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FILE#: P 83160

TOM E DUNN
11001 TAKILMA RD
CAVE JUNCTION, OR

97523

Application No. 83160

Permit No. _____

Certificate No. _____

Stream Index, Page No. _____

Date filed _____

Priority _____

Action suspended until _____

Return to applicant _____

Date of approval _____

CONSTRUCTION

Date for beginning _____

Date for completion _____

Extended to _____

Date for application of water _____

Extended to _____

PROSECUTION OF WORK

Form "A" filed _____

Form "B" filed _____

Form "C" filed _____

FINAL PROOF

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Proof received _____

Date Certificate issued _____

ASSIGNMENTS

REMARKS

FEES PAID

Date _____

Amount

Receipt No. **Cert. Fee****FEES REFUNDED**

Date _____

Amount

Check No.

Application P-83160

Original mailed to:


Applicant: _____ Is there a new address? Y _____

Copies Mailed
By: Cuk
(SUPPORT STAFF)
on: 1/30/98
(DATE)

4. ODFW District Biologist: Y _____
5. WaterWatch of Oregon: Y _____
6. Other Commenters Y _____

Other Interested Persons (*CWRE, Agent, etc.*)

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

CASEWORKER: 

Information Below This For Mitigation Team Use Only

SMBS	SMSS	BPC	KR1	KR2	(J)	BSD	(BSD2)	1A	MD
MD1	MD2	MD3	B57	B58	BYPASS	B51A			Basin



Oregon

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

January 16, 1998

Water Resources Department

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

TOM E. DUNN
11001 TAKILMA RD.
CAVE JUNCTION, OR 97523

Reference: File P-83160

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your continuing efforts in our program for authorizing exemptions for existing ponds and reservoirs. We know it has been a long and complicated process, and we appreciate your cooperation.

As indicated in our letters to you last November, we had previously received written comments indicating that your reservoir could be detrimental to fish or might cause injury to other water rights. You took advantage of an opportunity that was provided to address those comments. The additional information that you submitted was sent to the commenter indicating that they must reply if there are still concerns regarding detriment to fish or injury to other water rights.

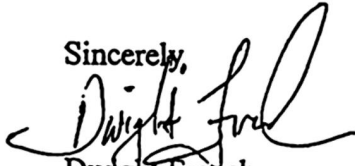
Since then, we have reviewed all the information available to us, including any reply from the commenter, and have determined that certain conditions are necessary to mitigate the potential harm to fish or other water rights. The enclosed Mitigation Order spells out the additional conditions we are proposing.

If you agree with these conditions, and comply with the Mitigation Order, the process will be complete.

If you disagree with this order, you may request a contested case hearing, and submit in writing your reasons why the order should be changed or rescinded. You may wish to submit maps or sketches to help us to better understand the particulars of your situation. Once we receive your request for a contested case hearing, we will contact you to discuss the situation and how we might be able to settle disagreements without holding a hearing. If we are unable to agree on a solution, we will schedule a contested case hearing at a time that is agreeable to both you and the Department. The appeal rights are described in more detail in the order enclosed.

Once again, thank you for your participation in this program. If you have any questions please call one of the water rights staff listed below. My extension number is 268.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight French", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Dwight French
Water Rights Section Manager

Enclosures

cc: Watermaster

Russ Klassen	1-800-624-3199 Ext 266
Laura Snedaker	Ext 331
Dallas Miller	Ext 272

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Division

Notice of Existing Reservoir
Number P-83160

Reservoir Mitigation Order

Application History

A reservoir was constructed prior to January 1, 1995. As evidence of the right to store water, pursuant to ORS 537.405(2)(a), notice of existing reservoir was submitted.

Pursuant to ORS 537.405(4)(b) the Department has received information demonstrating that the reservoir results in injury to an existing water right.

ORS 537.405(7) specifies that "...the director shall require the owner of the reservoir to take appropriate action to mitigate injury to existing water rights or impact to the existing fishery resource."

Therefore, the Department has determined that with the following additional mitigation condition(s), the injury to existing water rights and/or detrimental impact to existing fishery resources, described above, will be mitigated.

Order

Any secondary use of stored water is limited each year to the capacity of the reservoir.

Live stream flow must be passed when required to satisfy existing water rights. In order to substantiate live flow is being passed, measuring devices may be required.

Therefore, pursuant to ORS 537.405, the use evidenced by notice of existing reservoir number P-83160, shall be allowed to continue if the injury/negative impact of the reservoir is mitigated as described above.

DATED January 16, 1998


Martha O. Pagel
Director

Notice of Right to Contested Case Hearing

The owner of the reservoir that is the subject of this mitigation order may request a contested case hearing if the owner disagrees with the order. Most disagreements are settled through a series of informal discussions before the hearing date arrives.

