Name S-85965  By CLINT BENTZ BLUE DEN RANCH LLC 38620 LULAY RD	Application No. Permit No. Certificate No.	S 85965 S 54124	FEES PAID  Date Amo  3/22/04 500  9/10/04 250	.00 66103
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# Mailing List for 60-Day Letter

Application: S-85965

Permit: S-54124

Permit Holder(s):

BLUE DEN RANCH LLC 38620 LULAY RD SCIO OR 97374 by: TM (STAFF)

on: 10-28-2024 (DATE)

Is the Permit Holder(s) of record currently identified as a landowner of any tax lots involved as confirmed by the County records? YES

### Copies of Cancellation Order to be sent to Permit Holder(s) and following:

- 1. Watermaster District #16
- 2. File

Other persons to receive copies:



#### Water Resources Department

725 Summer St NE, Suite A Salem, OR 97301 (503) 986-0900 www.oregon.gov/owrd

NOTE: For water rights information and useful forms, please see our web site at www.oregon.gov/OWRD

Certified mail number 7022 3330 0000 2912 1168
Return receipt requested

June 28, 2024

BLUE DEN RANCH LLC 38620 LULAY RD SCIO, OR 97374

Reference: Application S-85965, Permit S-54124

Dear Permit Holder:

This letter is in regard to your water use permit as referenced above. Your permit required you to complete the development of your water use by October 1, 2008.

In order for the Department to consider issuance of a certificate of water right, you are required by law to hire a certified water right examiner to prepare and submit a claim of beneficial use that includes a final proof survey map of the development. The map and claim of beneficial use were to have been submitted to our Department within one year of October 1, 2008. The fee for submitting a claim of beneficial use is \$230.00. Please see the enclosed 'Resource Sheet' for our current database of CWRE's.

If you are not finished with the development of your permit, you need to file an application for an extension of time to complete your development. The fee for filing an extension of time is \$780.00. Please see the enclosed 'Resource Sheet' to access the extension of time form.

In the event that you are no longer using water as allowed by this permit, you should cancel it so that we may clear our records. Please see the enclosed 'Resource Sheet' to access the cancellation form, if you are interested in this option.

If you have not submitted either a Claim of Beneficial Use or a request for an extension of time for your permit within 60 days of the date of this letter (August 30, 2024) the Department may issue a Final Order to cancel your permit without further notice. If the Department issues a Final Order to cancel your permit, and you request reconsideration of the final order and reinstatement of your permit, there is a \$610.00 reinstatement fee that is charged in addition to the claim of beneficial use or extension of time fee.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at Jonnine.L.Skaug@water.oregon.gov, the address above or by telephone at 503-979-3943.

Jonnine Skaug Jonnine Skaug Certificate Specialist

Enclosures (1)

cc: File

**OWRD Watermaster District 16** 

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# **RESOURCE SHEET**

Please visit our Department's website at <u>www.oregon.gov/owrd</u> to locate the following information and forms:

## Voluntary Cancellation of a Permit

Whenever the owner of a permit wishes to cancel a permit due to inability to develop the permit or the permit is no longer usable for any reason, the owner may cancel the permit by submitting a form to authorize the cancellation of a permit.

Additional information and links to the forms are available at: www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/WaterRights/Permits/Pages/CancelPermit.aspx

 For questions related to Voluntary Cancellation of a Permit, contact Mary Bjork by phone at 503-979-9895 or by email at <u>Mary.F.Bjork@water.oregon.gov</u>

### Application for Permit Extension of Time

An Extension of Time is a process in which the Department can approve additional time for a permit holder to perfect the beneficial use of water as authorized by the permit. An Extension of Time may be approved if the permit holder has demonstrated reasonable diligence in developing the beneficial use of water as authorized under the permit and the Department can find good cause to do so. Each Application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. An Extension of Time may provide the ability for a permit holder to extend their completion of construction date (B-date) and complete application of water date (C-date).

Additional information and links to the forms are available at: www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/WaterRights/Permits/Pages/Extension.aspx

 For questions related to Extensions of Time, contact Jeffrey Pierceall by phone at 503-979-3213 or by email at <u>Jeffrey.D.Pierceall@water.oregon.gov</u>

## Assignments

An Assignment is a formal process to change the name of the holder of an application, permit, limited license, transfer, permit amendment or groundwater registration claim (i.e., non-perfected, non-certificated rights). This process is similar to changing the name on the title of a car. An Assignment ensures that the Department knows who the water right record belongs to and who will be responsible for finalizing the right.

Additional information and links to the forms are available at: www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/WaterRights/Permits/Assignment/Pages/default.aspx

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# RESOURCE SHEET

## Self-Certification Form (for qualifying Alternate Review reservoirs only)

Certain qualifying reservoir permits allow the permit holder to self-certify their reservoir permit. For a reservoir permit to qualify for this process, the reservoir must meet each of the following criteria:

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

Additional information and links to the forms are available at: <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/WaterRights/Cert/Pages/default.aspx">www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/WaterRights/Cert/Pages/default.aspx</a>

- To locate the Claim form, follow the above link, click on "Forms", and next on "Claims of Beneficial Use for Reservoirs (storing less than 9.2 acre-feet permitted under ORS 537.409)
- For questions related to Self Certification of a qualifying reservoir, please call the staff member identified on the letter you received.

### Find a Certified Water Right Examiners (CWRE)

CWREs are engineers, surveyors, and registered geologists who have passed a certification to perform water right related functions including the preparation of Claims of Beneficial Use (COBU). The COBU is both a report that describes the extent to which the use authorized under the permit has been developed and a map that identifies where the use and point of diversion or well is located. In addition, the COBU describes how conditions have been timely complied with.

Additional information and links to the forms are available at: www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/WaterRights/Cert/Pages/default.aspx

- To locate a CWRE, follow the above link and click on "Find a CWRE"
- For questions related to locating a CWRE, contact the Department at 503-986-0900, and then select 2 for Customer Service Staff

# Reimbursement Authority Program For Certificates

Reimbursement Authority is a program that provides the Department the ability to enter into a voluntary agreement with an applicant for expedited the processing of the Claim of Beneficial Use. Under such an agreement, the applicant pays the cost for expedited services not otherwise available.

Additional information and links to the forms are available at: https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/WaterRights/RA/Pages/Certificate.aspx

For questions related to expediting the review of your Claim of Beneficial Use through the Reimbursement Authority Program, contact Kerry Kavanagh by phone at 503-979-3208 or by email at <a href="mailto:Kerry.L.Kavanagh@water.oregon.gov">Kerry.L.Kavanagh@water.oregon.gov</a>

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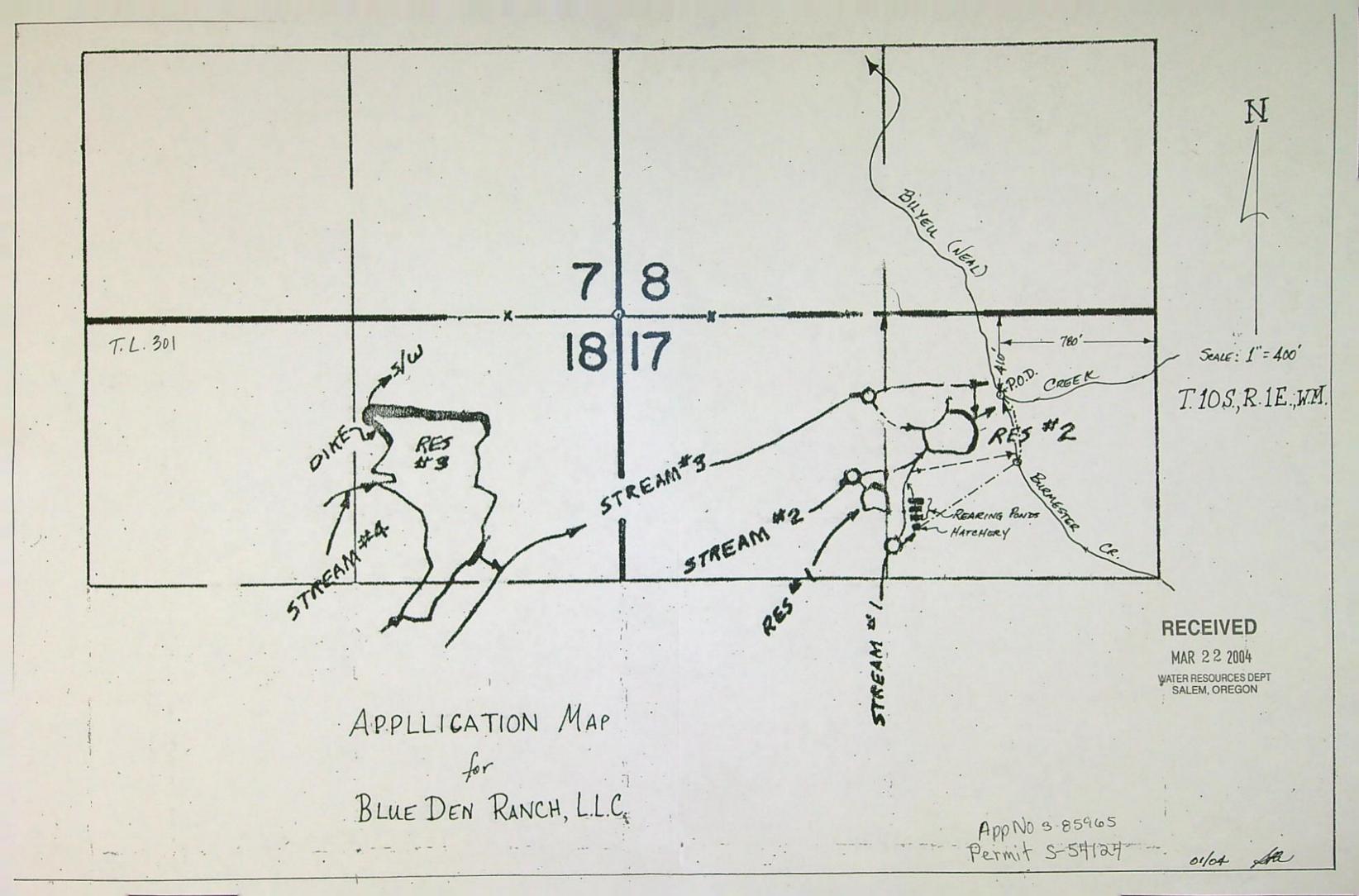
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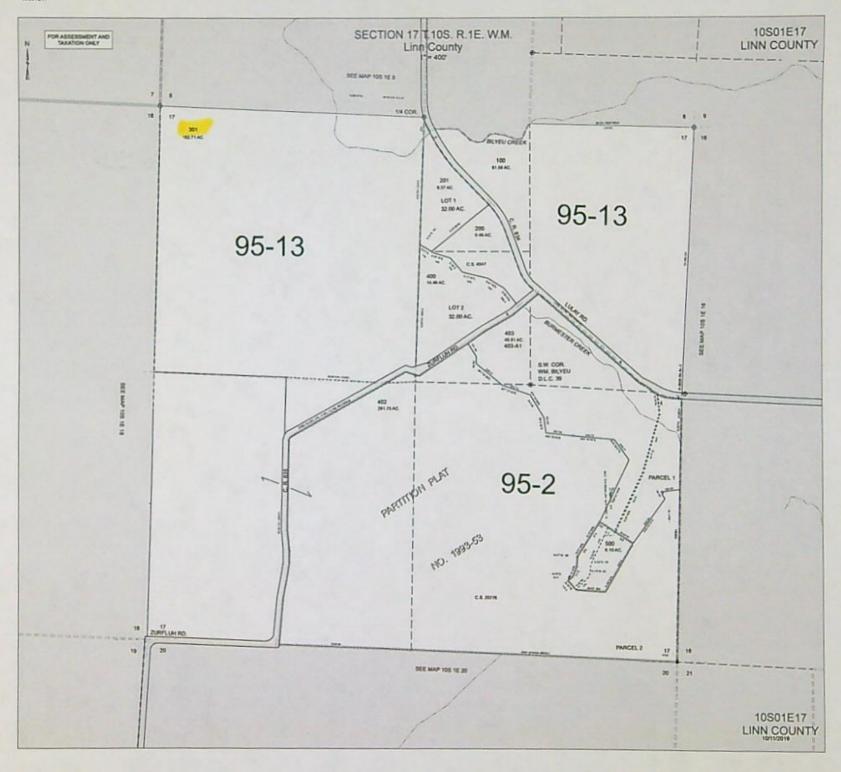
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# 60 Day Letter

PERMIT STATUS REVIEW BY: Jonnine Skaug DATE: June 2024 FILE # 5. 85965
Per Dwight French, do not send "C" DATE NOTICE PACKET if: <u>update WRIS if appropriate</u>
Extension pending Yes (No)
Assignment is pending Yes /No
Cancellation has been requested Yes / No
Claim of Beneficial Use received Yes / No Date information received
Dept. has already sent a certified 60-Day Compliance letter (date, Cert mail #)
Was 60 days notice allowed? Y N If No, How Much Time?  Was mail deliverable as addressed? Y N date  If mail returned, online/www check? Y N date successful? Y N  Re-send Cert. Letter? Y N date  Send cancellation order Y N
2. IF NONE OF THE ABOVE APPLY  Send certified "C" date notice packet to permit holder.  "C" DATE 10 11 2008 BASIN NUMBER Q WM # 110  CWRE or AGENT YESNO
3. AOI Yes NO If Yes, name(s) of AOI
4. Current Landowner(s) and Mailing Address
If new owner:
County of Place of Use Linn Tax Lot(s) 301
Attach copy of email from County Assessor or Printout from Assessor's Site
Contacts regarding 60 Day Letter:
Hold Action Request from Permit/Landowner - Date of RequestRequesting Parties Name
Hold Action Until (Date)
No more than 60 days beyond original deadline to submit an extension, assignment, or Alt Res CBU
Hold Action Request from CWRE - Date of Request CWRE Name
Hold Action Until (Date)
No more than 6 months beyond original deadline to submit a CBU



