    |
| 1,600,000 gallons  | May irrigation      |
| 2,900,000 gallons  | June irrigation     |
| 20,000,000 gallons | to fill these lakes |
| 25,900,000 gallons | TOTAL               |

During the period of July 1 through February 28, no Chetco River water may be appropriated. Therefore, the golf course will be irrigated with water from the 10 lakes on the course. The irrigation demand from July 1 through October 31 will be heavy on the lake storage and the irrigation, schedule as stated earlier will be adjusted to meet the availability of water at this time. November through February as previously mentioned require little or no additional irrigation as rainfall during this period is at its annual maximum. Also during this November/February time the 10 lakes will be brought back to full capacity.

| 3,800,000 gallons | July irrigation      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 3,100,000 gallons | August irrigation    |
| 2,300,000 gallons | September irrigation |
| 1,600,000 gallons | October irrigation   |
| 900,000 gallons   | November irrigation  |
| 500,000 gallons   | December irrigation  |
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TOTAL

G) Rainfall for Chetco River Valley (Rainfall data): All of the above is calculated assuming the "worst weather" scenario and does not include days when water is added to lake supplies by rainfall (80" per year average) and days when no water is used because of weather conditions (rain, cool temperatures, or cloudy days).

The average rainfall for the past five (5) years (1989-1993) has been 80" per year. We have charted this rainfall to give an estimate of the monthly volume and how this will impact the overall needs of the golf course and thus benefit the natural recharging of the 10 irrigation ponds on this site.

The total acreage of the 10 ponds is approximately 10.33 acres. Using the figure of 27,154 gallons per acre inch of water we can arrive at a monthly figure for the recharging by natural rainfall. If we also channel excess runoff from this rainfall into the irrigation ponds this should reduce our requirements for pumped irrigation water from the Chetco River.

As you will note in the following chart, the months of June, July, August and September are the critical times for water use. With the 20 million gallons in the irrigation ponds and another 1.5 million gallons from rainfall during this period plus again this amount from runoff channeling there should be adequate water to carry this project through the water year.

Also, as stated, the irrigation program can be changed to irrigate only greens, tees and approaches during much of this time if it becomes necessary due to lack of water.

## RAINFALL CHART FOR CHETCO RIVER VALLEY 1989-93 (MONTHLY AVERAGE)

MONTH AVERAGE TOTAL VOLUME
INCHES ADDED TO PONDS

### Formula - inches of rain x 10.33 acres x 27,154 gallons per inch

|            | January   | 15.82 inches = | 4,500,766 gallons |
|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|            | February  | 9.92 inches =  | 2,782,568 gallons |
| We Pump    | March     | 16.04 inches = | 4,499,233 gallons |
| We Pump    | April     | 12.46 inches = | 3,495,040 gallons |
| We Pump    | May       | 7.00 inches =  | 1,963,505 gallons |
| We Pump    | June      | 2.02 inches =  | 566,671 gallons   |
| Ponds Full | July      | 0.80  inches = | 224,400 gallons   |
|            | August    | 1.64 inches =  | 460,021 gallons   |
|            | September | 0.78 inches =  | 218,790 gallons   |
|            | October   | 7.62 inches =  | 2,137,416 gallons |
|            | November  | 8.22 inches =  | 2,305,716 gallons |
|            | December  | 13.60 inches = | 3,814,811 gallons |

If we take the monthly figures shown above and calculate into these the gains from controlling and channeling the runoff throughout the entire project area you will find the total gallons per month going into the irrigation ponds will be approximately doubled. This will greatly reduce the necessity to pump irrigation water from the Chetco River source.

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H. Overview: One might imagine this entire project as that of recirculating waters. Water is pumped from the Chetco River into ponds on the golf course site. This water has traveled one and one-half miles from the river into the Jack Creek valley. We then pump this same water onto the fairways to irrigate them and gravity and perculation over a few day period, takes this same water down the Jack Creek valley aquifer into the Chetco River to the same location where it was extracted from originally. The only loss in this system is evaporation which occurs naturally throughout the Chetco River system.