If the department does not receive a request for hearing within the time stated in this notice you have waived your right to a hearing under ORS Chapter 183, unless your failure to request a hearing was beyond your reasonable control, as provided in OAR 137-03-075.

The record of this proceeding to date, including information in Department files on the subject of this proceeding, is automatically part of the contested case record upon default for the purpose of proving a prima facie case.

In order to process your request for a contested case hearing please include the following in writing:

- The reference number (located near the top right corner of the order.);
- Your name, address, and telephone number;
- A detailed description of why the condition(s) proposed in this order is not necessary to protect existing water rights or fishery resources;
- Any citation of legal authority to support your protest, if known.

Your request for a contested case hearing must be received by the Department no later than 60 days after the date of this order.

Send your request for a contested case hearing to:

Ponds Program Appeals
Water Rights Section
Oregon Water Resource Department
158 12th ST NE
Salem OR 97310

P83006	Peltier	No mitigation required.
P83021	Vahrenwald	No change.
P83022	Nicholson	Headgate requirement not needed.
P83044	Ormsby	Headgate requirement can be removed.
P83054	Baumann	No change.
P83099	Evensen	No mitigation required.
P83101	Garnett	Totalizing meter condition can be removed. It might be better to change condition on groundwater use to say "no groundwater use allowed in excess of existing rights and statutory groundwater exemption".
P83156	Vawter	Headgate condition can be removed. Has water right.
P83157	Tunberg	No mitigation required.
P83158	Rodine	Steam Beer Mining Ltd. Headgate condition can be removed.
P83160	Dunn	Headgate condition can be removed.
P83315	Baas	No mitigation required. Has water right for pond #2, Per 4060.

TO: Water Rights Section, OWRD
FROM: Norm Daft, Dist. 14 *Norm*
DATE: January 12, 1998
SUBJECT: Mitigation for Ponds

I have reviewed rebuttal submitted by pond registrants. I am suggesting that mitigation conditions remain the same unless I have specifically referenced them.

P74446	Schiffiler	Applicant admits there was no prior use of stored water so no mitigation is required.
P80689	Gonzales	Headgate requirements can be removed.
P80826	Caldwell	Change meter requirements to if required by Watermaster.
P81156	Roberts	Change meter requirements to if required by Watermaster.
P81681	Rendata	Remove period of use requirement. Change meter requirement to if required by Watermaster.
P81780	Young	The applicant rebuttal states that no water is diverted from Louse Creek, therefore no mitigation is required.
P82015	Canevari	Change meter requirement to if required by Watermaster.
P82076	Burns	No mitigation required.
P82179	Blakely	Remove meter requirement.
P82432	Walther	No mitigation required.
P82818	Stephens	Since the registrant clarified the use of water, no mitigation is required.
P83004	Applegate	No change
P83005	Robinson	It might be better to say "any secondary use, other than those uses covered by existing water rights, are limited to storage capacity of the reservoir." Headgate requirement can be deleted as it can be required for an existing water right.

Rebuttal Y / N

Exempt by WM comments Y / N

COMMENTOR:

WM and/or WM Dist: Norm Daft

ODFW Dist: _____

Water Watch: Y / N

Mailing List for Commenter Letter

File #: P-83160

Letter & copies of rebuttal, comments, certificate or notice, and map sent to:

☒ 1. Watermaster: ~~WATERMASTER~~ Norm Daft

☐ 2. ODFW District Bio: _____

☐ 3. Waterwatch

☐ 4. Other: _____

Copies Mailed
By: <u>[Signature]</u>
(SUPPORT STAFF)
on: <u>12/19/97</u>
(DATE)

(Note: Materials mailed only to those individuals/parties that are checked off above.)

Copy of Letter to:

☒ 1. WRD File # P-83160



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Water Resources Department

Commerce Building
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December 19, 1997

Bruce Sund
Norman Daft
Watermaster District 14

Dear Bruce and Norman:

You submitted comments on ponds filed under ORS 537.407 (HB 2153) or under ORS 537.405 (HB 2376). These laws provided an opportunity for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to comment on how a specific reservoir(s) will cause significant detrimental impacts to an existing fishery resource and allowed members of the public to comment on how the reservoir(s) will cause an injury to an existing water right(s). Based upon review of your comments, the Department prepared notices of proposed mitigation conditions. A notice was mailed to each of the registrants along with a copy of your comments. The registrants were provided an opportunity to submit additional information to the Department explaining how your comments were in error.