Mapper S-85965



#### Property Search Online

### Account 901246 Assessment Summary

Account Taxes Value History Reports Files

**★** Manufactured Structure

Situs Address

38734 LULAY RD SCIO, OR 97374

Mailing Address BENTZ CLINTON J 38620 LULAY RD SCIO OR 97374

Map and Taxlot

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Owner

BENTZ CLINTON J

Name Ledger

Real Property Information

Real Account # 22430

Park

Year Built Brand/Model

LIBERTY /

2023

2005

Assessment

Real Market Value

Total

\$260,250

Assessed Value

Maximum Assessed
Assessed Value

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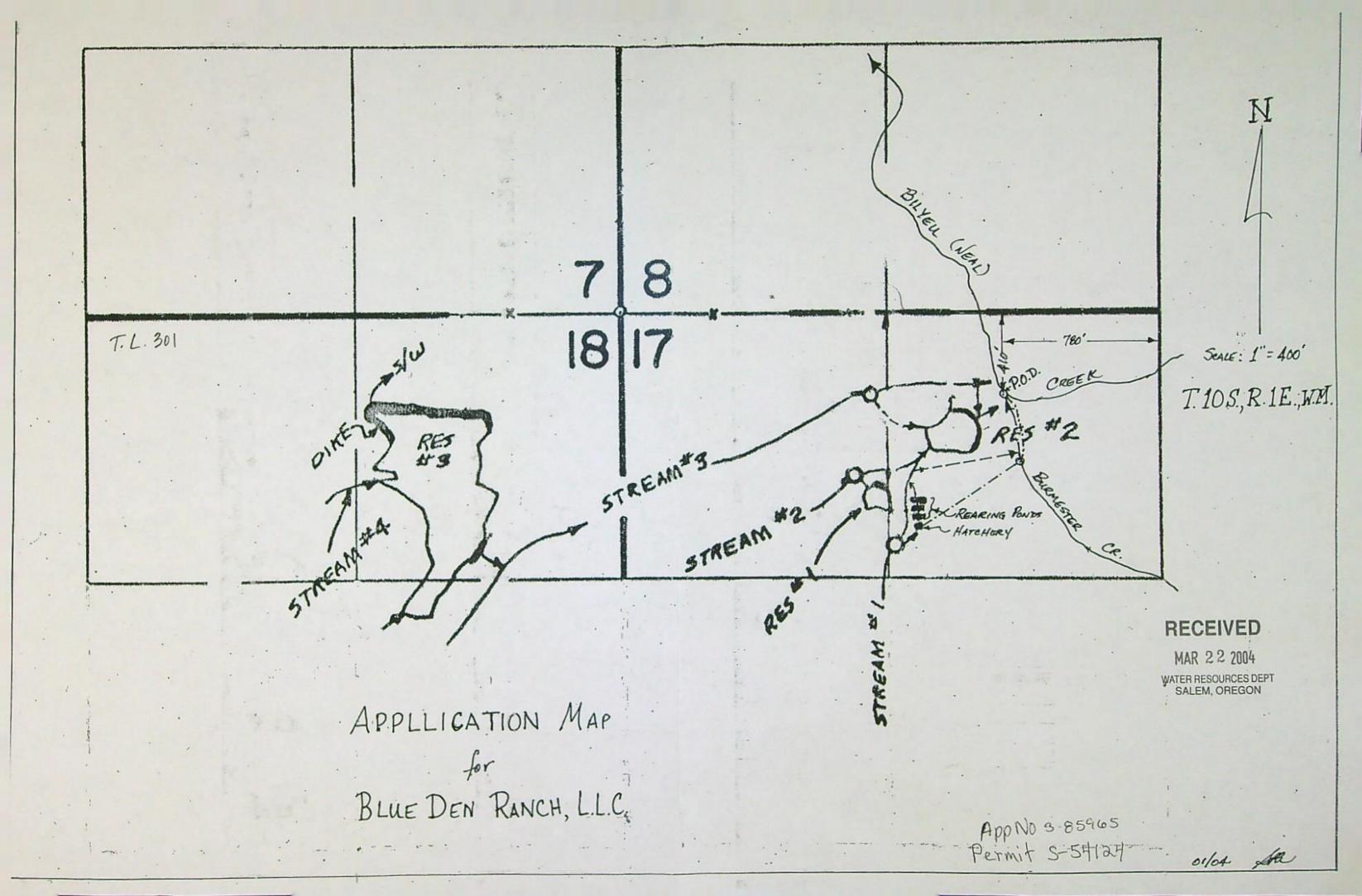
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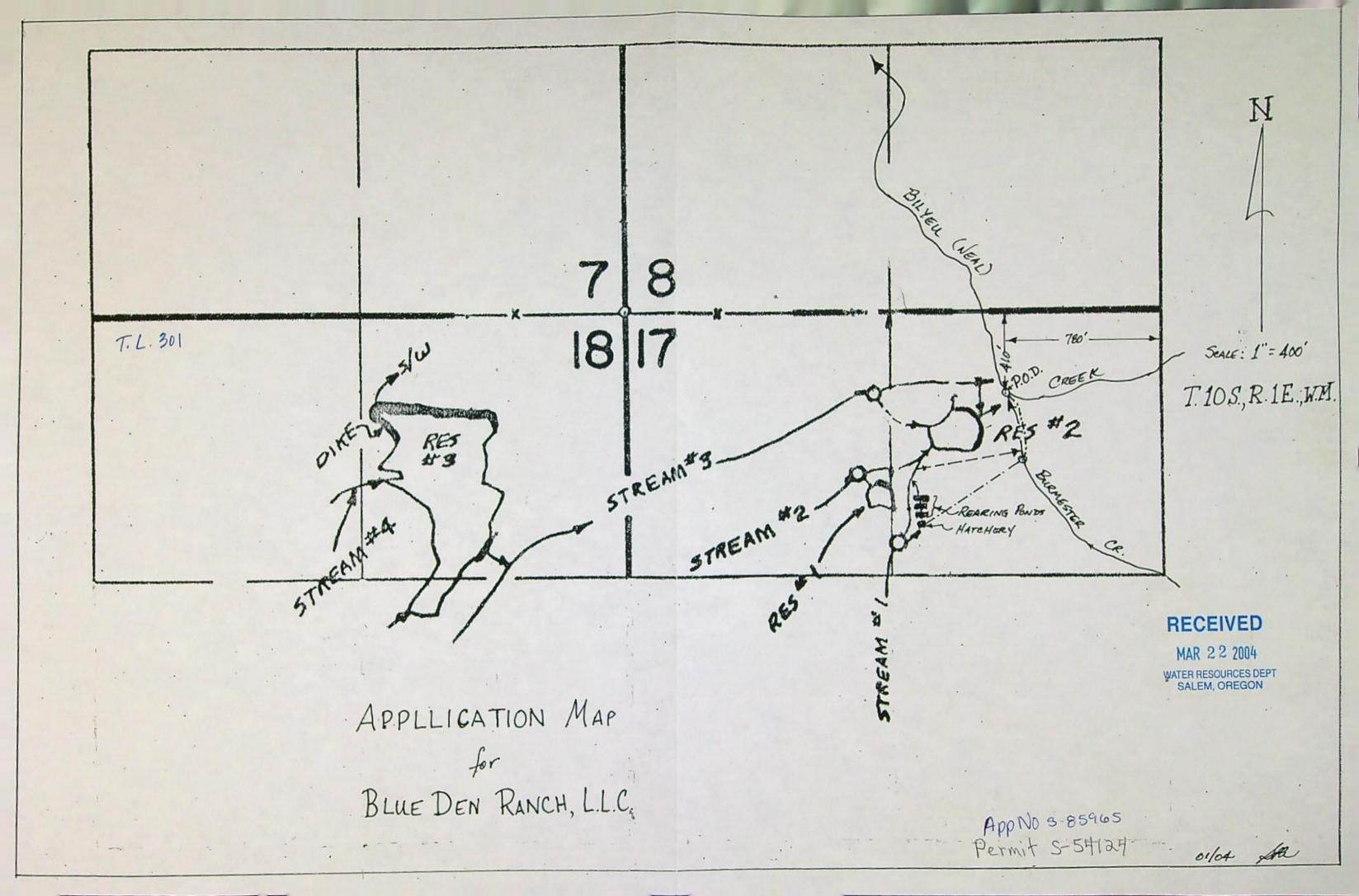
#### Manufactured Structure

For tax purposes, a manufactured structure is a:

- · Manufactured dwelling, or
- Prefabricated structure more than 8½ feet wide that can be moved to a new location, or
- · Recreational vehicle more than 81/2 feet wide, constructed for movement on public highways.

It can be used for a residence or for business, commercial, or office purposes. Most manufactured structures are assessed by the county.





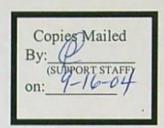
# Mailing List for FO Copies

Application # S-85965

Mailing List Print Date: September 13, 2004

Original mailed to applicant:

BLUE DEN RANCH LLC ATTN: CLINT BENTZ 38620 LULAY RD SCIO OR 97374



For Permit only - Permit Copies sent to (Remember to reduce copy margins):

- 1. WRD File # S-85965
- 2. WRD Ken Stahr
- 3. WRD Data Center
- 4. WRD Watermaster District #: 2 (w/copy of permit map)
- 5. WRD Regional Manager: NWR (Not to SCR) (w/copy of permit map)

Copies to Other Interested Persons (CWRE, Agent, Well Driller, Commenter, etc.)

1. Steven Applegate Consulting, 532 Inverness Dr SE, Salem OR 97306

"\$10 LETTER" sent to Interested Persons who have not protested or paid for copies

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## Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application Number S-85965

#### Final Order

Application History

On March 22, 2004, CLINT BENTZ FOR BLUE DEN RANCH LLC. submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit. The Department issued a Proposed Final Order on June 15, 2004. The protest period closed July 30, 2004, and no protest was filed.

The proposed use would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

#### Order

Upon payment of outstanding permit recording fees, Application S-85965 shall be approved as proposed by the Proposed Final Order and as provided on the attached draft permit.

Permit recording fees are required in the amount of \$250.00. Said fees are due and payable no later than 60 days from the date of this Final Order. Failure to pay the required permit recording fees within 60 days from the date of this Final Order may result in the proposed rejection of Application S-85965.

If you need to request additional time to submit the required fees, the written request should be received in the Salem office of the Department by the deadline above. The Department will evaluate the request and determine whether or not the request may be granted.

DATED August 12, 2004

Phillip C. Ward, Acting Director

Water Resources Department

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This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review of this order must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2).

This statement of judicial review rights does not create a right to judicial review of this order, if judicial review is otherwise precluded by law. Where no changes have been made to a Proposed Final Order on a water right application and no protests have been filed during the protest period, the final order is not subject to judicial review.

This document was prepared by Jeana Eastman. If you have any questions about any of the statements contained in this document I am the most likely the best person to answer your questions. You can reach me at 503-986-0859.

If you have questions about how to file a protest or if you have previously filed a protest and want to know the status, please contact Renee Moulun at 503-986-0824.

If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs please contact our Water Rights Information Group at 503-986-0801.

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The Director finds that the proposed use(s) of water described by this permit, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2008. If the water is not completely applied before this date, and the permittee wishes to continue development under the permit, the permittee must submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon the merit of the application.

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

Issued , 2004

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Phillip C. Ward, Acting Director Water Resources Department

# Mailing List for FO Copies

Application # S-85965

Mailing List Print Date: August 6, 2004

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1. Steven Applegate Consulting, 532 Inverness Dr SE, Salem OR 97306

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# FO CHECKLIST

Applica	tion #_ 5- 85965	_ PFO week #	FO week #
∠ Has applicant nam	e and/or address changed	I, or has the file been assigned?	Y / (N)
	ceived? If so, from who	m and when?es, or disputes related to the prop	osed use of water
∠ Verify names and i	mailing addresses of all c	ommentors, affected landowners	and those who paid \$10 fee on PFO cc: list
Have affected land	owners been notified? Y	/N/NA	
Has ODFW asked	for self certification of so	creening condition? Y / NA	A If yes, include fish screening form
Correct PFO errors	(pod, pou locations, etc.	)	
		ermit? Y / N / NA If not, add	condition(s)
	ns require modification?		
∠ Verify fees			
	Base Fee	Water Amount	
	\$100 / \$150 \$250 / \$300	1st CFS/AF	_200
	\$230 / \$300	Addl @ +	
	300 +	200 =	500
EXAM FEE REQUIR	RED 500	RECORDING FEE I	REQUIRED \$175 / \$250
EXAM FEE PAID	- 500	RECORDING FEE I	PAID
STILL OWED	_0_	STILLOWED	250
/ In further presentation	a possible? V / N. If n	at who?	
	g possible? Y / N If no		
FO type DENI	AL FO W/ Perm	pit # <u>54124</u> _ FC	lacks fees   lacks easement   lacks approved dam plans & specs
Name: Jeana Eastman	Date: 8/6/s	Peer R	Leviewer: 7 Jan

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#### PFO CHECKLIST

	Application # 5- 859165 PFO work week # HOR 464
∠ 1. Shortcomings	reventing PFO? Y / 🔊 Should process continue? 🗗 / N
2. IR Date4	104 Public Notice Date 4/10/124 Comments received? Y / N
∠ 3. Was additiona	information requested in the IR? Y / Ø If so, do we now have enough info to do the PFO? Y / N
4. Was the appli	tion filed after 10/23/99? Ø / N (If not, add A date requirement)
5. B.O.R. or Do	Co. project Y /  Contract in file? N contract #
6. IR identifies a	DEQ 303d? Y / D / NA Comments received? Y / N
7. Is second gw	view necessary? Y / N / NA Complete? Y / N
_ 8. Water Availal	ity OK / REDONE / NA
_ 9. Have conflict	een addressed? Y / N / NA
10. Changes from	
_ beer	plan exception approved - positive pfo
-	
	polegate
-	
-	
_ 12. Fees	Base Fee Water Amount
	\$100 / \$150 1" CFS/AF
	\$250 / \$300 Addl @ +
	250 + 200 = 500
EXAM FEE R	QUIRED SECORDING FEE REQUIRED \$175 / \$250
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Peer Reviewer:

Name: Jeana Eastman Date: 4/1/04

## IR CHECKLIST

Application # 5- 85965 County 1:00 Basin 2- 2:11 WAB 2-76783
Township 105 Range 10 Section 17 1/4 1/4 new
1. Prohibited by ORS 538? If so, do not do an IR; return app & fees to applicant.
∠ 2. Use Priority Date(s) 3/22/04 (If quasi/muni, send to Doug Parrow)
Duty Season Allowable yr Req yr
4. Land use approval OK needs approval county notified NA
∠ 5. B.O.R. or Doug Co. project Y /  contract #
6. WM Dist NWR-1 2 16 18 20) (NCR-3 4 5 21) (ER-6 8 9 10) (SCR-11 12 17) (SWR-13 14 15 19)
Swr cc: dave jarrett  7. DIVISION 33 ② / N / NA  (If Y, attach basin map w/ pod)  Below Bonn  Below Bonn  Statewide
2 8. Surface Water Availability (80% live flow / 50% storage) NA avail. dec mar
∠ 9. Conflict? Y / Ñ/ NA
∠ 10. Allowed under Basin Program Y / N Limitations? Y / N filingesception
11. Groundwater Review  a. □ over appropriated □ not over appropriated □ cannot be determined  b. □ will not be available □ will likely be availablewithout injury to prior water rights  c. □ will not □ will likely be available within capapcity of ground water resource  d. □ will, if properly conditioned, avoid injury to existing ground water rights or to the ground water resource  e. Is the well located in a GWLA or CGWA or T1N R3E Sec 20, 21, 28, 29? Y / N (If Y, include basin map noting POD)
∠ 12. Small ≤ 0.1 CFS, ≤ 9.2 AF, Medium > 0.1 or < 1.5 CFS, > 9.2 or < 100AF, Contract Water, Large ≥ 1.5 CFS, ≥ 100 AF  HC - use at least Medium; BOR, GW condition 71, temp control (nu) and muni require Large
14. SWW ABOVE WITHIN (NO) (if so, notify state parks) Name
∠ 15. Is the use located within Oregon Streamflow Restoration Area? ♥ / N / NA
∠ 16. per interactive mapping DOA ⑦ / N (NO COPY TO PAUL MEASLES) 303D Y / N / NA CTUIR Y / N
17. Is the stream withdrawn? Y / 🔊 / NA season allowed
∠ 18. Letter format Good Limited Bad Bad w/ HC Opportunity
Steven applegate consulting 532 inverness de se salem 973010
20. Addn'l info req'd? Y / N
Name: Jeana Eastman Date: 3/20/04 Peer Reviewer:

# Analysis for Application: S85965

Location: 10S-1E-17-NENW

Uses: CM P

Basins

BASIN_NUM	BASIN_NAME
2	Willamette

Records Found: 1

WaterMaster Districts

WATERDIST	REGION	WMASTER	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EXT	FAX
2	NW	Mike Mattick	Central Lane Justice Court, 220 North Fifth	Springfield	97477	541-687-3620		541-746-

Records Found: 1

WAB

	BASIN	LINK1	LINK2
70783	2	Water Availability: 50% 80%	Flood Frequency Analysis

Records Found: 1

County

COUNTY	FIPS
	41043

Records Found: 1

Groundwater Restricted Records Found: 0

Divison 33 Area

DIV33 In a Div33 area

Records Found: 1

Rule 4D

RULE4D In a Rule4D Area

Records Found: 1

303D Streams Records Found: 0 303D Lakes Records Found: 0

### 690-502-0110 Santiam River - Calapooia River Subbasin

The Santiam -- Calapooia Subbasin includes the drainage basins of the Santiam and Calapooia Rivers upstream from the confluence with the Willamette River:

- (1) Surface water classification:
- (b) Except as specified in paragraph (b)(A) and (B) of this section, the Santiam River and tributaries are classified for domestic, livestock, irrigation, municipal, industrial, agricultural, commercial, power, mining, recreation, fish life, wildlife, pollution abatement, wetland enhancement and public instream uses from September 1 through June 30, and only for domestic, commercial use for customarily domestic purposes not to exceed 0.01 cfs, livestock and public instream uses from July 1 through August 31:
- (A) The South Santiam River and tributaries below Trout Creek, and the Middle Santiam River and tributaries below Green Peter Dam, are classified for domestic, livestock, irrigation, municipal, industrial, agricultural, commercial, power, mining, recreation, fish life, wildlife, pollution abatement, wetland enhancement and public instream uses from October 1 through April 30, and only for domestic, commercial use for customarily domestic purposes not to exceed 0.01 cfs, livestock and public instream uses from May 1 through September 30;
- (B) The following streams and their tributaries are classified year-round only for domestic, commercial use for customarily domestic purposes not to exceed 0.01 cfs, livestock and public instream uses:
- (v) Thomas Creek tributary to South Santiam River;