The one very important plus to this water flow system will be the addition of water to the Jack Creek flow levels in August and September. During this period Jack Creek is a dry rock bed with a few ponds here and there. The ponds hold small salmon fry which perish during this summer season. This additional water that the irrigation will provide to the Jack Creek aquifer might be enough to keep at least a minimal flow going year round and thereby sending these hundreds of small salmon fry on into the Chetco River system.

### WATER QUALITY

- A) <u>Chemical Use:</u> The use and impact of chemicals (pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides necessary for golf course turf management) on groundwater and Jack Creek water resources has been raised as an issue. The City of Brookings is very sensitive to this concern and will work closely with concerned agencies, organizations and individuals. The concerns can be categorized into the following issues: pesticide use, storage, and management; monitoring of water quality; and an emergency spill response plan. These concerns are addressed below.
- B) <u>Pesticide Use, Storage, and Management</u>: The handling and application of pesticides is governed by state and federal law. The applicant will, of course, agree to follow the laws regulating pesticide use, storage, and management. Any development proposal or lease agreement will stipulate that no pesticides or fertilizers that require a permit shall be used. The lease agreement will require that all environmental laws be adhered to. Those specifically mentioned include: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; Toxic Substances Control Act; The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; and the Solid Waste Disposal.

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### C) Water Monitoring and Notification of Pesticide Use:

City of Brookings has agreed to specific procedures for quarterly water monitoring, testing, and posting of results. The City of Brookings has also agreed to notify specific interested parties of the intention to use any potentially harmful pesticides or herbicides. These plans are on the record and have been documented through conditions of approval on the conditional use permit and reads as follows:

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As per Conditional Use Permit C9205 approved by Curry County July 8, 1992 the City will see that "Baseline water quality will be established by testing prior to construction. Water sampling will be conducted at both ends of the golf course. Water will be tested by a State approved laboratory for chemicals /fertilizer used by the operator. Results will be forwarded to the above agencies for posting in public places. If sampling indicates water quality deterioration below baseline levels due to pesticides and/or fertilizer use, the use of all chemicals will be prohibited until such time as the problem is identified and resolved to the satisfaction of the following agencies."

- 1. Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 2. Department of Environmental Quality
- 3. Harbor Rural Water Department
- 4. Oregon Department of Water Resources

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### RIPARIAN PROTECTION

A) Raw Land: The City of Brookings is conscious of the potential damage that can be done by erosion during the development of the golf course.

All land bordering the creek will be burmed to minimize any potential flow into Jack Creek during development. All planting will be expedited to control this erosion potential. Where it is needed hay can be used to control raw soil from eroding and this will be done if the situation requires such action should be taken.

Excavations, embankments, and other disturbed areas resulting from earthwork operations will be seeded as soon as possible to minimize the erosion potential. The foothill fairways will require substantially more earthwork than those planned for the valley floor. It will be a high priority to complete the earthwork and grading operations in dry weather so that the slopes can be stabilized with vegetation prior to winter rains.

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C) Creek Banks: Streambank erosion has occurred on the site due to natural forces and the effects of cattle grazing. Some streambank protection work is currently underway as a part of ODFW fishery enhancement. Some of this work consists of rip-rap placement at specific locations, with other measures used where and when more appropriate. Even though removal of the approximately 80 head of cattle will improve erosion conditions on the site, Jack Creek stream bank erosion is likely continue, to some degree, after the golf course is in place. The applicant understands the importance of erosion control measures and agrees to work very closely with ODFW on erosion control measures as erosion occurs.

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This Plan includes the following operation and maintenance information:

- Water use efficiency measures;
- 2. Golf course operation and maintenance guidelines; and
- 3. A strategy for implementation of the Curry County Final Order issued July 8, 1992.

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### Water Use Efficiency Measures

The following water use guidelines will apply to use of water under the Permits:

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- 5. If necessary, during late summer when and if water supplies are limited, irrigation will be confined to tees, greens and approaches.
- 6. Water withdrawals from the Chetco River will be metered. Water use will be reported to the Water Resources Department pursuant to a schedule to be set by the Director.
- 7. Water withdrawn from the Chetco River will be delivered to storage in ten small storage reservoirs on the Golf Course site. Water use from the ten reservoirs for irrigation will be metered and reported to the Department.
- 8. Irrigation of the Golf Course will limited to night and early morning hours of each day.
- 9. Irrigation practices will stress shorter application time and volume will be used.