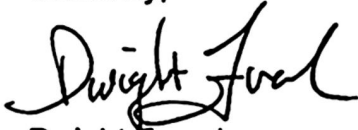
The Department received the attached rebuttals to your comments. If you do not agree with a rebuttal and believe that your comments are still valid, please send a written response to the Department identifying why you disagree with the rebuttal and affirming your position. However, if you agree with the rebuttal you need not respond, unless you determine that it is necessary. In order for use to issue a mitigation order within 180 days of receiving your comments, we need to have your response(s) received by the Department no later than January 7, 1998. If you need an additional day or two to look further at a couple of ponds, please send a request and attention the request to the appropriate file number.

If you choose to respond, the Department will determine whether a Mitigation Order is required based upon your response and the rebuttal submitted by the registrant. The Mitigation Order, if required, will identify any conditions that must be met in order to protect the fishery resource and/or existing water rights and for exempt status of the reservoir to be authorized.

If no response to a rebuttal is received, the Department will conclude that you agree with the rebuttal and that a Mitigation Order is not necessary.

If you have any questions, please me at (503) 378-8455, extension 268, or toll free within Oregon at 1 (800) 624-3199.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight French". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dwight" and last name "French" clearly distinguishable.

Dwight French
Water Rights Manager

Enclosures: Your Comments
Proposed Mitigation Conditions
Rebuttal from Registrant
Copy of Notice of Exempt Pond or Certificate and Map

RECEIVED

DEC - 8 1997

Dec. 2, 1997
Water Resources Dept.
Commerce Bldg.
158 12th St. NE
Salem, OR 97310-0210

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

Re: HB 2376 Notice of Exempt Reservoir Application # P83160

Dear Water Right Section:

This letter is in response to mitigation conditions proposed for my two ponds. The unnamed spring that feeds P1 only flows into Page Cr. for a few months a year during the winter. In my 26 years of living here the "spring" never has flowed into Page Cr. after April. It generally takes weeks of hard rain to get flow to Page Cr. by December, if we are lucky. Even when no "spring" water is diverted to P1, the flow stops hundreds of feet before reaching Page Cr. from May to November. The "live" stream flow that you would like a headgate, etc. on does not even supply a significant water flow to P1 or P2.

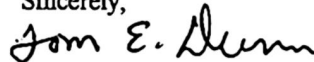
As far as I know, there are no water rights issued on this spring. Where it flows into Page Cr. is about 800' below the only diversion of Page Cr. for irrigation purposes. Would you please translate the quoted water rights and supporting evidence listed as:

17982, 1107 Regulation Records
ISWR C-59769 Measurements
73025

Are these water rights on the E. Fork Illinois River, Page Cr. or a requirement to maintain minimum valley basin water? Does live stream flow by pass "when regulated" mean if water rights are limited?

In summary, I can guarantee you that should an extremely severe drought cause water rights to be restricted, the water that sometimes flows into P1 would not even reach it. I would be building a headgate that would never be used. Even if I closed off all diversions of the "spring" to P1, my water use would not be significantly impacted.