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# **Platcard Report**

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	App# Priority	Permit/ Certificate	Claim/ Decree	Status dlc/lot	NE	NW	sw	SE	NE	NW	sw	SE	NE	NW	sw	SE	NE	NW	sw	SE	Govt Lot	DLC
0	12/31/1908	49325	Santiam and South Santiam Rivers											LV								
0	12/31/1852	49326	Santiam and South Santiam Rivers	dlc: 39		LV		LV														
	12/31/1852			lot: 1		LV																
0	R32401 06/17/1958	R2153 29038											П				FI			П		
0	R42751 09/01/1966	R5136 40790							FI	FI												
0	R76137 01/01/1993	70117								LW												
0	S11769 09/24/1927	S8179 8723																		DO		
	09/24/1927																			FI		
	09/24/1927																			PW		
0	S25386 10/23/1950	S20215 27144		dlc: 39	39.1 IR	6.6 IR	1.3 IR	15.0 IR														
	10/23/1950			lot: 1		7.4 IR																
	10/23/1950			lot: 2			0.1 IR															
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#### WATER AVAILABILITY TABLE Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Watershed ID #: 70783 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004 Select an Item Number for More Details Item # Watershed ID # Jan Feb Mar Ar May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Sto 183 YES YES YES YES YES YES YES NO NO YES YES YES 4 167 168 YES YES YES YES YES YES YES NO NO YES YES YES 30200601 YES YES YES YES YES YES YES NO NO YES YES YES 171 YES YES YES YES YES YES NO NO NO NO YES YES 70783 YES YES YES NO NO NO NO NO NO NO YES no apr-nov B STREAM NAMES Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH Watershed ID #: 70783 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004 Item Watershed ID Stream Name 181 WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AT MOUTH 1 2 182 WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MOLALLA R 183 WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MILL CR AT GAGE 14191000 3 167 SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AT MOUTH 168 SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AB MORGAN CR 5 30200601 S SANTIAM R > SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH 6 171 THOMAS CR > S SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH 8 70783 NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH LIMITING WATERSHEDS Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH Watershed ID #: 70783 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004 Mnth Limiting Stream Name Water Net Water Watershed Avail? Available 1 70783 NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH YES 2 70783 NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH VES 29.7 70783 NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH 70783 NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH 3 YES NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH NO -5.8 70783 NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH 5 NO -15.5 70783 NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH NO 7 171 THOMAS CR > S SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH NO -10.1 167 SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AT MOUTH 168 SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AB MORGAN CR 171 THOMAS CR > S SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH NO NO

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# DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for

WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AT MOUTH

Month	Natural Stream Flow	Prior to	CU + Stor After 1/1/93	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream   Water   Rights	Net  Water  Available
1	27500.00	1960.00	344.00	25200.00	0.00	1500.00	23700.00
2	30000.00	7250.00	340.00	22400.00	0.00	1500.00	20900.00
3	28500.00	6880.00	329.00	21300.00	0.00	1500.00	19800.00
4	25400.00	6590.00	315.00	18500.00	0.00	1500.00	17000.00
5	20700.00	3940.00	273.00	16500.00	0.00	1500.00	15000.00
6	11000.00	1690.00	465.00	8840.00	0.00	1500.00	7340.00
7	6280.00	1660.00	457.00	4170.00	0.00	1500.00	2670.0
8	4890.00	1460.00	426.00	3010.00	0.00	1500.00	1510.0
9	4930.00	1090.00	414.00	3430.00	0.00	1500.00	1930.0
10	5990.00	355.00	229.00	5410.00	0.00	1500.00	3910.0
11	12700.00	502.00	278.00	11900.00	0.00	1500.00	10400.00
12	24800.00	640.00	342.00	23800.00	0.00	1500.00	22300.0
Stor	19700000	2030000	254000	17400000	0	1090000	1640000

# DETAILED REPORT OF CONSUMPTIVE USES AND STORAGES Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AT MOUTH

Watershed ID #: 181 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004

Mo	Storage	Irrig	Munic	Ind/Man	Commer	Domest	Agricul	Other	Total
1	1700.00	0.00	335.00	100.00	7.54	23.70	95.60	37.40	2300.00
2	6990.00	0.00	335.00	100.00	7.54	23.70	95.60	37.40	7590.00
3	6600.00	6.39	335.00	100.00	7.54	23.70	97.90	40.40	7210.0
4	6260.00	42.50	335.00	100.00	7.54	23.70	94.50	40.40	6900.00
5	3370.00	292.00	331.00	100.00	7.39	23.70	68.40	19.80	4210.0
6	441.00	584.00	912.00	100.00	7.24	23.70	68.10	19.80	2160.0
7	14.00	999.00	909.00	95.10	7.24	23.70	45.80	19.50	2110.0
8	2.03	784.00	909.00	95.10	7.24	22.30	44.40	19.50	1880.0
9	0.75	387.00	907.00	100.00	7.24	22.30	57.90	19.70	1500.0
10	0.44	27.60	333.00	100.00	7.24	22.30	58.90	33.50	583.0
11	196.00	0.00	335.00	100.00	7.54	23.70	80.50	36.50	779.0
12	382.00	0.00	335.00	100.00	7.54	23.70	95.20	37.40	981.0

# DETAILED REPORT OF RESERVATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AT MOUTH

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0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10
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# DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AT MOUTH

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1	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.001	1500.00
2	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
3	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
4	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
5	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
6	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
7	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
8	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
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10	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
11	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
12	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00

# DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MOLALLA R

Watershed ID #: 182 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004

Month	Natural Stream Flow	Prior to	CU + Stor After 1/1/93	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream   Water   Rights	Net  Water  Available
1	21400.00	1720.00	246.00	19400.00	0.00	1500.00	17900.00
2	23200.00	6910.00	242.00	16000.00	0.00	1500.00	14500.00
3	22400.00	6700.00	238.00	15500.00	0.00	1500.00	14000.00
4	19900.00	6360.00	231.00	13300.00	0.00	1500.00	11800.00
5	16600.00	3700.00	219.00	12700.00	0.00	1500.00	11200.00
6	8740.00	1260.00	392.00	7090.00	0.00	1500.00	5590.00
7	4980.00	1110.00	376.00	3500.00	0.00	1500.00	2000.00
8 9	3830.00	979.00	350.00	2500.00	0.00	1500.00	1000.00
9	3890.00	729.00	353.00	2810.00	0.00	1500.00	1310.00
10	4850.00	251.00	195.00	4400.00	0.00	1500.00	2900.00
11	10200.00	349.00	221.00	9630.00	0.00	1500.00	8130.00
12	19300.00	395.00	245.00	18700.00	0.00	1500.00	17200.00
Stor	15200000	1820000	200000	13200000	0	1090000	12100000

# DETAILED REPORT OF CONSUMPTIVE USES AND STORAGES Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MOLALLA R

Watershed ID #: 182 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004

Mo	Storage	Irrig	Munic	Ind/Man	Commer	Domest	Agricul	Other	Total
1	1520.00	0.00	250.00	85.80	6.46	18.00	66.40	20.20	1970.00
2	6710.00	0.00	250.00	85.80	6.46	18.00	66.40	20.20	7160.0
3	6480.00	4.33	250.00	85.80	6.46	18.00	68.40	20.20	6930.0
4	6120.00	28.60	250.00	85.80	6.46	18.00	64.90	20.20	6590.0
5	3300.00	199.00	246.00	85.80	6.46	18.00	58.10	4.91	3920.0
6	420.00	399.00	657.00	85.80	6.46	18.00	58.10	4.91	1650.0
7	3.84	680.00	654.00	80.50	6.46	18.00	36.30	4.63	1480.0
8	1.99	530.00	654.00	80.50	6.46	16.60	34.90	4.63	1330.0
9	0.69	263.00	657.00	85.70	6.46	16.60	48.50	4.89	1080.0
10	0.27	18.80	250.00	85.80	6.46	16.60	49.90	18.60	446.0
1	125.00	0.00	250.00	85.80	6.46	18.00	65.20	20.20	571.0
12	192.00	0.00	250.00	85.80	6.46		John Andrewski II	20.20	639.0

# DETAILED REPORT OF RESERVATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MOLALLA R

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DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MOLALLA R

	ed ID #: 13:39	182	Basin: WILLAMETTE			Date: 03/26/200		
APP #	182A	0	0	0	0	0	0	MAXIMUN
Status	Cert.	1		1	1	1		
1	1500.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	1500.00
2	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
3	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
4	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
5	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
6	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
7	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
8	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
9	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
10	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
11	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00
12	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00

## DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION

Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for
WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MILL CR AT GAGE 14191000
Watershed ID #: 183 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004

Month	Natural Stream Flow	Prior to	CU + Stor After 1/1/93	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream   Water   Rights	Net  Water  Available
1	18400.00	1880.00	78.20	16400.00	0.00	1300.00	15100.00
2	20100.00	7070.00	76.00	13000.00	0.00	1300.00	11700.00
3	19600.00	6860.00	73.90	12700.00	0.00	1300.00	11400.00
4	18000.00	6520.00	70.70	11400.00	0.00	1300.00	10100.0
5	15500.00	3810.00	64.50	11600.00	0.00	1300.00	10300.0
6	8310.00	1330.00	111.00	6870.00	0.00	1300.00	5570.00
7	4710.00	1100.00	105.00	3510.00	0.00	1300.00	2210.00
8	3620.00	1010.00	84.50	2530.00	0.00	1300.00	1230.00
9	3680.00	834.00	88.50	2760.00	0.00	1300.00	1460.00
10	4650.00	413.00	58.80	4180.00	0.00	1300.00	2880.00
11	9400.00	513.00	66.00	8820.00	0.00	1300.00	7520.00
12	16700.00	553.00	78.10	16100.00	0.00	1300.00	14800.00
Stor	13500000	1900000	57600	11500000	0	942000	10600000

#### DETAILED REPORT OF CONSUMPTIVE USES AND STORAGES Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for

WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MILL CR AT GAGE 14191000

Mo	Storage	Irrig	Munic	Ind/Man	Commer	Domest	Agricul	Other	Total
1	1500.00	0.001	347.00	59.30	3.39	12.60	20.30	19.40	1960.00
2	6680.00	0.00	347.00	59.30	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	The second second second	5 TO 10 TO 1	19.40	7140.00
3	6470.00	3.05	347.00	59.30	3.39	12.60	21.40	19.40	6940.00
4	6110.00	19.00	347.00	59.30	3.39	12.60	18.90	19.40	6590.0
5	3300.00	140.00	343.00	59.30	3.39	12.60	17.80	4.68	3880.0
6	419.00	283.00	640.00	59.30	3.39	12.60	17.80	4.68	1440.0
7	3.79	482.00	638.00	55.70	3.39	12.60	4.87	4.46	1200.0
8	1.97	373.00	638.00	55.70	3.39	12.60	4.87	4.46	1090.0
9	0.66	185.00	640.00	59.20	3.39	12.60	16.90	4.65	922.0
10	0.21	13.30	347.00	59.30	3.39	12.60	17.70	18.40	472.0
11	118.00	0.00	347.00	59.30	3.39	12.60	19.20	19.40	579.0
12	169.00	0.00	347.00	59.30	3.39	12.60	20.30	19.40	631.0

#### DETAILED REPORT OF RESERVATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE

## Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MILL CR AT GAGE 14191000

vel: 8	dance Le		ETTE	n: WILLAM	Basi	183	ed ID #: 13:39	Watershe Time:
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0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8 9
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12

### DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS

Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MILL CR AT GAGE 14191000

	ned ID #: 13:39	183	Basi	in: WILLAN	METTE		Control of the Contro	evel: 80 /26/2004
APP #	183A	0	0	0	0	0	0	MAXIMUM
Status	Cert.	1	1	1	1	1		
1	1300.00	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.00	0.00	0.001	1300.00
2	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
3	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
4	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
5	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
6	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
7	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
8	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
9	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
10	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
11	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00
12	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00

#### DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for

SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AT MOUTH 167 Basin: WILLAMETTE

me: 1	L3:39					Date:	03/26/200
Month	Natural Stream Flow	Prior to	CU + Stor After 1/1/93	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Water Rights	Net Water Available
1	5860.00	919.00	53.30	4890.00	0.00	320.00	4570.00
2	6590.00	3190.00	52.90	3350.00	0.00	320.00	3030.00
3	5870.00	2760.00	52.80	3060.00	0.00	320.00	2740.00
3	5370.00	2750.00	53.50	2570.00	0.00	320.00	2250.00
5	5020.00	1810.00	40.40	3170.00	0.00	320.00	2850.00
6	2600.00	955.00	47.10	1600.00	0.00	320.00	1280.00
7	1380.00	895.00	46.60	438.00	0.00	320.00	118.00
8	1030.00	839.00	40.80	150.00	0.00	320.00	-170.00
9	923.00	731.00	39.80	152.00	0.00	320.00	-168.00
10	1020.00	638.00	51.20	330.00	0.00	320.00	10.40
11	2820.00	589.00	52.60	2180.00	0.00	320.00	1860.00
12	5940.00	580.00	53.30	5310.00	0.00	320.00	4990.00
Stor	4380000	997000	35200	3340000	0	232000	3120000

#### DETAILED REPORT OF CONSUMPTIVE USES AND STORAGES Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AT MOUTH

Watershed ID #: Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004 Mo | Storage | Irrig | Munic | Ind/Man | Commer | Domest | Agricul | Other | Total 8.35 341.00 77.80 288.00 3.75 3.89 4.27 245.00 74.30 288.00 3.89 2 2620.00 3.75 4.27 244.00 3250.00 79.20 3 2170.00 288.00 8.35 3.75 3.89 4.27 | 256.00 | 2810.00 8.35 288.00 284.00 3.75 4.27 263.00 2800.00 4.27 240.00 1850.00 4.27 227.00 1000.00 2120.00 3.89 4 112.00 8.35 3.75 3.89 5 1090.00 218.00 318.00 134.00 302.00 6 0.19 415.00 298.00 7.44 3.75 3.89 3.49 211.00 943.00 3.88 8 0.53 396.00 298.00 7.44 3.75 3.49 166.00 3.49 146.00 4.27 181.00 879.00 8.33 3.88 9 0.00 303.00 302.00 3.75 770.00 10 0.00 200.00 288.00 3.75 8.35 689.00 2.06 118.00 288.00 8.35 3.75 3.89 4.27 212.00 640.00 4.86 81.40 288.00 8.35 3.75 3.89 4.27 238.00 633.00 11 12

# DETAILED REPORT OF RESERVATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AT MOUTH

vel: 80 26/2004	dance Le		ETTE	n: WILLAM	Basi	167	d ID #: 3:39	Watershe Time: 1
				ervations	Res			
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	APP #
								Status Use
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0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12

DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS
Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for
SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AT MOUTH

evel: 8 /26/200	dance L		ETTE	n: WILLAM	Basi	167	ed ID #: 13:39	
MAXIMU	0	0	0	-ISWRs	0	0	167A	APP #
		1	1	1	1	1	Cert.	Status
320.0	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.00	0.001	320.00	1
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	2
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	3
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	4
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	5
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	6
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	7
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	8
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	9
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	10
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	11
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	12

## DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AB MORGAN CR

Watershed ID #: 168 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004

Month	Natural  Stream  Flow	CU + Stor Prior to 1/1/93	CU + Stor After 1/1/93	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream   Water   Rights	Net  Water  Available
1	5750.00	920.00	52.80	4780.00	0.00	330.00	4450.00
2	6470.00	3190.00	52.50	3230.00	0.00	330.00	2900.00
3	5780.00	2760.00	52.50	2970.00	0.00	330.00	2640.00
4	5310.00	2750.00	53.00	2510.00	0.00	330.00	2180.0
5	5040.00	1810.00	38.70	3190.00	0.00	330.00	2860.0
6	2610.00	948.00	44.00	1620.00	0.00	330.00	1290.0
7	1380.00	881.00	43.00	456.00	0.00	330.00	126.0
8	1030.00	828.00	39.70	162.00	0.00	330.00	-168.0
9	926.00	728.00	38.90	159.00	0.00	330.00	-171.0
10	1020.00	638.00	51.10	331.00	0.00	330.00	0.7
11	2800.00	589.00	52.30	2160.00	0.00	330.00	1830.00
12	5850.00	580.00	52.80	5220.00	0.00	330.00	4890.0
Stor	4320000	995000	34500	3290000	0	239000	306000