[Attached to this Plan are tables of precipitation data and water use requirements for the Golf Course.]

### Golf Course Operation and Maintenance

The following Operation and Maintenance guidelines will govern management of the Golf Course:

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- Rip-rap will be placed at specific locations under supervision of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

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### Curry County Final Order Implementation

On July 8, 1992, the Curry County Planning Commission issued its Final Order approving Application C-9205. This order set out a number of conditions for development of the Golf Course. Those conditions include requirements for protection of water quality in the area of the Golf Course development. In order to insure compliance with the Final Order, the following management guidelines shall apply to operation of the Golf Course:

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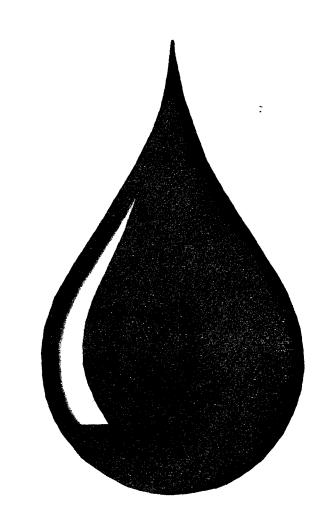
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# JACK CREEK GOLF COURSE



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| No. S-73397 (Permits) will be con     | ditioned upon submittal of this           |
| Management Plan (Plan). This P        | lan shall be submitted to the Director of |
| the Oregon Water Resources Department | artment (OWRD) 90 days before water       |
| use is initiated under the Permits.   | The Director shall allow 60 days for      |
| public comment on the Plan. The       | e Director shall approve the Plan if      |
| he/she finds the Plan sets out open   | rational and maintenance guidelines that  |
| will result in efficient water use, j | protection of ground and surface water    |
| quality in the area of water use u    | nder the Permits and protection of        |
| riparian areas in the vicinity of th  | ne Golf Course.                           |

This Plan includes the following operation and maintenance information:

- 1. Water use efficiency measures;
- 2. Golf course operation and maintenance guidelines; and
- 3. A strategy for implementation of the Curry County Final Order issued July 8, 1992.

### Water Use Efficiency Measures

The following water use guidelines will apply to use of water under the Permits:

- 1. Water will be diverted from the Chetco River only during the period March 1 to June 30 of each year.
- 2. No water will be withdrawn from Jack Creek or the unconfined aquifer of Jack Creek.
- 3. Irrigation of the 182 acre Golf Course development will be limited to a total of 90 acres (10 acres of greens and 80 acres of fairways).
- 4. Greens irrigation will be monitored with moisture gauges. Fairway irrigation will be controlled by the operator on a close coupler system for demand only application.
- 5. If necessary, during late summer when and if water supplies are limited, irrigation will be confined to tees, greens and approaches.
- 6. Water withdrawals from the Chetco River will be metered.
  Water use will be reported to the Water Resources
  Department pursuant to a schedule to be set by the Director.
- 7. Water withdrawn from the Chetco River will be delivered to storage in ten small storage reservoirs on the Golf Course site. All reservoirs will be lined with a PVC lining material to minimize seepage. Water use from the ten reservoirs for irrigation will be metered and reported to the Department.
- 8. Irrigation of the Golf Course will be limited to night and early morning hours of each day to minimize losses due to evaporation and maximize water penetration into the turf root zone.
- 9. Irrigation practices that stress shorter application time and volume will be used.

### The demand of irrigating and reservoir filling

As per water permit No. 71042, 77,500,000 gallons of water can be pumped from March 1 - June 30. During this period the reservoirs will be filled to their 20,000,000 gallon capacity and kept topped off while the golf course will be irrigated from these same reservoirs. It will be extremely important that the reservoirs be at full capacity on June 30 of each year.

| 500,000 gallons    | March irrigation       |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 900,000 gallons    | April irrigation       |
| 1,600,000 gallons  | May irrigation         |
| 2,900,000 gallons  | June irrigation        |
| 20,000,000 gallons | to fill ten reservoirs |
| 25,900,000 gallons | TOTAL                  |