Sincerely,

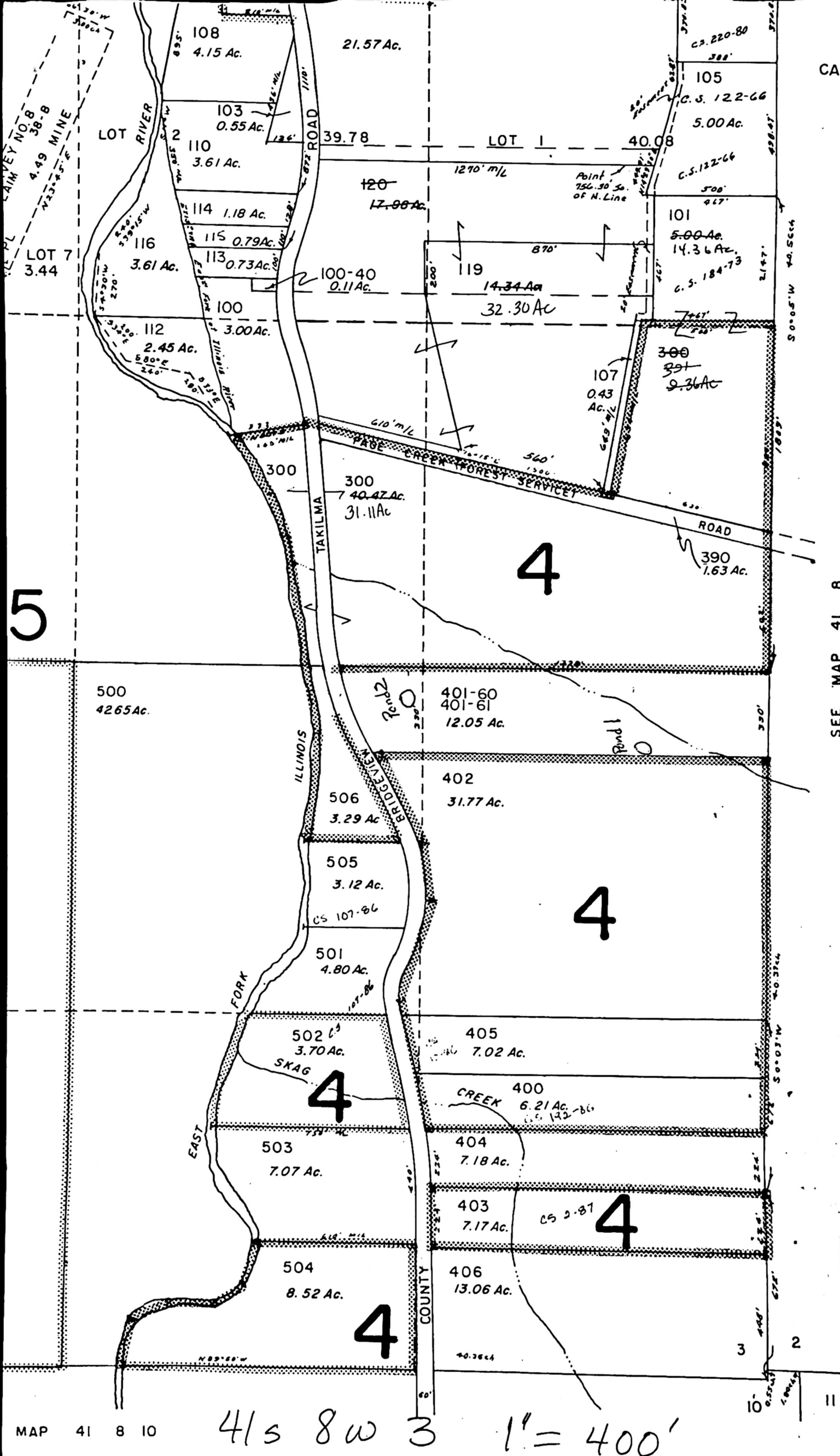


Tom E. Dunn

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SEE MAP 41 8

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John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

November 10, 1997

Water Resources Department

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FILE#: P 83160

TOM E DUNN
11001 TAKILMA RD
CAVE JUNCTION, OR 97523

Dear Reservoir Owner,

You submitted a Notice of Exempt Reservoir under *ORS 537.405 (HB 2376)*. HB 2376 provided an opportunity for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to comment on how a specific reservoir(s) caused injury to an existing fishery resource. In addition the same law allowed members of the public to comment on how the storage or use of the water caused an injury to an existing water right. This comment period ended on August 1, 1997.

The Department received the attached injury allegation(s) related to your reservoir(s), as provided for in *ORS 537.405*. If you do not agree with the allegation of injury, please submit detailed information to the Department explaining why or how the allegation is in error. Your response must be postmarked no later than *December 10, 1997*.

The Department will review any submission you may make and determine if a Mitigation Order is required. If the Department finds that the allegation is factual and verifiable, the Department will issue a Mitigation Order requiring that the attached conditions, or other conditions that prove to be necessary after reviewing any information that is submitted, be met in order for the reservoir to maintain an exempt status.

If you receive a Mitigation Order, you may request a Contested Case Hearing to contest the findings of the Department and the allegation of injury. Information on how to request a Contested Case Hearing will be provided with the mitigation order, if issued.

If you have any questions, please call the Water Rights Information Group at (503) 378-3739 extension. 499.

Water Right Section

MITIGATION CONDITIONS

File # P- 43160
Date 11-7-97
LKS

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Conditions

- _____ In accordance with ORS 498.268 and ORS 509.605, install, maintain, and operate bypass devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife that will provide adequate upstream passage for fish. (SMBS)
- _____ Install, maintain, and operate fish screening devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the diversion. (SMSS)
- _____ The reservoir owner is required to by-pass flows from _____ through _____. (BPC)

Water Right Related Conditions

- _____ The pond may be filled one time only per year. No diversion of water to storage can occur during times all water rights are not met on the John Day river System. (KR1)
- _____ If required by the Watermaster, the water user shall install and maintain a headgate, an in-line flow meter, weir, or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the headgate and measuring device must be approved by the Watermaster (Department). (KR2)
- ✓ _____ Live stream flow must be passed when required to satisfy existing water rights. In order to substantiate live flow is being passed, measuring devices may be required. (J)
- _____ Live flow must be by-passed all year. (BSD)
- ✓ _____ Any secondary use of stored water is limited each year to the capacity of the reservoir. (BSD2)
- ✓ _____ The water user shall install and maintain a headgate, an in-line flow meter, weir, or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the headgate and measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

WATERMASTER COMMENTS FOR
HB 2153 CERTIFICATES
HB 2376 NOTICES

Deputy Watermaster Name Noeman E. DAFT
Date 7-23-97

Please attach copy of HB 2153 Certificate.