# DETAILED REPORT OF CONSUMPTIVE USES AND STORAGES Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AB MORGAN CR

Watershed ID #: 168 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004

Mo	Storage	Irrig	Munic	Ind/Man	Commer	Domest	Agricul	Other	Total
1	242 001	77 001	220 00	0.201	2 75	2 00		245 001	
1	341.00	77.80	289.00	8.28	3.75	3.88	4.04	245.00	973.00
2	2620.00	74.30	289.00	8.28	3.75	3.88	4.04	244.00	3250.00
3	2170.00	79.00	289.00	8.28	3.75	3.88	4.04	256.00	2810.00
4	2120.00	111.00	289.00	8.28	3.75	3.88	4.04	263.00	2800.0
5	1090.00	211.00	286.00	8.28	3.75	3.88	4.04	240.00	1850.0
6	134.00	305.00	306.00	8.28	3.75	3.88	4.04	227.00	992.0
7	0.19	394.00	301.00	7.37	3.75	3.88	3.26	211.00	924.0
8	0.53	382.00	301.00	7.37	3.75	3.88	3.26	166.00	868.0
9	0.00	296.00	306.00	8.26	3.75	3.88	3.26	146.00	767.0
0	0.01	199.00	289.00	8.28	3.75	3.88	4.04	181.00	689.0
1	1.72	118.00	289.00	8.28	3.75	3.88	4.04	212.00	641.0
12	4.31	81.40	289.00	8.28	3.75	3.88	4.04	238.00	633.0

# DETAILED REPORT OF RESERVATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AB MORGAN CR

vel: 80 26/2004	edance Le		ETTE	n: WILLAM	Basi	168	ed ID #:	Watershe Time: 1
				ervations	Res			
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	APP #
								Status
0.00	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.00	1
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8 9
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12

DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for SANTIAM R > WILLAMETTE R - AB MORGAN CR

evel: 8 /26/200	dance L		ETTE	n: WILLAN	Basi	168	ed ID #: 13:39	
MAXIMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	168A	APP #
		1	1	1	1	1	Cert.	Status
330.0	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	1
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	2
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	3
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	4
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	5
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	6
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	7
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	8 9
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	9
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	10
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	11
330.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	12

## DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for

S SANTIAM R > SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH
Watershed ID #: 30200601 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80

Month	Natural Stream Flow	CU + Stor Prior to 1/1/93	CU + Stor After 1/1/93	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream  Water  Rights	Net  Water  Available
1	3090.00	170.00	39.40	2880.00	0.00	0.00	2880.0
2	3360.00	1440.00	39.30	1880.00	0.00	0.00	1880.0
3	3170.00	1160.00	39.30	1970.00	0.00	0.00	1970.0
4	2950.00	950.00	39.30	1960.00	0.00	0.00	1960.0
5	2050.00	631.00	26.00	1390.00	0.00	0.00	1390.0
6	968.00	112.00	27.30	828.00	0.00	0.00	828.0
	450.00	133.00	27.30	290.00	0.00	0.00	290.0
8 9	275.00	119.00	26.80	129.00	0.00	0.00	129.0
9	253.00	90.00	26.60	136.00	0.00	0.00	136.0
10	363.00	44.60	39.00	279.00	0.00	0.00	279.0
11	1450.00	44.90	39.10	1370.00	0.00	0.00	1370.0
12	3040.00	46.70	39.40	2950.00	0.00	0.00	2950.0
Stor	2330000	293000	24700	2010000	0	0	201000

## DETAILED REPORT OF CONSUMPTIVE USES AND STORAGES Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for S SANTIAM R > SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH

Watershed ID #: 30200601 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Time: 13:39 Date: 03/26/2004

Mo	Storage	Irrig	Munic	Ind/Man	Commer	Domest	Agricul	Other	Total
11	126.00	0.001	60.40	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	15.70	209.00
2	1390.00	0.00	60.40	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	15.70	1470.00
3	1120.00	0.03	60.40	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	15.70	1200.00
4	906.00	0.19	60.40	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	15.70	990.00
5	567.00	20.60	60.40	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	1.95	657.00
6	9.49	41.70	79.30	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	1.95	140.00
7	0.19	72.70	79.30	4.13	0.00	1.83	0.38	1.95	160.00
8	0.53	57.70	79.30	4.13	0.00	1.83	0.38	1.95	146.00
9	0.00	28.20	79.30	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	1.95	117.00
10	0.07	0.09	60.40	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	15.70	83.50
11	0.56	0.00	60.40	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	15.70	83.90
12	2.68	0.00	60.40	5.02	0.00	1.83	0.38	15.70	86.00

# DETAILED REPORT OF RESERVATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for S SANTIAM R > SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH

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## DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for S SANTIAM R > SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH

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## DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for THOMAS CR > S SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH 171 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80

Watershed ID #:

Month	Natural Stream Flow	CU + Stor Prior to 1/1/93	After	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Water Rights	Net  Water  Available
1	467.00	2.94	0.29	464.00	0.00	100.00	364.00
2	465.00	2.93	0.28	462.00	0.00	100.00	362.00
3	447.00	2.51	0.29	444.00	0.00	100.00	344.0
4	380.00	3.25	0.30	376.00	0.00	100.00	276.0
4 5	221.00	8.91	0.44	212.00	0.00	100.00	112.0
6	120.00	15.60	1.13	103.00	0.00	50.00	53.3
7	51.50	25.50	1.08	24.90	0.00	35.00	-10.1
8	33.80	20.70	1.03	12.10	0.00	25.00	-12.9
8 9	35.70	11.30	0.92	23.50	0.00	100.00	-76.5
10	56.30	3.01	0.29	53.00	0.00	100.00	-47.0
11	208.00	2.72	0.28	205.00	0.00	100.00	105.0
12	424.00	2.95	0.29	421.00	0.00	100.00	321.0
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### DETAILED REPORT OF CONSUMPTIVE USES AND STORAGES Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for THOMAS CR > S SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH

Watershed ID #: 171 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Date: 03/26/2004 Time: 13:39

Mo St	orage	Irrig	Munic	Ind/Man	Commer	Domest	Agricul	Other	Total
1	0.59	0.00	0.27	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	3.23
2	0.57	0.00	0.27	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	3.22
3	0.01	0.14	0.27	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	2.79
4	0.00	0.90	0.27	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	3.5
5	0.00	6.70	0.27	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	9.3
6	0.00	13.50	0.80	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	16.7
7	0.00	23.40	0.80	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	26.6
8	0.00	18.60	0.80	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	21.8
9	0.00	9.07	0.80	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	12.2
0	0.00	0.65	0.27	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	3.2
1	0.36	0.00	0.27	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	3.0
12	0.60	0.00	0.27	1.00	0.00	1.27	0.10	0.00	3.2

# DETAILED REPORT OF RESERVATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for THOMAS CR > S SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH

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# DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for THOMAS CR > S SANTIAM R - AT MOUTH

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25.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	8
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## DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH Watershed ID #: 70783 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80

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Month	Natural Stream Flow	Prior to	CU + Stor After 1/1/93	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream  Water  Rights	Net  Water  Available
1	76.70	1.24	0.00	75.50	0.00	60.00	15.50
2	90.90	1.24	0.00	89.70	0.00	60.00	29.70
3	79.00	1.24	0.00	77.80	0.00	60.00	17.80
4	55.50	1.29	0.00	54.20	0.00	60.00	-5.79
5	31.20	1.68	0.00	29.50	0.00	45.00	-15.50
6	16.00	2.14	0.00	13.90	0.00	20.00	-6.14
7	7.62	2.82	0.00	4.81	0.00	10.00	-5.20
8	4.55	2.49	0.00	2.06	0.00	5.00	-2.94
8 9	4.03	1.85	0.00	2.19	0.00	5.00	-2.83
10	5.97	1.27	0.00	4.70	0.00	12.00	-7.30
11	25.10	1.23	0.00	23.90	0.00	60.00	-36.10
12	68.80	1.24	0.00	67.60	0.00	60.00	7.5
Stor	54300	1190	0	53100	0	27500	25700

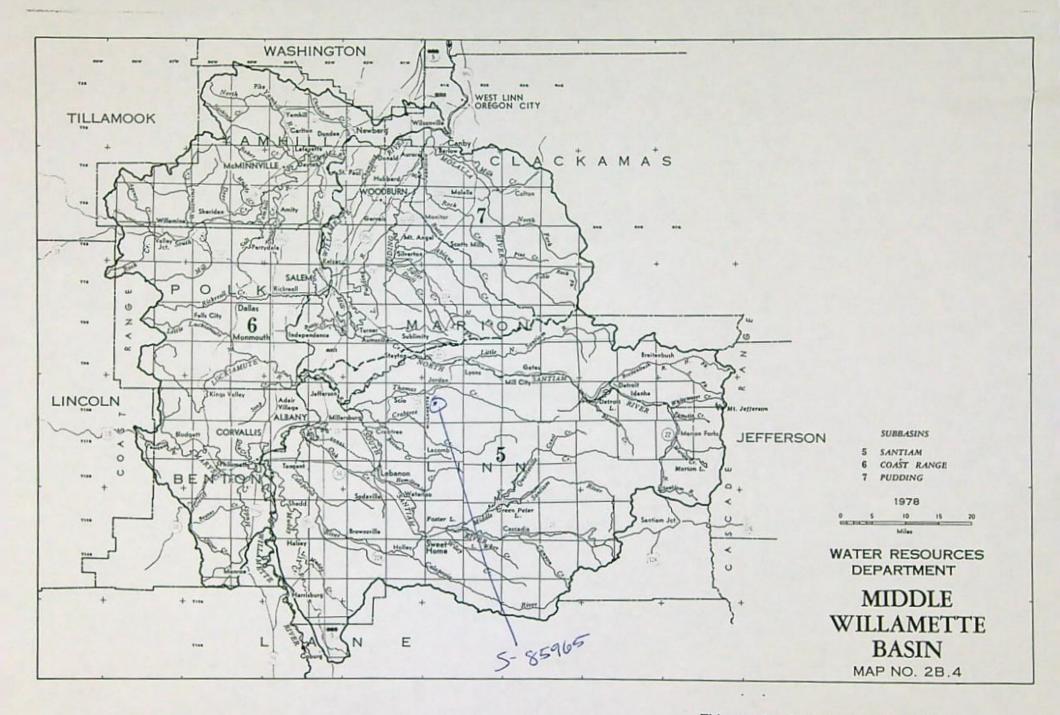
### DETAILED REPORT OF CONSUMPTIVE USES AND STORAGES Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH

Watershed ID #: 70783 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80 Date: 03/26/2004 Time: 13:39

Mo St	corage	Irrig	Munic	Ind/Man	Commer	Domest	Agricul	Other	Total
1	0.01	0.001	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.001	0.001	1.24
2	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	1.2
3	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	1.2
4	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	1.2
5	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	1.6
6	0.00	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	2.1
7	0.00	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	2.8
8	0.00	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	2.4
9	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	1.8
10	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	1.2
11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	1.2
12	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	1.2

## DETAILED REPORT OF RESERVATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH

# DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS Water Availability as of 3/26/2004 for NEAL CR > THOMAS CR - AT MOUTH



This map has been prepared by WRD to assist you in the review of this application. The dot in the center of the bullseye is a close approximation of the proposed diversion.

## Mailing List for PFO Copies

Application #S-85965

PFO Date June 15, 2004

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BLUE DEN RANCH LLC ATTN: CLINT BENTZ 38620 LULAY RD SCIO, OR 97374

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#### Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application Number S-85965

Prior to issuance of a permit, recording fees in the amount of \$250.00 must be submitted to the Department. In order to increase Department efficiency and expedite the processing of your application, please submit the necessary fees prior to the protest deadline of July 30, 2004. Please include your application number on your check made out to the Oregon Water Resources Department. If this fee is not paid prior to July 30, 2004, issuance of a permit may be delayed.

#### Proposed Final Order

Summary of Recommendation: The Department recommends that the attached draft permit be issued with conditions.

Application History

On March 22, 2004, CLINT BENTZ FOR BLUE DEN RANCH LLC submitted an application to the Department for the following water use permit:

- Amount of Water: 1.0 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (CFS)
- Use of Water: COMMERCIAL USES
- Source of Water: NEAL CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THOMAS CREEK
- Area of Proposed Use: LINN COUNTY WITHIN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, W.M.

On April 2, 2004, the Department mailed the applicant notice of its Initial Review, determining that "The use of 1.0 cubic foot per second of water from Neal Creek, a tributary of Thomas Creek, for commercial uses is not allowable, and it appears unlikely that you will be issued a permit." The applicant did not notify the Department to stop processing the application within 14 days of that date.

On April 6, 2004, the Department gave public notice of the application in its weekly notice. The public notice included a request for comments, and information for interested persons about both obtaining future notices and a copy of the proposed final order.

No written comments were received within 30 days.

In reviewing applications, the Department may consider any relevant sources of information, including the following:

- comments by or consultation with another state agency
- any applicable basin program
- any applicable comprehensive plan or zoning ordinance
- the amount of water available
- the rate and duty for the proposed use
- pending senior applications and existing water rights of record
- the Scenic Waterway requirements of ORS 390.835
- applicable statutes, administrative rules, and case law
- any comments received

#### Findings of Fact

Under this application, S-85965, BLUE DEN RANCH LLC has applied for a permit to divert 1.0 cubic feet per second (CFS) of "live flow" from Neal Creek, tributary of Thomas Creek, for commercial fish hatchery use. The Willamette Basin Program classifies Thomas Creek and its tributaries for domestic, commercial use for customarily domestic purposes not to exceed 0.01 CFS, livestock and public instream uses (OAR 690-502-0110-[1][b][B][v]). Use of live flow from Neal Creek for commercial uses is not a classified use.

Under ORS 536.295, the Water Resources Commission may allow the Department to consider an application for a use not allowed in a basin program if the use meets one of the criteria under subsection (1) of ORS 536.295. The Commission also must evaluate whether the proposed use is consistent with the general policies of the applicable basin program.

On March 22, 2004, BLUE DEN RANCH LLC submitted a request for an exception to the Willamette Basin Plan. The basis for this request was that the use is largely non-consumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights.

On May 20, 2004, the Water Resources Commission approved the request by the applicant for an exception to the Willamette Basin Program under ORS 536.295, due to the use being largely non-consumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights. The request was consistent with the general policies of the Willamette Basin Program.

Senior water rights exist on NEAL CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THOMAS CREEK, or on downstream waters.

NEAL CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THOMAS CREEK is not within or above a State Scenic Waterway.

An assessment of water availability has been completed. This assessment compared a calculation of natural streamflow minus the consumption

portion of all relevant rights of record. A copy of this assessment is in the file. This assessment determined that water is for further appropriation (at an 80 percent exceedance probability) only during the period December 1 through March 31 of each year. The applicant has requested the use of water year round. Since water is not available during the full period requested by the applicant, the proposed use may not be allowed unless certain findings are made.

The Department finds that the amount of water requested, 1.0 CFS, is an acceptable amount.

In accordance with OAR 690-33-330, an interagency team reviewed this proposed use for potential adverse impacts on sensitive, threatened and endangered fish populations. This team consisted of representatives from the Oregon Departments of Water Resources (WRD), Environmental Quality, Fish and Wildlife (DFW), and Agriculture. WRD and DFW representatives included both technical and field staff. The interagency team did not recommend that any additional conditions of use be imposed on this application.

Because water is not available during the period April 1 through November 30 of each year, the required presumption has not been established.

OAR 690-310-0120(2) states that when the presumption is not established, the Department shall determine whether the proposed use will impair or be detrimental to the public welfare, safety, and health considering the factors in ORS 537.170(8), and may make specific findings to demonstrate that even though the presumption is not established, the proposed use will not impair or be detrimental to the public welfare, safety, and health, and propose approval of the application with appropriate modifications or conditions.

The factors in ORS 537.170(8), shown in bold below, have been considered as follows:

(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.

The use proposed under this application will provide water for operating a fish incubation and rearing facility. Due to the growing demand for commercially-reared trout, the applicant, Blue Den Ranch LLC, would like to expand their operations.

(b) The maximum economic development of the waters involved.

The use will conserve the highest use and 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.

The proposed 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.

(d) The amount of waters available for appropriation for beneficial use.

The use is largely non-consumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights.

(e) The prevention of wasteful, uneconomic, impracticable or unreasonable use of the waters involved.

The draft permit is conditioned such that wasteful, uneconomic, impracticable or unreasonable use of the waters involved is prevented. The proposed use as conditioned below will require conservation measures and reasonable use of the water.