During the period of July 1 through February 28, no Chetco River water may be appropriated. Therefore, the golf course will be irrigated with water from the 10 reservoirs on the course. The irrigation demand from July 1 through October 31 will be heavy on the reservoir storage and the irrigation, schedule as stated earlier will be adjusted to meet the availability of water at this time. November through February as previously mentioned require little or no additional irrigation as rainfall during this period is at its annual maximum. Also during this November/February time the 10 reservoirs will be brought back to full capacity.

| 3,800,000 gallons | July irrigation      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 3,100,000 gallons | August irrigation    |
| 2,300,000 gallons | September irrigation |
| 1,600,000 gallons | October irrigation   |
| 900,000 gallons   | November irrigation  |
| 500,000 gallons   | December irrigation  |
| 300,000 gallons   | January irrigation   |
| 300,000 gallons   | February irrigation  |
|                   |                      |

12,800,000 gallons TOTAL

### Water Demand to Irrigate the Golf Course

The following is an estimate of the monthly water requirements to irrigate the Jack Creek Golf Course site. November through February historically are wet months in this area and will require little or no supplementary irrigation beyond that coming from rainfall.

| Gallons   |
|-----------|
| 300,000   |
| 300,000   |
| 500,000   |
| 900,000   |
| 1,600,000 |
| 2,900,000 |
| 3,800,000 |
| 3,100,000 |
| 2,300,000 |
| 1,600,000 |
| 900,000   |
| 500,000   |
|           |

18,700,000 Gallons per year

### Rainfall for Chetco River Valley (Rainfall data)

All of the above is calculated assuming the "worst weather" scenario and does not include days when water is added to reservoir supplies by rainfall (80" per year average) and days when no water is used because of weather conditions (rain, cool temperatures, or cloudy days).

The average rainfall for the past five (5) years (1989-1993) has been 80" per year. We have charted this rainfall on the following page to show the monthly volume and how this will impact the overall needs of the golf course and thus benefit the natural recharging of the 10 irrigation reservoirs on this site.

The total acreage of the 10 reservoirs is approximately 10.33 acres. Using the figure of 27,154 gallons per acre inch of water we can arrive at a monthly figure for the recharging by natural rainfall. If we also channel excess runoff from this rainfall into the irrigation reservoirs, this should reduce our requirements for pumped irrigation water from the Chetco River.

As you will note in the following chart, the months of June, July, August and September are the critical times for water use. With the 20 million gallons in the irrigation reservoirs and another 1.5 million gallons from rainfall during this period plus again this amount from runoff channeling there should be adequate water to carry this project through the water year.

Also, as stated, the irrigation program can be changed to irrigate only greens, tees and approaches during much of this time if it becomes necessary due to lack of water.

## RAINFALL CHART FOR CHETCO RIVER VALLEY 1989-93 (MONTHLY AVERAGE)

(Formula - inches of rain x 10.33 acres x 27,154 gallons per inch)

|           |           | AVERAGE      |    | TOTAL VOLUME      |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|-------------------|
|           | MONTH     | INCHES       | AD | DED TO RESERVOIRS |
|           | January   | 15.82 inches | -  | 4,500,766 gallons |
|           | February  | 9.92 inches  |    | 2,782,568 gallons |
| We Pump   | March     | 16.04 inches | =  | 4,499,233 gallons |
| We Pump   | April     | 12.46 inches | =  | 3,495,040 gallons |
| We Pump   | May       | 7.00 inches  | =  | 1,963,505 gallons |
| We Pump   | June      | 2.02 inches  | =  | 566,671 gallons   |
| Res. Full | July      | 0.80 inches  | =  | 224,400 gallons   |
|           | August    | 1.64 inches  | =  | 460,021 gallons   |
|           | September | 0.78 inches  | =  | 218,790 gallons   |
|           | October   | 7.62 inches  | =  | 2,137,416 gallons |
|           | November  | 8.22 inches  | =  | 2,305,716 gallons |
|           | December  | 13.60 inches | =  | 3,814,811 gallons |

If we take the monthly figures shown above and calculate into these the gains from controlling and channeling the runoff throughout the entire project area you will find the total gallons per month going into the irrigation reservoirs will be approximately doubled. This will greatly reduce the necessity to pump irrigation water from the Chetco River source.