HB 2376 Notice of Exempt Reservoir Application # P 83160

**Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please specify which reservoir(s)/ponds(s) the comments pertain to:

Describe by name, number or Township Range Section and 1/4 1/4 if necessary. If comments refer to all reservoir listed please specify. Please provide enough information to accurately describe which reservoir the comment(s) pertains to.

ALL

Does the reservoir/pond cause injury to an existing water right? Specify which water right and the evidence which supports that finding. Please describe for each reservoir listed above. If the water right and the supporting evidence are the same please indicate.

YES, INJURY TO

Per 17982
1107

Regulation RECORDS

AND

ISUR C-59769
73025

- MEASUREMENTS

*****SEE BACK OF PAGE FOR LIST OF CONDITIONS TO MITIGATE INJURY*****

Which of the following conditions are required to mitigate the described injury?

✓ (1)

The water user shall install and maintain a headgate, an in-line flow meter, weir, or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water diverted. The type and plans of the headgate and measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.

(2)

The following provision for a measuring device shall be effective:

- (a) the pump system shall include an access port for measuring the water level;
- (b) the pump system shall include an in-line flow meter or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the user is entitled;
- (c) the type and plans of the measuring device be approved by the Watermaster before the beginning of construction work and that the measuring device be installed under the general supervision of said Watermaster.

(3)

A totalizing flow meter must be installed at each diversion point. The totalizing flow meter must be installed and maintained as identified in OAR 690-507-645.

(4)

A staff gage that measures the entire range and stage between full reservoir level dead pool storage must be installed in the reservoir. The staff gage shall be United States Geological Survey style porcelain enamel iron staff gage style A, C, E or I. Additionally, if the reservoir is located in channel then weirs or other suitable measuring devices must be installed upstream and downstream of the reservoir, and, a gated valve outlet must be installed.

*Please specify whether the installation of the weir(s) will provide no public benefit.

(5)

Live stream flow must be by-passed between APR 1 ^{when Regulated} and NOV 1.

(6)

The period of use has been limited to _____ through _____.

Other (Please specify below)

LIMIT USE TO STORAGE CAPACITY

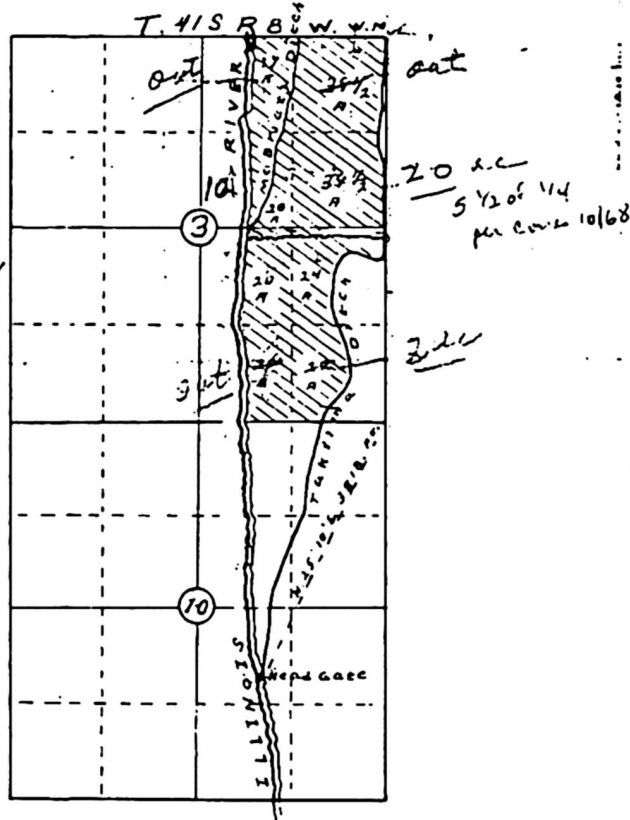
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 Priority: 10/21/11

10-21-11

Map of the TAKILMA Ditch.