(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.

The pending application's priority date, conditioning that makes the use subject to senior rights, and the Department's existing system of regulation are the means necessary to protect existing vested and inchoate rights.

(g) The state water resources policy.

The Department has considered state water resources policy formulated under ORS 536.295 to 536.350.

The Department finds that although the presumption is not established, the use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest as modified and conditioned in the attached draft permit.

#### Conclusions of Law

Under the provisions of ORS 537.153, the Department must presume that a proposed use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest if the proposed use is allowed in the applicable basin program established

pursuant to ORS 536.300 and 536.340 or given a preference under ORS 536.310(12), if water is available, if the proposed use will not injure other water rights and if the proposed use complies with rules of the Water Resources Commission.

Although the use is not consistent with the Willamette Basin Plan, the applicant has received an exception from the Water Resources Commission consistent with ORS 536.295.

Water is not available for the proposed use April 1 through November 30 of each year.

The proposed use will not injure other water rights.

The proposed use complies with other rules of the Water Resources Commission not otherwise described above.

The proposed use complies with the State Agency Agreement for land use.

The Department therefore concludes that, in accordance with OAR 690-310-140(2) (b), although the presumption is not established, after considering the factors in ORS 537.170(8), the proposed use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

#### Recommendation

The Department recommends that the attached draft permit be issued with conditions.

DATED June 15, 2004

Dwight French

Water Hights Section Manager

If you have any questions, please check the information box on the last page for the appropriate names and phone numbers.

#### Protest Rights and Standing

Under the provisions of 537.621(7), you have the right to protest this proposed final order. Your protest must be in writing, and must include the following:

Your name, address, and telephone number;

A description of your interest in the proposed final order, and, if you claim to represent the public interest, a precise

- statement of the public interest represented;
- A detailed description of how the action proposed in this proposed final order would impair or be detrimental to your interest;
- A detailed description of how the proposed final order is in error or deficient, and how to correct the alleged error or deficiency;
- Any citation of legal authority to support your protest, if known; and
- If you are not the applicant, the protest fee of \$250 required by ORS 536.050 and proof of service of the protest upon the applicant.
- If you are the applicant, a statement of whether or not you are requesting a contested case hearing. If you do not request a hearing, the Department will presume that you do not wish to contest the findings of the proposed final order.
- If you do not protest this Proposed Final Order and if no substantive changes are made in the final order, you will not have an opportunity for judicial review, protest or appeal of the final order when it is issued.

#### Requests for Standing

Under the provisions of 537.153(5), persons other than the applicant who support a proposed final order may request standing for purposes of participating in any contested case proceeding on the proposed final order or for judicial review of a final order. A request for standing shall be in writing, include a statement that the requester supports the proposed final order, and a statement of how the requester would be harmed if the proposed final order is modified. The fee required at the time of submitting this request is \$50.00. If a hearing is scheduled, an additional fee of \$200.00 must be submitted along with a request for intervention. Forms to request standing are available from the Department.

Your protest or request for standing must be received in the Water Resources Department no later than July 30, 2004.

After the protest period has ended, the Director will either issue a final order or schedule a contested case hearing. The contested case hearing will be scheduled only if a protest has been submitted and if

- upon review of the issues, the director finds that there are significant disputes related to the proposed use of water, or
- the applicant requests a contested case hearing within 30 days after the close of the protest period.

This document was prepared by Jeana Eastman. If you have any questions about any of the statements

contained in this document I am most likely the best person to answer your questions. You can reach me at 503-986-0859.

If you have questions about how to file a protest or if you have previously filed a protest and want to know the status, please contact Renee Moulun at 503-986-0824.

If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs please contact our Water Rights Information Group at 503-986-0801. Address all other correspondence to:

Water Rights Section, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1271, Fax: 503-986-0901.

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STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF LINN

DRAFT PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS DRAFT PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

BLUE DEN RANCH LLC 38620 LULAY RD SCIO, OR 97374

(503)394 - 3268

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-85965

SOURCE OF WATER: NEAL CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THOMAS CREEK

PURPOSE OR USE: COMMERCIAL USES

MAXIMUM RATE: 1.0 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: YEAR ROUND

DATE OF PRIORITY: MARCH 22, 2004

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: NE 4 NW 4, SECTION 17, T10S, R1E, W.M.; 410 FEET SOUTH & 780 FEET WEST FROM N1/4 CORNER, SECTION 17

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

NE 14 NW 14 SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, W.M.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee A . 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.
- 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.

If the riparian area is disturbed in the process of developing a point of diversion, the permittee shall be responsible for restoration and enhancement of such riparian area.

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

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion. The permittee shall also install a fishway at the obstruction that will provide adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish. The permittee may submit evidence that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has determined screens and/or fishways are not necessary. The required screens and fishways are to be in place, functional, and approved by ODFW before diversion of any water.

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS

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

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the permit.

This permit is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

The use of water allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.

The Director finds that the proposed use(s) of water described by this permit, as conditioned, will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2008. If the water is not completely applied before this date, and the permittee wishes to continue development under the permit, the permittee must submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon the merit of the application.

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

Issued , 2004

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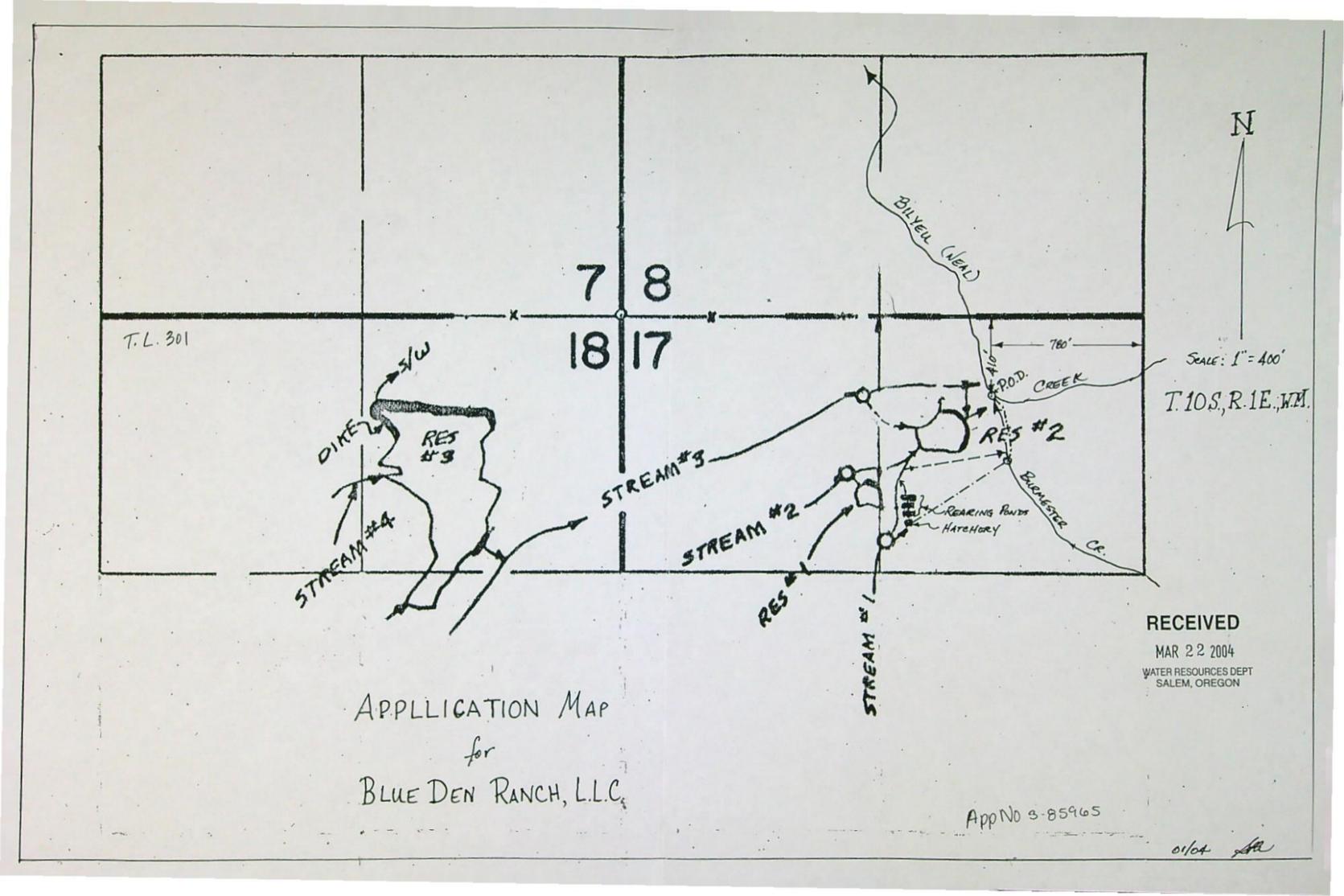
Phillip C. Ward, Acting Director Water Resources Department

ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT: Pursuant to ORS 537.220, this permit may be assigned to a party other than the permittee named hereon, if the land the permit is associated with changes ownership, or if the permittee is an organization whose name changes as a result of sale or merger. Request for Assignment forms are available from the Oregon Water Resources Department web site at http://www.wrd.state.or.us/, or may be requested from the Department at 503-986-0801 or Water Right Application Section, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1271.

MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES: If the mailing address of the permittee named hereon changes, it is important that the Oregon Water Resources Department be informed of the change. Address changes must be submitted in writing with the permittee's signature to Water Right Application Section, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1271.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: Pursuant to ORS 537.330, in any transaction for the conveyance of real estate that includes any portion of the lands described in this permit, the seller of the real estate shall, upon accepting an offer to purchase that real estate, also inform the purchaser in writing whether any permit, transfer approval order, or certificate evidencing the water right is available and that the seller will deliver any permit, transfer approval order or certificate to the purchaser at closing, if the permit, transfer approval order or certificate is available.

CULTURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION LAWS: Permittees involved in grounddisturbing activities should be aware of federal and state cultural resources protection laws. ORS 358.920 prohibits the excavation, injury, destruction or alteration of an archeological site or object, or removal of archeological objects from public and private lands without an archeological permit issued by the State Historic Preservation Office. 16 USC 470, Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires a federal agency, prior to any undertaking to take into account the effect of the undertaking that is included on or eligible for inclusion in the National Register. For further information, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at 503-378-4168, extension 232.



#### Jeana Eastman

From: Dwight W French [Dwight.W.FRENCH@wrd.state.or.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2004 10:51 AM

To: Jeana.M.EASTMAN@wrd.state.or.us

Subject: Blue Den Ranch

I hope you had a chance to see the commission grant the exception for the basin program on this file last week. It is now ready for a PFO. I put the file in your in box.

In the PFO, when you talk about the BP, add something like the following:

"... However, on May 20, 2004, the Water Resources Commission granted an exception to the Willamette Basin Program in accordance with ORS 536.295. This action allows the Department to proceed with the processing of this application without considering the basin program as a hinderance."

There might be a better way of explaining this last sentence but this is the idea. Please bring me a draft of the PFO so I can review it.

Thank you, Dwight

Dwight French, Water Rights Section Manager

725 NE Summer Street, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301-1271

Phone: 503 986 0819 Fax: 503.986.0901

Messages to and from this email address may be available to the public under Oregon law.

Oregon Water Resources web page: http://www.wrd.state.or.us/

Short cut to weekly public notice: http://www.wrd.state.or.us/cgi-bin/notices.pl?water\_rights

Short cut to water right application forms: http://www.wrd.state.or.us/publication/forms/index.shtml

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Resources Commission

FROM: Paul R. Cleary, Director

SUBJECT: Agenda Item D, May 20, 2004

Water Resources Commission Meeting

Request for an Exception to the Willamette Basin Program by Blue Den

Ranch under ORS 536.295

#### I. Issue Statement

Under ORS 536.295 the Water Resources Commission may, under certain circumstances, allow the Department to consider an application to appropriate water for a use not "classified" as an allowable use by the applicable basin program. Blue Den Ranch, Application S-85965, has requested an exception to the Willamette Basin Program for commercial fish hatchery use. Blue Den Ranch asserts that the use is consistent with ORS 536.295(1)(c) in that the use "is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights."

This report summarizes the information provided by Blue Den Ranch and evaluates the request against statutory criteria and rules of the Commission. The question before the Commission is whether to allow the Department to consider the application even though the use is not "classified" under the Willamette Basin Program. If the exception is granted, the application will then be reviewed in the same manner as any other water right application.

#### II. Background

Basin programs are administrative rules adopted by the Commission that prescribe future allowable uses of water. The act of specifying the allowable future beneficial uses is called "classification" and is authorized under ORS 536.340. Classifying beneficial uses in a basin program involves analysis of basin-specific data and substantial public involvement. However, under ORS 536.295 the Commission may allow the Department to consider an application for a use not "classified" in a basin program if the use meets one or more of the criteria under Subsection (1) of ORS 536.295 (Attachment 1). The Commission also must evaluate whether the proposed use is consistent with the general policies of the applicable basin program.

Commission approval of a request for an exception to a basin program does not guarantee that a water right will be issued, or if it is issued how it would be conditioned. The Commission is not making a public interest determination on the application, but is only allowing staff to complete

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the application review process where issues such as water availability, injury to existing water rights, and any other rules of the Commission will be considered. Public notice and comment opportunities will be provided in the same manner as any other water right application. If the Commission does not grant the request, the application will continue to be processed but will likely be denied due to the fact that the proposed use is not a classified use in the basin program and no exception has been granted.

#### III. Discussion

A summary of Application S-85965 in the name of Blue Den Ranch and an evaluation of their request for an exception to the Willamette Basin Program are provided below:

#### A. Application Summary and Basis for Consideration

The Bentz family has been operating a fish incubation and rearing facility at their current location for nearly 40 years. In 1996, Ron Bentz applied for a water right for 350 gallons per minute (0.78 cubic feet per second) from Burmester Creek for use at this same facility. Because the use was not a classified use, the applicant requested and was granted an exception to the Willamette Basin Program. Permit S-52037 was issued for this use on April 11, 1996. In addition to the water right on Burmester Creek, the facility has other water rights from several small creeks and reservoirs on the property.

Due to the growing demand for commercially-reared trout, Blue Den Ranch would like to expand their operations. On March 22, 2004, Blue Den Ranch applied for a permit to appropriate 1 cfs from Bilyeu Creek (also called Neal Creek) for commercial fish hatchery use (Application S-85965). Bilyeu Creek is a tributary of Thomas Creek. A map showing the general location of the facility is provided as Attachment 2. The Willamette Basin Program classifies Thomas Creek and its tributaries "only for domestic, commercial use for customarily domestic purposes not to exceed 0.01 cfs, livestock and public instream uses."

#### **B.** Exception Request Evaluation

1) Summary of information provided by the applicant under ORS 536.295(1)(c).

Blue Den Ranch provided the Department with a basin program exception request on March 22, 2004 (Attachment 3). The application, map, and supporting materials are provided in Attachment 4. ORS 536.295 provides that the Commission may allow the Department to consider an application to appropriate water for a use not classified in the applicable basin program if the use is consistent with any one of seven statutory criteria. Blue Den Ranch has provided the Department with information as to why they believe their use fits criteria (c) that the use "is

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largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights."

Blue Den Ranch's delivery system is totally enclosed and leak free through a pipeline to raceways (fish rearing ponds) and incubation facilities. Water will return to the stream at the same location as it is diverted through a series of pipes, existing ponds, and small stream channels. Calculations regarding evaporation rates suggest that when the full requested amount of 1 cfs is diverted, only about one quarter of one percent of the diverted amount will be lost. Other water rights at the same facility will be used to make up for these losses.

Department analysis: The Department agrees that the use conforms to ORS 536.295(1)(c), in that the use "is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights." Because the use is largely non-consumptive, and the water is returned to the stream where it is diverted, the Watermaster has indicated that during periods of low flow, this water right, if issued, would not be regulated off in favor of other water rights.

 Evaluation of whether the use is consistent with the general policies of the Willamette Basin Program

In making the determination on the Blue Den Ranch request, the Commission shall evaluate whether the proposed use is consistent with the general policies of the Willamette Basin Program. ORS 536.295(4). Those policies are set forth in OAR 690-502-0020 and are included as Attachment 5.