### **Overview**

One might imagine this entire project as that of recirculating waters. Water is pumped from the Chetco River into reservoirs on the golf course site. This water has traveled one and one-half miles from the river into the Jack Creek valley. This water is then pumped onto the fairways to irrigate them and gravity and perculation, in a very short period of time, takes this same water down the Jack Creek valley aquifer into the Chetco River to the same location where it was extracted from originally. The only loss in this system is evaporation which occurs naturally throughout the Chetco River system.

One very important plus in this water flow system will be the addition of water to the Jack Creek flow levels in July, August and September. During this period Jack Creek is a dry rock bed with a few ponds here and there. These ponds hold small salmon fry which perish during the summer months. This additional water that irrigation will provide to the Jack Creek aquifer might be enough to keep at least a minimal flow in the creek during these months thereby sending these hundreds of small salmon fry on into the Chetco River system.

### Golf Course Operation and Maintenance

The following Operation and Maintenance guidelines will govern management of the Golf Course:

- 1. All cattle will be removed from the site.
- 2. Before Golf Course construction is initiated, the developer will hold a pre-construction conference with the ODFW, Oregon South Coast Fishermen and Curry County Design Review Board. All subcontractors will be required to attend the pre-construction conference.
- 3. Earthwork and grading operations will be confined to dry weather periods, as much as possible, so that slopes can be stabilized with vegetation prior to winter rains. Excavations, embankments and other disturbed areas resulting from earthwork operations will be seeded as soon as possible to minimize erosion potential. All land bordering Jack Creek will be protected by a berm during construction to control runoff to the channel of the creek.
- 4. Fairways and other disturbed areas will be protected by a berm on the side nearest the streambank to reduce runoff into natural channels.
- 5. Re-vegetation will be expedited to control erosion. Bushes such as hypericum(a fast growing, root intensive plant) will be planted to control creek bank erosion. The most mature commercially available trees will be used for re-vegetation.

- 6. Streambank canopy will be increased from the present 70% to approximately 85%. Riparian vegetation will be allowed to grow to optimum height to provide streambank cover, thereby reducing water temperature and promoting a good fish habitat.
- 7. Greens and tees will be designed and constructed to maximize water retention and absorption while allowing the least leaching. Grasses suitable to the Jack Creek environment will be used. Nontoxic cultural control of weeds will be used whenever possible.
- 8. A buffer zone will be maintained between all greens, tees, fairways and the stream bank. The green buffer will be 50 feet, and the tee and fairway buffer will be 20 feet.
- 9. Rip-rap will be placed at specific locations under supervision of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).
- 10. Fairway, parking area and roadway runoff will be captured by french drain filtration systems. Runoff will be directed to the irrigation storage reservoirs.

### Curry County Final Order Implementation

On July 8, 1992, the Curry County Planning Commission issued its Final Order approving Application C-9205. This order set out a number of conditions for development of the Golf Course. Those conditions include requirements for protection of water quality in the area of the Golf Course development. In order to insure compliance with the Final Order, the following management guidelines shall apply to operation of the Golf Course:

- No pesticides or fertilizers requiring a permit shall be used.
   Any development proposal or lease agreement will stipulate that no pesticides or fertilizers that require a permit shall be used.
- 2. All chemical applicators must be licensed.
- 3. A baseline water quality will be established by testing prior to initiation of construction of the Golf Course. Thereafter, water sampling will be conducted at both ends of the Golf Course on Jack Creek on a quarterly basis each year. Water Samples will be tested by a State approved laboratory for chemicals/fertilizers used by the operator. Results of tests shall be posted and shall be reported to the City of Brookings, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), ODFW, Harbor Rural Water Department, and OWRD.

- 4. If testing indicates water quality deterioration below baseline levels due to pesticide and/or fertilizer use, the use of chemicals will be discontinued until such time as the quality deterioration is identified and resolved to the satisfaction of the listed agencies.
- 5. Pesticide and fertilizer application shall be based upon regular soil tests. All activities concerning chemical mixing, storage, use and equipment cleanup will be planned and implemented by a posted schedule. Chemical storage facilities on the Golf Course site will include a concrete floor and curb.

Tom Davis, Mayor

Jim Cole, Golf Board Chairman