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 RECORD
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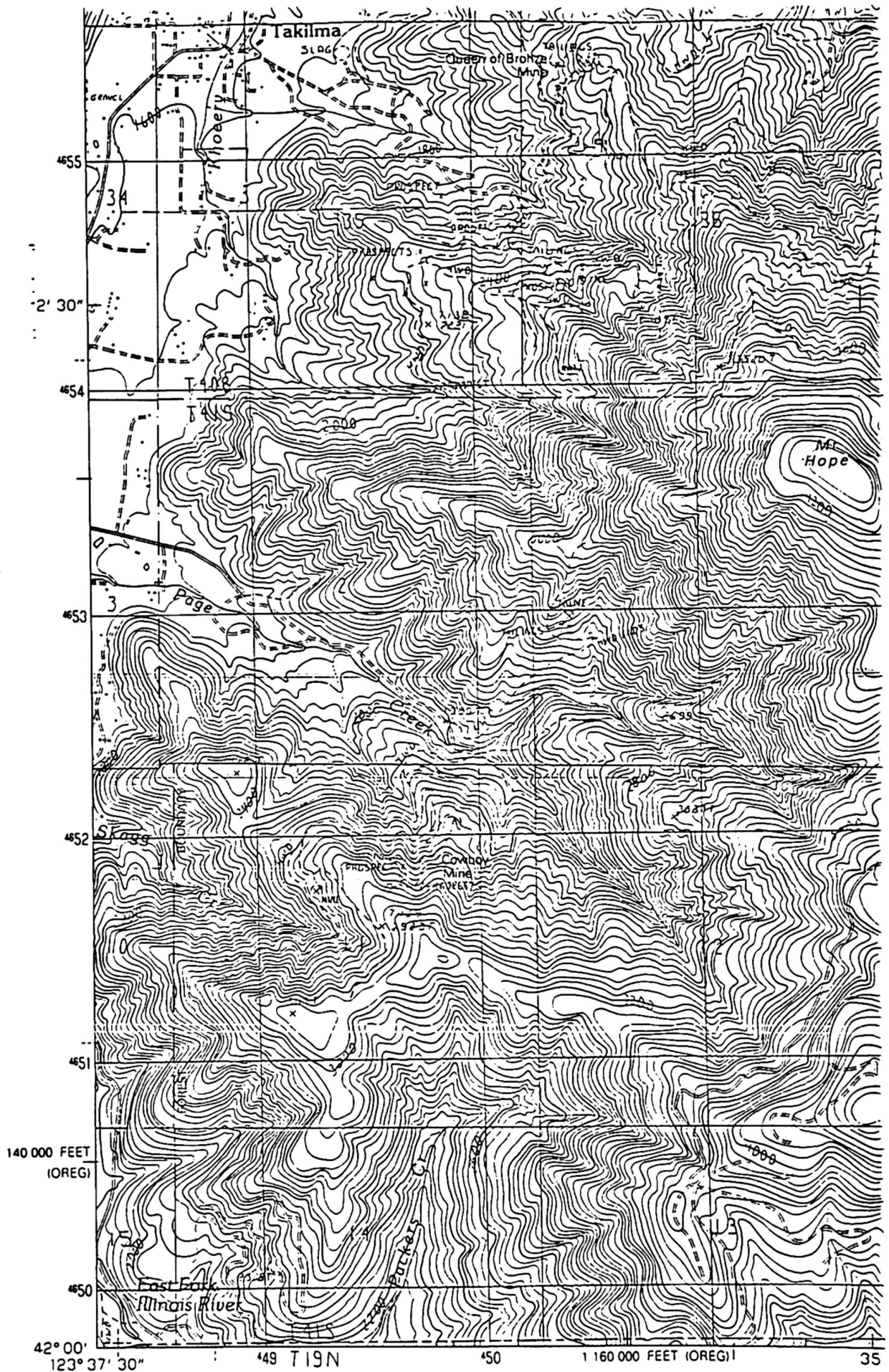
Section No 1791
 Permit No. 929



I, Horace C. Hall, of Grants Pass, Oregon, do hereby certify that this map was made from notes taken during an actual survey made by me on Sept. 26-28, 1911, and that it correctly represents the works described in the accompanying application, together with the location of streams and other ditches in the immediate vicinity and has written thereon the area in each smallest legal subdivision which it is proposed to irrigate.

Horace C. Hall
 Surveyor.

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 CONTROL BY.....USGS AND NOS/NOAA
 COMPILED FROM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN.....1982 AND 1984
 FIELD CHECKED.....1986. MAP EDITED.....1989
 PROJECTION.....LAMBERT CONFORMAL CONIC
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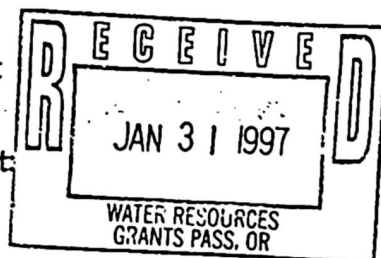


Oregon Water Resources Department Notice of Exempt Reservoir

For reservoirs built before January 1, 1995, that:

- Store less than 9.2 acre-feet of water, or
- Have a dam less than 10 feet high.