Staff believe that the proposed use is consistent with the general policies of the Willamette Basin Program since the use is non-consumptive and would not contribute to over-appropriation. The applicant also provided comments from the Department of Environmental Quality indicating that there are no water quality concerns and the use does not require discharge permits for the return flow that re-enters the system at the diversion point.

For these reasons, staff believe this request is consistent with the general surface water policies for the Willamette Basin Program.

#### IV. Conclusion

To approve a basin program exception request under ORS 536.295, the Commission must find that the request meets statutory criteria and the proposed use is consistent with the general policies of the applicable basin program. Blue Den Ranch has demonstrated that approval of this request will allow for consideration of a proposed use that is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights and is consistent with the general policies of the Willamette Basin Program.

#### V. Alternatives

The Commission may consider the following actions:

- Approve the request by Blue Den Ranch for a basin program exception because the
  proposed use is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other
  water rights, recognizing that a permit, if ultimately issued, may be conditioned to address
  public interest concerns.
- 2. Deny the request by Blue Den Ranch for a basin program exception.
- 3. Take no action and direct staff to continue to work with the applicant.

#### VI. Recommendation

Staff recommend Alternative 1, that the Commission approve the request by Blue Den Ranch for an exception to the basin program because the proposed use is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights, recognizing that a permit, if ultimately issued, may be conditioned to address public interest concerns.

#### Attachments:

- 1. ORS 536.295
- 2. Map of Area
- 3. Blue Den Ranch Exception Request
- Copy of Application S-85965
- 5. Willamette Basin Program General Policies

Dwight French (503) 986-0819

#### ORS 536,295

ORS 536.295 Conditions for consideration of application for use not classified in basin program. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of ORS 536.300 or 536.340, the Water Resources Commission may allow the Water Resources Department to consider an application to appropriate water for a use not classified in the applicable basin program if the use:

- (a) Will be of short duration during each year;
- (b) Will be for a continuous period of no longer than five years;
- (c) Is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights;
- (d) Is necessary to ensure public health, welfare and safety;
- (e) Is necessary to avoid extreme hardship;
- (f) Will provide a public benefit such as riparian or watershed improvement; or
- (g) Is of an unusual nature not likely to recur in the basin, and unlikely to have been within the uses considered by the commission in classifying the uses presently allowed in the applicable basin program including but not limited to:
- (A) Exploratory thermal drilling;
- (B) Heat exchange;
- (C) Maintaining water levels in a sewage lagoon; or
- (D) Facilitating the watering of livestock away from a river or stream.
- (2) A permit granted on or before January 1, 1993, for a quasi-municipal use of water shall be considered a permit for a classified use under ORS 536.340 if at the time the application was submitted or the permit was granted, the basin program identified municipal use as a classified use.
- (3) The commission by rule may determine the specific uses permitted within a classified use.
- (4) In making the determination under subsection (1) of this section, the commission shall evaluate whether the proposed use is consistent with the general policies established in the applicable basin program.
- (5) The Water Resources Department shall process and evaluate an application allowed by the commission under subsections (1) to (4) of this section in the same manner as any other water right application, including determining whether the proposed use would result in injury to an existing water right. [1989 c.9.1; 1993 c.591.1; 1999 c.703.1]

### General Policies of the Willamette Basin Program

#### 690-502-0020

#### **Policies**

Water Resources Commission and Department activities which affect the waters of the Willamette River Basin shall be compatible with the policies established in this rule. Surface water allocation, groundwater management, municipal and domestic water systems, reservoir coordination, conservation and land use coordination are important issues in the Willamette Basin. The Commission's policies on these issues are as follows:

- (1) Surface water allocation:
- (a) Protect undeveloped streams with instream values for public instream uses;
- (b) Seek a balance in the future appropriation of water between instream and total out-of-stream uses on those streams already significantly developed for out-of-stream purposes;
- (c) Preserve opportunities for future economic development by reserving water for future use;
- (d) Minimize the likelihood of over-appropriation due to new uses;
- (e) Manage stored waters which have been released for instream purposes to meet flow needs reflected in established instream water rights;
- (f) Allow irrigation use for the longest period possible between March 1 and October 31 provided sufficient water is available.
- (2) Groundwater management:
- (a) Prevent excessive water level declines, restore aquifer stability in areas of decline and preserve with limited storage capacity for designated uses;
- (b) Identify low-yield aquifers and inform local agencies of probable groundwater capacity limitations for some uses;
- (c) Ensure safe municipal and domestic groundwater supplies by participating with the Department of Environmental Quality and the State Health Division in a formal monitoring program to document changes in quality and provide data for aquifer management;
- (d) Minimize impairment of surface water uses resulting from hydraulic connection between groundwater and surface water;
- (e) Encourage the development of programs for making groundwater resource information available to the public and local agencies.
- (3) Municipal and domestic water systems: Support coordinated water service planning and consolidation by water purveyors to preserve and protect adequate and safe drinking water supplies for human consumption in the Willamette Basin.

- (4) Reservoir coordination:
- (a) Promote funding to study and implement the Willamette River Basin Review Study reconnaissance phase recommendations with significant potential to assist the state in meeting its resource management objectives;
- (b) Formalize reservoir operation guidelines with the Corps of Engineers to meet state water management objectives and enter into a memorandum of understanding or other agreement that defines the reservoir coordination process and water management objectives.
- (5) Water conservation:
- (a) Implement programs to eliminate wasteful water use;
- (b) Improve the efficiency of water use through implementation of voluntary conservation measures;
- (c) Give priority to developing subbasin conservation plans and providing public assistance in areas of known over-appropriation of surface water and groundwater and in water quality problem areas as listed by the Department of Environmental Quality.
- (6) Land use coordination: Promote effective state and local water resource planning and protection and efficient water use through coordination with land use programs.

To Ixanno

May 26, 2004

# WATERMASTER DIVISION 33 APPLICATION WORK SHEET



Application # S-85965

Recommendations for Water Right Applications that may affect the Habitat of Sensitive, Threatened or Endangered Fish Species, OAR 690-33-310 through 340.

30 day Deadline Date:

Date: April 2, 2004

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Fax: 503-986-0901 / e-mail: Jeana.M.Eastman@wrd.or.state.us



State of Oregon Water Resources Department WRD (503) 378-8455 www.wrd.state.or.us

5/12/04 Alca Steve. I am enclosing a copy of the staff report & draft presentation for the commission's consideration of the Blue Den Ranch exception Please contact me if you have any questions prior to the meeting. Looking forward to neeting you Dibbie

Blue Den Ranch, LLC 38620 Lulay Road Scio, OR 97374 (503) 394-3268 2002 National Tree Farmers of the Year

Jeana Eastman
Oregon Water Resources Department
North Mall Office Building
725 Summer St NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301-1271

Reference: File S-85965

Dear Ms. Eastman:

Enclosed is a letter supporting our water right application from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Please include it in our file along with the letter of support from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. I have been working with both of these agencies for over a year getting ready to file this application.

I received your letter regarding your preliminary analysis, and we want to continue with our application. The right we are asking for is entirely non-consumptive in nature, and in fact improves stream conditions over our existing right and usage. Steve Applegate and I are meeting on the property with our water master, Mike Maddock, next week to review and address any concerns he may have with our application.

If you have any questions or concerns about our application, please call Steve Applegate or myself and we would be happy to answer them. If it would be helpful to arrange a face-to-face meeting, we would be happy to come to Salem to make that happen.

Sincerely,

Clint Bentz, Managing Member Blue Den Ranch, LLC

Attachments

Cc: Steve Applegate w/attachments

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### Department of Environmental Quality

Western Region Eugene Office 1102 Lincoln Street, Suite 210 Eugene, OR 97401 (541) 686-7838 FAX (541) 686-7551 TTY (541) 687-5603

March 12, 2004

Mr. Clint Bentz Blue Den Ranch, LLC 3820 Lulay Road Scio, OR 97374

Re: WQ/Linn County General Request for Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Bentz:

I have received your letter dated February 15, 2004, asking for a letter of support for an additional water right from Bilyeu (a.k.a. Neal) Creek, a tributary to Thomas Creek in Linn County. The additional water right is for your trout hatchery at 38734 Lulay Road, Scio, Oregon.

Based on the information provided in your letter the Department understands that the existing and proposed water rights are nonconsumptive. All water is returned to the creek at or above the point of diversion. All diversions will be fully and properly screened to prevent escapement from the facility or harm to fish present in the streams involved, and will require no instream work or streambed disturbance. The additional flow will allow you to grow larger or additional fish by providing an increased fresh water flow, primarily at times when the other water sources may be in short supply.

The data provided in your letter indicates that you are well below the thresholds for fish production and pounds of food used during the peak production months, which would require you to obtain a NPDES general permit for the operation.

Based on the information in your letter the Department has no problem with issuance of the proposed water Right.

If you have any further questions please call me at 541-686-7838, ext. 236.

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Sincerely,

William D. Perry William J. Perry

Environmental Specialist, Water Quality

Western Region-Eugene

WJP:wjp Enclosures

cc: John Borden Consulting, (by E-mail)





April 6, 2004

Department of Fish and Wildlife

South Willamette Watershed District Salem Field Office 4412 Silverton Road NE Salem, Oregon 97305 (503) 378-6925 FAX (503) 378-6233



Clint Bentz Blue Den Ranch 38620 Lulay Road Scio, OR 97374

Re: Water Rights issues

Dear Mr. Bentz,

This letter offers ODFW perspective on your desire to change the point of diversion for the Blue Den Ranch hatchery intake and to increase the amount of water for which you have a legal water right.

Our understanding is that your current water right is for 350 gpm from Burmester Creek and other small unnamed tributaries. Your plan is to transfer the existing point of diversion from Burmester and tribs to Neal (Bilyeu) Creek and to apply for an additional 100 gpm, to be appropriated from Neal Creek.

ODFW supports the plan to move the point of diversion from Burmester Creek as, during low flow periods, withdrawal of sufficient water for the hatchery operations can have a significant impact on the stream below that point. Changing the diversion point to the larger Neal Creek will definitely enhance instream habitat in Burmester. We further understand that the hatchery discharge will be in very close proximity to the intake location, so withdrawal from Neal Creek will, in essence, be a non-consumptive use. For this reason we have no objection to your request for an additional water right.

We will ask that your intake is screened to prevent fish in the stream from being diverted into the hatchery facility, and you have already met with our staff screening coordinator, Bob Hair, to initiate accomplishing that objective. ODFW appreciates and commends your past efforts to benefit fish and wildlife resources in and around your property, and look forward to continuing our good relationship. Thank you for consulting us in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wayne Hunt Fish Biologist

Wayne L. Hunt

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Water Resources Department

North Mall Office Building 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, OR 97301-1271 503-986-0900 FAX 503-986-0904

April 2, 2004

BLUE DEN RANCH LLC ATTN: CLINT BENTZ 38620 LULAY RD SCIO, OR 97374 (503)394-3268

Reference: File S-85965

Dear Mr. Bentz:

## THIS IS NOT A PERMIT AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE NEXT PHASE OF PROCESSING.

This letter is to inform you of the preliminary analysis of your water use permit application and to describe your options. In determining whether a water use permit application may be approved, the Department must consider the factors listed below, all of which must be favorable to the proposed use if it is to be allowed. Based on the information you have supplied, the Water Resources Department has made the following preliminary determinations:

#### Initial Review Determinations:

- The proposed use is not prohibited by law or rule except where otherwise noted below.
- The use of water from Neal Creek, a tributary of Thomas Creek for commercial uses is
  not a classified use under OAR 690-502-0110(1)(b)(B)(v), the Willamette Basin
  Program. However, consistent with ORS 536.295, the Water Resources Commission will
  be considering a request by the applicant for an exception to the Willamette Basin
  Program limitation.
- Water in the amount of 1.0 cubic foot per second for commercial uses is not available during the period April 1 through November 30.

#### Summary of Allowable Water Use

Because items #2 and #3 above are unfavorable, the use of 1.0 cubic foot per second of water from Neal Creek, a tributary of Thomas Creek, for commercial uses is not allowable, and it appears unlikely that you will be issued a permit. At this time, you must decide whether to proceed or to withdraw your application as described below.

Please reference the application number when sending any correspondence regarding the conclusions of this initial review. Comments received within the comment period will be evaluated at the next phase of the process.

#### Withdrawal Refunds:

If you choose not to proceed, you may withdraw your application and receive a refund (minus a \$50 processing charge per application.) To accomplish this you must notify the Department in writing by Friday, April 16, 2004. For your convenience you may use the enclosed "STOP PROCESSING" form.

### To Proceed With Your Application:

If you choose to proceed with your application, you do not have to notify the Department. Your application will automatically be placed on the Department's Public Notice to allow others the opportunity to comment. After the comment period the Department will complete a public interest review and issue a proposed final order.

#### If A Permit Is Issued It Will Likely Include The Following Conditions:

- 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.
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- If the riparian area is disturbed in the process of developing a point of diversion, the permittee shall be responsible for restoration and enhancement of such riparian area.
- The use may be restricted if the quality of the source stream or downstream waters
  decrease to the point that those waters no longer meet existing state or federal water
  quality standards due to reduced flows.
- The tentative priority date for this application is March 22, 2004.

WARNING: This initial review does not attempt to address various public interest issues such as sensitive, threatened, or endangered fish species. These issues will be addressed as the Department reviews public comments and prepares a proposed final order. You should be aware that, if significant public interest issues are found to exist, such a finding could have an impact on the eventual outcome of your application.

The water source identified in your application may be affected by an Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan. These plans are developed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) with the cooperation of local landowners and other interested stakeholders, and help to ensure that current and new appropriations of water are done in a way that does not adversely harm the environment. You are encouraged to explore ODA's Water Quality Program web site at http://www.oda.state.or.us/nrd/water\_quality/index.html to learn more about the plans and how they may affect your proposed water use.

### If you have any questions:

Questions about the status of your application, processing time lines, or your upcoming Proposed Final Order should be directed to our Water Right Information Group at 503-986-0801. Feel free to call me at 503-986-0859 if you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter. Please have your application number available if you call. Address all other correspondence to: Water Rights Section, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1271, Fax: 503-986-0901.

Sincerely,

Jeana Eastman

Water Right Application Caseworker

enclosures:

Flow Chart of Water Right Process

Stop Processing Form

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# APPLICATION FACT SHEET

Mail to: Applicant, Watermaster, District Biologist (ODFW)

If necessary, also mail to: Regional Water quality manager (DEQ), and DOA

Application File Number: S-85965

Applicant: BLUE DEN RANCH LLC, ATTN: CLINT BENTZ

County: Linn

Watermaster: 2

Priority Date: March 22, 2004

Source: NEAL CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THOMAS CREEK

Use: COMMERCIAL USES

Quantity: 1.0 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Basin Name & Number: Willamette, #2

Stream Index Reference: Volume 7 THOMAS CR MISC

Point of Diversion Location: NENW, SECTION 17, T10S, R1E, W.M.; 410 FEET SOUTH & 780

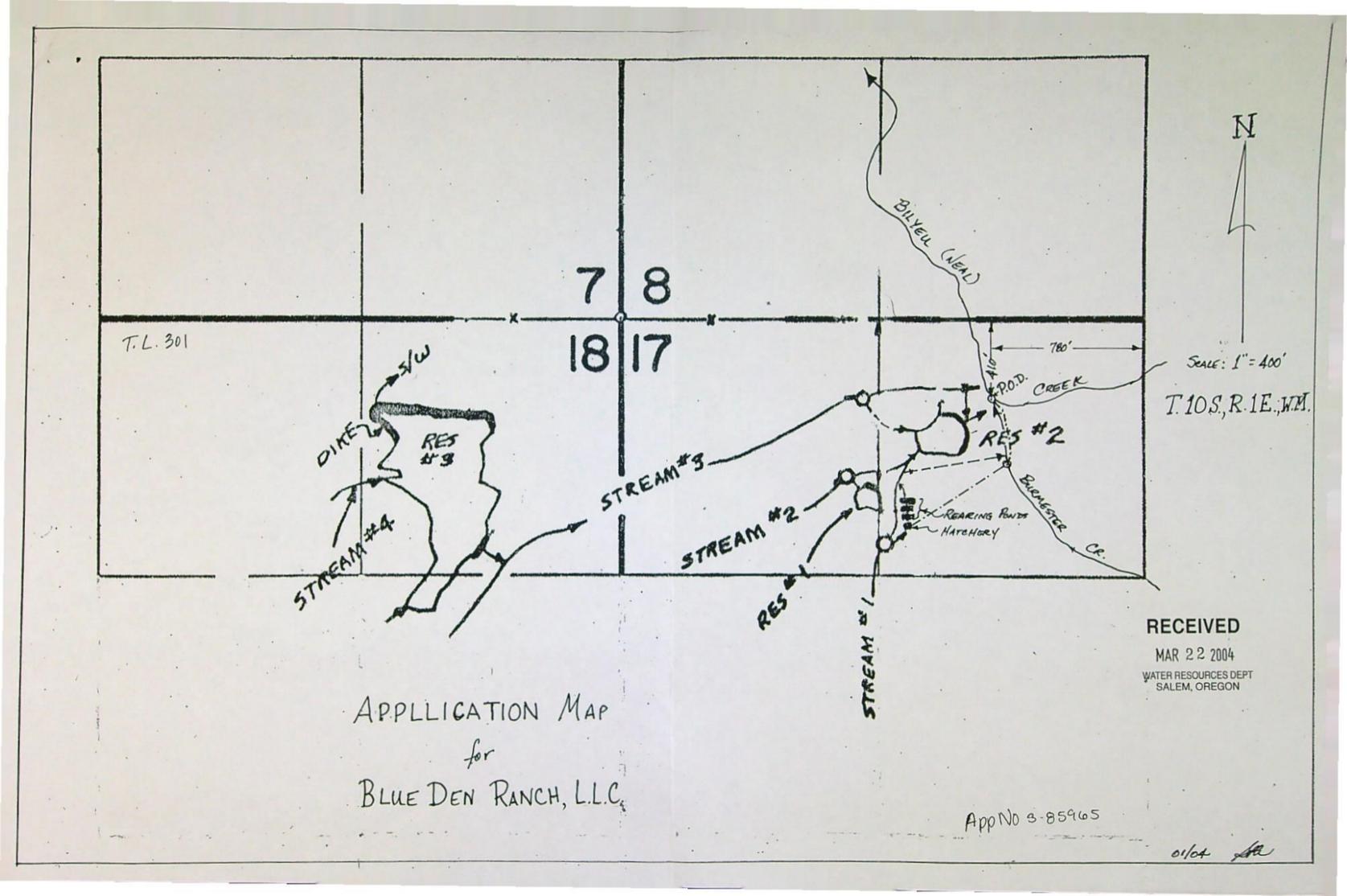
FEET WEST FROM N1/4 CORNER, SECTION 17

Place of Use: NENW, SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, W.M.