The deadline for submitting a Notice of Exempt Reservoir is January 31, 1997.



Landowner: Dunn, Tom E.
Last name First name MI

Authorized Agent: _____
Last name First name MI

Address: 11001 Takilma Rd.

Cave Junction OR 97523
City State Zip

Phone: 1-541-5926003 1-541-592-2116
Home Work

FAX: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

A. County of use: Josephine B. River basin (see reverse): Rogue

C. Legal description of reservoir location:

Township	Range	Section	Quarter/Quarter	Tax Lot #
41S	8W	3	NE/SE/NW/SE	401

D. Name, if any, of reservoir: P1 = Pond #1 E. Reservoir in existence since: 1 190
P2 = unnamed creek-called spring 72

F. Source of water: P2 = groundwater and pond 1 which flows into P2 - no flow to river/creek again, then Page
Name of river or creek Name of river or creek

G. Maximum height of dam: 2 = 8 ft feet.

H. Quantity of water stored in reservoir at maximum capacity (see reverse): P2 = .4 acre ft acre-feet
P1 = .2 acre ft

I. Water stored in reservoir is used for (see reverse): Wildlife, irrigation, silvaculture

J. Rate and area of use—Refer to chart on the back of this form. For each type of water use listed in Item I., show the quantity of water used and, if applicable, the number of acres on which water is used.

BEFORE YOU SIGN AND SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION... HAVE YOU:

- ☐ Answered each question on this form as completely as possible?
- ☐ Attached a legible map showing township, section, range, quarter-quarter & tax lot number?

By my signature below, I swear that all statements made and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Tom E. Dunn

(Signature of Landowner/Agent)

Tom E. Dunn

(Printed name and title)

1/31/97

(Date)

For Department Use: P2 = 3/1/97 10-95
Date received: _____

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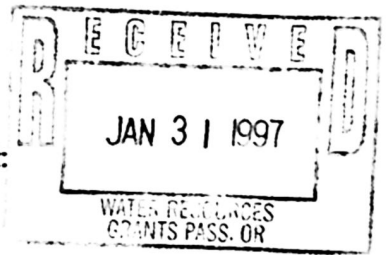


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FAX: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

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D. Name, if any, of reservoir: P2 = Pond #2 E. Reservoir in existence since: 1/190
P1 = Pond #1 = unnamed creek - called spring *P1 flows into "spring" again, then*

F. Source of water: P2 = groundwater and pond 1 which flows into P2 - no flow to river/creek
Name of river or creek Name of river or creek
P1 = 4 ft

G. Maximum height of dam: 2-8 ft feet.

H. Quantity of water stored in reservoir at maximum capacity (see reverse): P2 = .2 acre ft acre-feet.
P1 = .2 acre ft

I. Water stored in reservoir is used for (see reverse): Wildlife, agriculture, silviculture

J. Rate and area of use—Refer to chart on the back of this form. For each type of water use listed in Item I., show the quantity of water used and, if applicable, the number of acres on which water is used.

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Tom E. Dunn

(Signature of Landowner/Agent)

Tom E. Dunn

(Printed name and title)

1/31/97

(Date)

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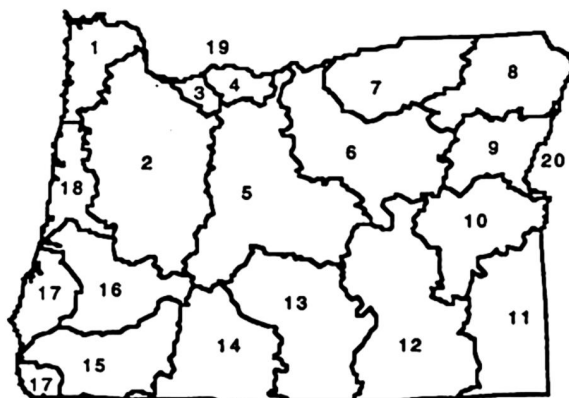
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Oregon's major river basins:

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1-North Coast | 8-Grande Ronde | 15-Rogue |
| 2-Willamette | 9-Powder | 16-Umpqua |
| 3-Sandy | 10-Malheur | 17-S. Coast |
| 4-Hood | 11-Owyhee | 18-Mid Coast |
| 5-Deschutes | 12-Malheur L. | 19-Columbia |
| 6-John Day | 13-Goose/Summer | 20-Snake |
| 7-Umatilla | 14-Klamath | |



One acre-foot is the volume of water that would cover one acre with one foot of water. To find out how much water your pond stores, multiply the surface area by the average depth. This will give you a rough estimate of cubic feet. One acre-foot equals 43,560 cubic feet. You can submit a Notice of Exempt Reservoir if your pond stores less than 400,752 cubic feet—43,560 X 9.2.