14 DAY STOP PROCESSING DEADLINE DATE: Friday, April 16, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: Tuesday, April 6, 2004

30 DAY COMMENT DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, May 6, 2004



# Mailing List for IR Copies

Application #S-85965

Original mailed to:

Applicant:

BLUE DEN RANCH LLC, ATTN: CLINT BENTZ

38620 LULAY RD SCIO, OR 97374

Copies sent to:

1. WRD - File # S-85965

2. WRD - Water Availability: Ken Stahr

IR, Map, and Fact Sheet Copies sent to:

3. WRD - Regional Manager NWR

Copies Mailed
By: JB
(SUPPORT STAFF)
on: HOATE)

IR Date: April 2, 2004

4. WRD -Watermaster #2 + Lm form

5. ODFW District Biologist: Christopher Yee + odf - forma

6. DEQ: John Blanchard + day form

Z DOA: Jim Johnson

Copies sent to Other Interested Persons (CWRE, Agent, Well Driller, Commenter, etc.)

8. Steven Applegate Consulting, 532 Inverness Dr SE, Salem OR 97306

9.

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COPYSHT IR

REMINDER: Copy all IR's for uses in the geographic Umatilla Basin to Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, PO Box 638, 73239 Confederated Way, Pendleton, OR 97801.

REMINDER: Copy all IR's for uses in the Klamath Basin to DEQ and ODFW contacts, regardless of whether they are subject to Division 33. (If they are not subject to Division 33, do not include Division 33 forms.)

#### Jeana Eastman

From: Dwight W French [Dwight.W.FRENCH@wrd.state.or.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2004 11:16 AM

To: Michael Mattick

Cc: Jeana.M.EASTMAN@wrd.state.or.us

Subject: Re: Blue Den Ranch, application for commerical fish hatchery

#### Sounds good Mike.

The use doesn't have to be totally non-comptive. 2.5 gpm loss (or 1.0 as the applicant suggests) seems to fit the description of largely non-consumptive.

We'll look forward to your comments after your site visit.

Dwight

### At 10:03 AM 4/7/2004, you wrote:

Hi Dwight,

In short, the use proposed in application S-85965 is largely non-consumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights.

I have not seen the project but am in the process of making an appointment for some time in the week of April 19.

I do belive that the evaporation loss will continue to come from the earlier issued water right (cert 40791).

My only concern is, if that source ever goes completely dry, all the use and evaporative loss will come from the newer water rights (per 52037 and this application) and these would Not allow evaporative loss when the IWRs are not met. So my main interest is to evaluate the reliability of the original water right to satisfy all evaporative losses, which I estimate at 2.5 gpm as shown below.

An Oregon Climate Service precip and evaporation table for Corvallis shows peak evaporation in July of 7.92 inches (0.66 ft).

As I see it, the water will only go to the race ways, not the larger ponds on site.

If the race ways cover 0.5 acres (I hope that is a high guess),  $0.66 \times 0.5 = 0.33$  acre feet per month, / 30 days = 0.011 ac. ft. per day / 1.98 = .0055 cfs instantaneous evaporative loss, = 2.5 gpm.

This would be higher in hotter than normal years or if the race ways cover more than .5 acres.

The old right allows for 0.2 cfs or 90 gpm from the unnamed stream and res. 1. So long as it appears that this steam can provide about 2.5 gpm continuously, there should be no problem.

More to come after the visit. I am holding the Div 33 till after that which should not be a problem as it has a May 26 deadline.

Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thanks Pal, MM

At 12:21 PM 3/26/04, you wrote:

Mike.

Steve Applegate, for Ron Bentz (blue den ranch) filed their application for 1 cfs this past Monday.

Their want an exception. They've gotten one before. I'm trying to make the findings based on their information that the use □is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights. □ This finding is needed to get them an exception.

Their letter states that the local watermaster, Mike Mattick, has stated verbally □is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights. □

I totally agree, since any evaporation or seepage losses would be covered by their earlier priority dated water rights AND they estimate that the additional evaporation caused by the addition of this new raceway would be about 1 gallon per minute.

So, anyway, could you confirm this is true, that the use □is not likely to be regulated for other water rights. □ I just want an email from you so I'm not relying on their recollections of an undated conversation.

I appreciate it and hope all is well with you. Dwight

Dwight French, Water Rights Section Manager

725 NE Summer Street, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301-1271

Phone: 503 986 0819 Fax: 503.986.0901

Oregon Water Resources web page: http://www.wrd.state.or.us/

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Short cut to water right application forms:

http://www.wrd.state.or.us/publication/forms/index.shtml

| Michael J. Mattick email to: Michael.J.Mattick@wrd.state.or.us | Watermaster District 2 | Voice: (541)-682-3620 FAX: (541)-746-1861 | Oregon Water Resources Department Web page: http://www.wrd.state.or.us | Office located at: | Central Lane Justice Court | 220 N 5th St. | Springfield, Oregon 97477 |

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#### Jeana Eastman

From: Dwight W French [Dwight.W.FRENCH@wrd.state.or.us]

Sent: Monday, April 05, 2004 4:29 PM

To: Jeana.M.EASTMAN@wrd.state.or.us

Subject: PFO on blue den ranch

Before you send out the PFO on Blue Den Ranch (the IR went out last week) I want to talk to you about the commission action on May 20, 2004, AND our water availability finding.

Please make a note to yourself/and or the file.

Thanks, Dwight

Dwight French, Water Rights Section Manager 725 NE Summer Street, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301-1271

Phone: 503 986 0819 Fax: 503.986.0901

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# Application for a Permit to Use Surface Water

Please type or print in dark ink. If your application is found to be incomplete or inaccurate, we will return it to you. If any requested information does not apply to your application, insert "n/a." Please read and refer to the instructions when completing your application. A summary of review criteria and procedures that are generally applicable to these applications is available at www.wrd.state.or.us/publication/reports/index.shtml.

	1. APPI	LICANT INFORMATION	RECEIVED
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A. Individuals			WATER RESOURCES DEF SALEM, OREGON
Applicant:			
	First	Last	
Co-applicant:			
	First	Last	Para Religion Control Control
Mailing address:			
	City	State	Zip
Phone:			
110110	Home	Work	Other
*Fax:		*E-Mail address:	
D 0 : "			
B. Organizati			
			public and municipal corporations)
Name of organiza	ation: Blue	EDEN RANCH, LI	C
Name and title of	person applying:(	CLINT BENTZ, A	MANAGING PARTNER
Mailing address of	of organization: 38	3620 LULAY ROI	4D
50	10 Cay	OR	97374
		State	Zip
Phone: (50	3) 769-2186	(503) 5	394 - 3268
Ferm			
Fax:		*E-Mail address:	
Optional information			
	F	or Department Use	
Ans No. S	9591.5		
ADD. INU.	PAI	rmit No	Date

## 2. SOURCE AND PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

A. The Proposed Source of Provide the commonly used na name of the stream or lake it flo	me of the water body from which water	er will be diverted, and the
Source 1: Breyou CA	Tributary to:	S CREEK_
Source 2:	Tributary to:	DECEIVED
Source 3:	Tributary to:	RECEIVED
Source 4:	Tributary to:	MAR 2 2 2004
B. Property Ownership		WATER RESOURCES DEPT SALEM, OREGON
Do you own all the land where	you propose to divert, transport, and	use water?
Yes (Skip to section 3 '	'Water Use.")	
☐ No Please check the	appropriate box below.	
	easement or written authorization pe have written authorization or an ease	
List the names and mailing add	resses of all affected landowners.*	
	3. WATER USE	
Please read the instruction booklet for water you need and how to identify to some uses as they require specific infe	or more details on "type of use" definitions, he water source you propose to use. You mi formation for that type of use.	how to express the amount of ust fill out a supplemental form for
A. Type(s) of Use(s)		
See list of beneficial uses in the instru	actions.	
<ul> <li>If your proposed use is of households to be sup</li> </ul>	domestic,indicate the number plied with water:	
If your proposed use is	irrigation, please attach Form I	
If your proposed use is	mining, attach Form R	
If your proposed use is	municipal or quasi-municipal, attac	h Form M
If your proposed use is	commercial/industrial, attach Form	Q

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B. Amount of Water

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Provide the amount of water you propose to use from each source, for each aseFM confect-persecond (cfs) or gallons-per-minute (gpm). If the proposed use is from storage, provide the amount in acre-feet (af):

(1 cfs equals 448.8 gpm. 1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons or 43,560 cubic feet)

Source		Use	A	mount
BILYEN CREEK	Commex	CIAL FISH	1.0	at cfs
(A.K.A. NEAL CR.)		ATCHERY		af
				af
				af
C. Period of Use Indicate the time of year you pro (For seasonal uses like irrigation give	opose to use the wa	ter: Yeare Aroun	D, WHEN A	IEEDED
D. Acreage If you will be applying water to le of acres where water will be applying the consistent will be consistent with the consistent will be consistent will be consistent with the consistent will be consiste	and, indicate the totolied or used:  ith your application mi	al number 14	e.g. waren 1-ce	uder 31.)
	4. WATER MAN	IAGEMENT		
A. Diversion What method will you use to div	ert water from the s	ource?		
∠ Pump (give horsepowe)	er and pump type)	3 1/2 SUBMER	esibles -	XZ
☐ Head-gate (give dimen	isions)			
Other means (describe	)			
B. Monitoring How will you monitor your divers (allowed rate and duty) and you	sion to be sure you a	are within the limits ter?	of your water r	ight
□ Weir	Meter	□ Periodic S	Sampling	
Other (describe)				

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C. Transport How will you transport water	er to your place of use?	MAR 22 2004
	e average width and depth)	WATER RESOURCES DEPT
Width		SALEM, OREGON
	Depth	
Pipe (give diamete		
Diameter 6	BURIOD Length /B	00 FOOT
Other (describe)_		
D. Application/Distributi What equipment will you us	se to apply water to your place of use	OPEN DECHARGE INTO
	ARING FACILITIES	
	method (check all that apply):	
☐ Flood	☐ High-pressure sprinkler	
☐ Drip	■ Water cannons	☐ Center pivot system
☐ Hand lines		
☐ Siphon tubes or gate	d pipe with furrows	
Other, describe		
Distribution method		
Direct pipe from sour	ce In-line storage (tank or pond	d) Dpen canal
For example, if you are using	to conserve water? Why did you cho nsidered other methods to transport, ng sprinkler irrigation rather than drip	apply, distribute or use water? irrigation, explain.
DELIVORY SY	TOTALLY ENCLO	SED & LEAR FROK
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STROAM CHAR	INOCS.	
	5. RESOURCE PROTECTIO	N

## **Protection Practices**

In granting permission to use water from a stream or lake, the state encourages, and in some instances requires, careful control of activities that may affect the waterway or streamside area. See the instruction guide for a list of possible permit requirements from other agencies. Please indicate any of the practices you plan to undertake to protect water resources.

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Diversion will be screened to prevent uptake of fish and other aquatic life.  Describe planned actions: Existing Diversions ARE SCREENED TO
ODFW SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSED DIVERSION WILL ALSO, WE
WORK CLOSELY WITH ODEW LOOM BIOLOGISTS ON ALL ASPECTS OF
PERCAVATION.
CONSIDERATION TO AN INFRITRATION GALLERY.
Operating equipment in a water body will be managed and timed to prevent damage to aquatic life. Describe:
Water quality will be protected by preventing erosion and run-off of waste or chemical products. Describe: Existing SAND & ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT SYSTEM
IMPROVED WATER QUALITY GOING INTO HATCHORY/ROMPING
Other:
6. PROJECT SCHEDULE  Indicate the anticipated dates that the following construction tasks should begin. If construction has already begun, or is completed, please indicate that date.
begun, or is completed, please indicate that date.
Proposed date construction will begin BEAUN - MOST FACILITIES IN PLACE UNDER PRIOR PLACE UNDER
Proposed date construction will be completed
Proposed date beneficial water use will begin
7. REMARKS
If you would like to clarify any information you have provided in the application, please do so here and reference the specific application question you are addressing.
SET ATTACHED LETTER FOR ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION &
INFORMATION. OUR PEQUEST TO THE COMMISSION FOR A BASIN
PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION EXCEPTION ACCOMPANIES THIS APPLICATION.
PLEASE COPY ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND REFORE QUESTIONS
TO DUR AGENT FOR THIS APPLICATION: STEVEN P. APPLEGATE CONSULTING 532 Inverness Drive SE Salem, OR 97306 (503) 362-4040

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## 8. MAP REQUIREMENTS

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The Department cannot process your application without accurate information showing the source of water and location of water use. You must include a map with this application form that clearly indicates the township, range, section, and quarter/quarter section of the proposed points of diversion and place of use. The map must provide tax lot numbers. See the map guidelines sheet for detailed map specifications.

9.	SIGNATURE
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By my signature below I confirm that I understand:

- · I am asking to use water specifically as described in this application.
- Evaluation of this application will be based on information provided in the application packet.
- · I cannot legally use water until the Water Resources Department issues a permit to me.
- · If I get a permit, I must not waste water.
- If development of the water use is not according to the terms of the permit, the permit
  can be canceled.
- The water use must be compatible with local comprehensive land use plans.
- Even if the Department issues a permit to me, I may have to stop using water to allow senior water right holders to get water they are entitled to, and

I swear that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Co-applicant

Date

Before you submit your application be sure you have:

- Answered each question completely.
- Included a legible map which includes township, range, section, quarter/quarter and tax lot number.
- Included a Land Use Information Form or receipt stub signed by a local official.



- Included the legal description of all the property involved with this application. You may supply a copy of the deed, land sales contract, or title insurance policy; to meet this requirement.
- Included a check payable to the Oregon Water Resources Department for the appropriate amount. The Department's Fee Schedule can be found at www.wrd.state.or.us or call (503) 986-0900.

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# FORM Q

FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER USES

Describe the goods and services you plan to provide:
DETERMEN OF RAINBOW TROUT HATCHETRY & RETRING FACILITIES
EXPERIMENT OF RAINBOW TROUT HATTEHERY & REMETING THETETIES
FOR STOCKING OF PONDS & COMMERCIAL SALE OF JUVENILOS.
2. How will the water be used?
WATER IS CIRCULATED THROUGH PLACENTYS TO MAINTAIN SUITABLE
FRESH WATER CONDITIONS, THEN RETURNED TO SOLVECE STREAM(5).
What is the maximum amount of water that will be used on any given day:
4. Are there periods of the day, week, month, or year that the water will not be used?
(e.g. no use December–March)
No D Yes If so, when? (SEE BELOW)
5. Is there a particular time or period of day, week, month, or year when the use of water is
absolutely essential for the project to continue? (e.g. vegetable processing, Oct. 15-Nov. 15)
□ No Yes If so, when? AT ALL TIMES, HOWEVER MOST OF YEAR, ADEQUATE
WATER IS PROVIDED FROM OTHER SOURCES/EXISTING PIGHTS.
6. Are there periods of the day week, month, or year where the amount of water used will be
less than at peak times?
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# Oregon Water Resources Department Land Use Information Form

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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, or used only on federal lands.

A. Applican	1 - Day D. 04 110	11 0	11	6.
Name:	BING DEN PANCH, LIC	- CHINT PE	NIE MANAS	ing MR
Address:	38620 LULAY ROAD			
City:	Scro State: OR Zip	: <u>97374</u> Day	Phone: (503).	394-3268
B. Land and	Location —			1000
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# VOL 0625 PAGE 259 STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

UNTIL A CHANGE IS REQUESTED, ALL TAX STATEMENTS SHALL BE SENT TO:

Ronald J. and Barbara J. Beniz 38374 Lulay Road Scio, OR 97374 RECEIVED

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT
SALEM, OREGON

AFTER RECORDING, RETURN TO:

Con P. Lynch P.O. Box 469 Salem, OR 97308

RONALD J. BENTZ and BARBARA J. BENTZ, Grantors, convey and warrant to THE BLUE DEN RANCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, Grantees, the real properties in Linn County, Oregon, described on the attached Exhibit A.

This conveyance is subject to all liens and encumbrances of record or apparent on the property by inspection.

The true and actual consideration for this conveyance consists of or includes other property or value given as provided which is the whole consideration.

THIS INSTRUMENT WILL NOT ALLOW USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY APPROVED USES.

DATED: December 31, 1992

RONALD J. BENTZ

BARBARA J. BENTZ

STATE OF OREGON

) ss.

County of Marion

On December 31, 1992, personally appeared the above-named RONALD J. BENTZ and BARBARA J. BENTZ, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary act. Before

Notary Public for Oregon My Commission Expires:

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Statutory Warranty Deed - Bates

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The Northwest quarter of Section 17 and the Northeast quarter of Section 18, all in Township 10 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon.

ALSO:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 8 in Township 10 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence East along the South line of said Section 8, 40.265 chains to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of said Section 8, being in the center of County Road \$834; thence Northerly along the center of said road to the center of County Road \$830; thence Westerly and Northerly along the center of said road to the center of Thomas Creek; thence Westerly down the center of said Thomas Creek to the West line of said Section 8; thence South along the West line of said Section 8 to the place of beginning.

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT SALEM, OREGON

STATE OF OREGON
County of Linn
I hereby certify that the attached was received and duly recorded by me in Linn County records.

STEVE DRUCKENMILIER
Linn County Clerk

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By ... Deputy PAGE 259

same as above

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Blue Den Properties

, hereinafter called grantor,

for the consideration hereinafter stated, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Blue Den Ranch Limited Partnership

hereinafter called grantee, and unto grantee's heirs, successors and assigns all of that certain real property with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the County ., State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Linn County, Oregon; thence East 760 feet, more or less, along the East-West centerline of said Section 17 to the Northerly right of way line of County Road 835; thence Southwesterly, following along said right of way line, to the West line of said Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 17; thence North 550 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 4.50 acres, more or less.

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# Wise land use — it's all in the family

The Bentzes turned a "stump" ranch into a thriving property.

BY AIMEE RUDIN Statesman Journal

Nestled among the grasslands, ranch homes and farms east of Scio lies a hidden jewel of a forest — serene and healthy.

The Bentz family has called Blue Den Ranch — a 700-acre, private Douglas fir tree farm home since 1964.

The family has planted more than 200,000 seedlings, maintained the second-oldest private fish hatchery in Oregon and has become a model for owning woodland property.

Each year, the Bentzes harvest five to 20 acres of timber from the property, but the timber is not the reason the family plants the trees.

"It is our passion," Barbara Bentz said.

"What we're trying to do is to continue to improve the property. It is about how we can better the place. The trees are just the best use of the land."

The family has won numerous awards, including being named last year's National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year. The American Tree Farm System honored the Bentzes for their forest-management practices, which include integrating wildlife habitat, recreation and water and soil conservation with an overall forest plan.

Gov. Ted Kulongoski recently recognized the Bentz family for its participation in the Oregon Plan, which addresses the use of the state's water resources on public and private land.

The ranch has not always been such a success, however.

When Barbara and Ron Bentz first came to the Scio area as part of a cattle-ranching operation with Ron's two brothers, they were not planning to



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**HONOREES:** Barbara Bentz and her son Clint were named National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year last year for their work at Blue Den Ranch near Scio.

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become woodland farmers. But when the brothers decided to move the cattle operation to Eastern Oregon, the Bentzes decided to stay and see if they could build a life near Scio.

"In the beginning, the question was, 'What do we need to do to stay here?'" Barbara Bentz said. "It has taken continuous work to get the property self-sufficient and self-supporting. We're just beginning to get there."

The family's primary income came from Ron's job as a Realtor, but their hearts were with the ranch and the trees.

"It was always my husband's dream to take something and make it a little bit better," Barbara Bentz said. "We've done that here. When we came here, this was really a stump ranch. It had been logged numerous times and never replanted. ... We've planted all these trees."

Ron and Barbara Bentz managed Blue Den Ranch together until November, when Ron died of a heart attack. After his death, their oldest son, Clint, took a more active role in the operation.

Now, the ranch ownership is split in a limited partnership with Barbara, Clint and the other four grown Bentz children. The group has a yearly family meeting at the ranch where they set goals and plan for the future.

"Our whole idea is that this would be in the family for a thousand generations," Barbara Bentz said.

The Bentz family has opened the lakes and hills on the ranch to the Cascade Springs Fly Fishing Association and several other small groups. They said this hospitality helps promote good forestry practices and alert the public of the value of private forest land ownership.

Family-owned woodlands are a rare commodity in the Northwest. Clint Bentz said his family's ranch makes up part of the 15 percent of privately owned forest land in Oregon. The other 85 percent is divided between the federal government and industry.

Despite the small numbers, family-managed tree farms fill a significant niche in both the community and the forest products market.

Mike Gaudern, executive director of the Oregon Small Woodlands Association, said most private owners are conservationists and economists.

"It is not an either-or situation," he said. "You can't sustain an environment without money, and you can't make money without the environment."

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Clint Bentz 38620 Lulay Rd Scio, OR 97374

Dear Clint,

Congratulations to the Bentz family for its selection as this year's Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year. A true honor richly deserved. The Department of Forestry has observed, assisted, and worked with you and your family for 20 plus years nurturing your land and supporting your local community, first through the eyes of our service foresters and more recently through your work on several state-wide policy committees.

The Bentz family provides an excellent model of blending the economic, ecological, and social values forests can provide into a strong sustainable management strategy that clearly demonstrates how forest management benefits the landowner and the citizens of our state. Your father Ron has been a leader in demonstrating how managing for the broadest array of values can be a benefit to the landowner and the community. The development of the ponds for fishing, the establishment of a fishing club, the fish breeding program and the cattle/trees agro-forestry efforts are all great examples of land management for an array of economic, ecological and social values.

In addition to land stewardship, this honor as Oregon's Tree Farmer of the Year recognizes your commitment to the community. Your willingness to make your cabin available to local youth groups and to share your forestry and professional knowledge through tours and workshops deserves special thanks and recognition.

Your unique blend of skills as a tree farmer, Certified Public Accountant, and Master Woodland Manager has made you a valuable member of Department committees responsible for developing a property tax program that encourages family forestland ownership and management, and for establishing a better way for forestland owners to fund the forest related services they need.

Department employees have attended several of your presentations on managing the economic and tax side of land and woodlands, I want to thank you for the countless times you have shared your knowledge with presentations at woodland owner and other community meetings and conventions.

The Department of Forestry, and I'm sure the forest community, congratulate you and your family for this well deserved honor, and are proud to have you represent our state in the American Tree Farm System's Regional competition. Good luck.

Sincerely,

James E. Brown State Forester

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REFERENCE: Blue Den Ranch, LLC

New Application/ Water Resources Commission Request for Willamette Basin Program Exception

Dear Mr. French:

I represent Blue Den Ranch, LLC (Blue Den), which is located a few miles north of Scio, Oregon, You will recall that Clint Bentz and I met with you on November 19th to discuss our project. We are submitting the enclosed application for a surface water permit, and are also requesting, under ORS 536.295, that the Oregon Water Resources Commission (OWRC) consider our request for an exception to the restricted classifications in the Willamette Basin Rules (Rules). We believe the proposed use of water clearly meets the criteria in the statute for such an exception, and that it is compatible with the policies expressed in the Rules.

We are expecting that the application will be accepted, and its processing can begin, pending a decision by the OWRC on the Rules exception.

#### 1. BACKGROUND

The Bentz family has been operating a fish incubation and rearing facility at this site for nearly 40 years. Water rights were obtained in the 1960's for fish culture and storage in multiple reservoirs on the property (see Certificates 40790 & 40791). The facility is the second oldest private hatchery in Oregon. The sources of water are several small tributary streams that pass through the property. A small incubation and rearing facility has been operating since that time, initially for the purpose of stocking the ponds at the site.

In addition to the hatchery, the Bentz family has developed the 700 acre property into a model tree farm and fishing and recreation site. In 2002, the family was named both Oregon and National Tree Farmers of the Year. Numerous other awards and recognition have been received for land management, wildlife habitat improvements, soil and water conservation, writing and teaching their experiences to others. See attachments for some examples. In 2003, Governor Kulongoski recognized the family for its participation in the Oregon Plan. One of Blue Den's oldest irrigation rights on Bilyeu Creek has been leased instream for the past few years.

In 1996, Mr. Ron Bentz applied for an additional right from Burmester Creek to supply additional water to the facility when the small streams experienced low water late in the year and to provide for a small expansion of the rearing facility. The commercial demand for rainbow trout was increasing. Mr.

Bentz at that time applied for an exception to the basin classification. The exception was granted. and Permit S52037 was issued for up to 350 GPM from Burmester Creek for fish culture.

The demand for commercially reared, larger trout to supply an ever increasing number of private fishing ponds continues to grow. Blue Den would like the option to add an additional raceway, and to provide additional assurance against a late season water shortage, by obtaining a permit to use water from Bilyeu (a.k.a. Neal) Creek. Burmester Creek often experiences low water conditions in the late summer due in large part to upstream use by others, and the small tributaries get low at that time as well. Bilyeu Creek always seems to maintain a more than sufficient flow throughout the summer and fall months. The Watermaster has measured the lowest summer flow in Bilyeu Creek in the area at approximately 6.0 cfs.

#### II. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Water from several small streams supplies the three fishing ponds, as well as the incubation and rearing raceways. When those flows are not adequate, water is pumped from Burmester Creek (up to 350 GPM) using two 3 Hp electric pumps. The water passes through an ultra-violet light and sand filtering system to remove disease potential and other impurities from the water, then into a 6" PVC pipeline to the hatchery and raceways. After passing through these facilities, the water flows via a bypass ditch back into Burmester Creek or into Pond # 2, which then overflows into Neal Creek. The pumps on Burmester Creek are located about 200 feet above its confluence with Neal Creek. See the map enclosed for details of the relationships on the ground.

The only consumption of water is from evaporation and seepage, which are fully covered under the existing water rights from the various sources. Literally no measurable additional consumption would occur as a result of this new proposal. All waters are returned to the original sources at or above the point(s) of diversion.

The facility is permitted by Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW), has been inspected regularly, and we anticipate their full support both for the existing facility and for this requested expansion. Their letter of support will be provided as soon as it is received. We have been in touch with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and we expect to provide a letter from them also. At this time, the operation does not require an NPDES permit.

The market for hatchery trout is growing and asking for larger fish. In order to satisfy this need, the facility needs a little more water, a more consistent supply and potentially more rearing space. The request is for up to 450 GPM to be pumped from Bilyeu Creek at its confluence with Burmester Creek. The water would pass through the existing treatment process and other existing facilities, and would return to Bilyeu Creek or into Burmester Creek at or above the proposed diversion. This proposal would result in only an additional 100 GPM, since the existing rights allow for up to 350 GPM, when it is available. 450 GPM is all that the facility will need, most of which is provided by the existing water rights, to provide a suitable fresh water condition for the rearing facilities.

All diversions, overflows and other facilities are screened to ODFW specifications to prevent both escapement of hatchery fish and entry by stream fish into the facility. We are investigating the potential for some type of infiltration gallery at the proposed diversion. The site is a natural pool below an

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exposed rock shelf at the confluence of the two streams.

#### III. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY AND RULE PROVISIONS

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 536.295, enacted in 1995, provides the standards by which the OWRC may allow the department to process an application for a use not specifically allowed by the applicable basin program rules. Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) also provide direction, although the rules were adopted prior to the enactment of the statute and have not been amended accordingly.

Among other conditions, ORS 536.295(1) provides that the "... Commission may allow the ...Department to consider an application ... for a use not classified in the applicable basin program if the use: ...(c) Is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights." As stated above, the proposed use is nonconsumptive. All water pumped circulates through the enclosed treatment process, the incubation facility and the raceways, with all water being returned to the source by way of pond overflows and ditches. Any evaporation and seepage losses that may occur are covered under the existing rights from other sources. In addition, seepage losses, to the extent they occur, would necessarily accrue to Burmester or Bilyeu Creeks due to the topography and geology of the site. (See enclosed map) The property slopes sharply in the direction of the creeks that run along the eastern and northern borders, and all facilities are between a few feet and up to 700 feet upgradient from them.

The addition of a new 60 feet X 14 feet raceway, if determined to be necessary in the future, would increase the existing evaporative losses by less than 1.0 GPM, or 1/450th (0.2 %) of the pumping rate.

The area Watermaster, Michael Mattick, has verbally stated that the proposed use would "not likely be regulated for other rights." There are instream rights on Thomas Creek, which are not typically met every year, causing the watermaster to regulate Thomas Creek and its tributaries annually for rights junior to those flows. Regulation of the use proposed here, however, would obviously achieve no benefit to downstream rights, since there is no measurable consumption of water from this use and no dewatering of any portion of the stream.

We have also reviewed the applicable rules, and can find no incompatibilities therein that were not overridden by the subsequent statute. The proposed use clearly meets all of the standards in OAR 690-82-050 for acceptance of the application.

We have also reviewed the Willamette Basin Rules and believe this proposed use to be consistent with the Policies and Objectives under OAR 690-502-020 and -030. The classifications established under OAR 690-502-110(1)(b)(B) for Thomas Creek and its tributaries are limited to "...domestic, commercial use for customarily domestic purposes not to exceed 0.01 cfs, livestock and public instream uses." The use proposed by Blue Den is not a classified use. Therefore an exception must be granted by the OWRC to allow the Department to process the application.

The proposed use, while providing encouragement to sustained economic development, will have no adverse impact on instream values or on existing or future water allocations. For these same reasons, we believe the proposed use is consistent with the State Policy on Water Allocation in OAR 690-410-070.

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We understand that the exception, if granted by the OWRC, provides only that the Department can 'accept the application for processing. It would then be processed under the usual guidelines for new applications. We are anticipating, however, that the department will begin the preliminary processing concurrently with the OWRC request, in order to streamline the total processing time line to the extent possible.

We appreciate your having met with us to discuss this proposed use. If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please contact me or Mr. Clint Bentz, Managing Partner for Blue Den Ranch, LLC.

Sincerely

Steven P. Applegate Agent for Applicant

cc: Clint Bentz, Blue Den Ranch, LLC

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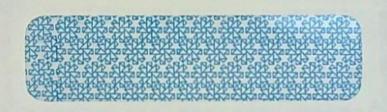
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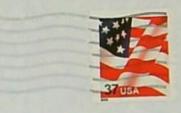
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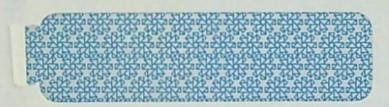
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