Rate and Area of Use

cfs—cubic feet per second

gpm—gallons per minute

Agriculture, Land Management

Gen. Agriculture	cfs/gpm	# acres	Cranberry	cfs/gpm	# acres
Irrigation	cfs/gpm	# acres	Nursery Operatn.	cfs/gpm	# acres
Stockwater	cfs/gpm	# acres	Temp. Control	cfs/gpm	# acres
Aquatic Life	cfs/gpm	# acres	Forest/Range Mgt	cfs/gpm	# acres
Other:	cfs/gpm	# acres	Other:	cfs/gpm	# acres

Industrial/Commercial Uses

Industrial	cfs/gpm	_____	Commercial	cfs/gpm	_____
Fire Protection	cfs/gpm	_____	Mining	cfs/gpm	_____
Power Dev.	cfs/gpm	_____	Other:	cfs/gpm	_____

Drinking Water Supply

Human Consumption	cfs/gpm	_____	Domestic	cfs/gpm	_____
Domestic	cfs/gpm	_____	Other:	cfs/gpm	_____
Expanded	cfs/gpm	_____			

Community Water Supply

Municipal	cfs/gpm	_____	Quasi-Municipal	cfs/gpm	_____
Group Domestic	cfs/gpm	_____	Storm Water Mgt	cfs/gpm	_____
Other:	cfs/gpm	_____	Other:	cfs/gpm	_____

Environmental Benefits

Pollution Abatement	cfs/gpm	_____	Recreation	cfs/gpm	_____
Wetland Enhancement	cfs/gpm	_____	Wildlife	cfs/gpm	_____
Other:	cfs/gpm	_____	Other:	cfs/gpm	_____



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REFERENCE: FILE#: P 83160

Dear Mr. Dunn,

I want to apologize for any confusion which may have resulted from the letter we sent to you about a week ago. I hope this follow-up letter will better explain our "ponds" program, and give you a clearer picture of what is happening with your pond.

In 1995, the legislature adopted a new law intended to help address a legal problem with many existing ponds throughout the state. These ponds had been developed over the years by land owners who were not aware that water rights may have been required. In order to make sure that all the ponds were "legal" the legislature approved HB 2376 in 1995, which set out a process for filing a notice of the pond with our department. Under the law, such notices could be filed until January 31, 1997. Our job was then to determine whether any of the ponds resulted in injury to other existing water rights, or created a detrimental impact on fish.

This simplified review process was intended to make it easier for the owners of existing ponds to receive final water right certificates. The 1995 law also required that we provide a comment period, which ended on August 1, 1997. During this time, we were required to accept comments as to whether a pond may in fact be resulting in injury to other water rights or creating a detrimental impact to fish. After the close of that comment period, our department was given 180 days in which to evaluate the comments, give notice to the pond owners, and identify whether mitigation measures would be required to alleviate the injury to other water rights or impacts to fish.

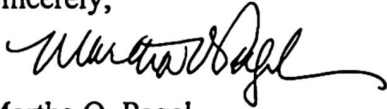
This is why you received a letter from us last week. For more than 16,000 ponds on which notices were filed under HB 2376, about 960 comments were received. From those comments, we determined that about half would appear to require mitigation measures. A total of 450 letters were sent out last week to pond owners like you.

The purpose of these letters was to advise you that the comments had been received, and to provide you with an opportunity to get back to us with any information you might have to show that the mitigation should not be required — either because you disagree with the comment that we received, or because you have a better idea of how to remedy the situation.

The letter you received included a copy of the comments we received about your pond, along with our proposed mitigation plan. We need to hear from you by December 10, 1997, as to whether you disagree with the underlying comment or with our proposed mitigation. We do encourage you to get back to us by the deadline, and we will make every effort to accommodate your suggestions.

Again, I offer my sincere apology for any confusion or irritation caused by our earlier letter. I hope this letter provides additional background information that will help you respond to the questions about your pond. If you have questions about this process, please let us know. I urge you to call our Water Rights Information staff at 1-800-624-3199 extension 499. In some circumstances they may also involve your local Watermaster for additional help. We will try our best to work through this with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martha O. Pagel', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Martha O. Pagel
Director

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