

# WATERMASTER DIVISION 33 APPLICATION WORK SHEET

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

Date: 4/01/08 Please return to WRAD before ASAP.

Application #: G-16446

Applicant's Name: ROVEY FARMS; BYRON ROVEY  
Source: WELL 12 (UNIO 51315) IN CATHERINE CREEK BASIN  
Affected Source: Catherine Creek

1) Does the affected surface water source flow above ground in a defined channel into another water body?

☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ SOMETIMES; between October 15 and July 15.

Catherine Creek will sometimes have no live flow water in this reach during late mid summer until fall. This reach usually has some stored water.

2) Does the affected surface water source ever go dry in the area of the proposed diversion? ☒ YES ☐ NO

3) To your knowledge, has the affected surface water source of water been regulated because of insufficient flow to satisfy existing water rights including instream water rights? ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, please explain: Catherine Creek is commonly regulated each year above the affected reach and to a lesser extent below the affected reach. Priority dates below the affected reach are about 100 years junior to the reach above. The lower reach is more dependent on water inflows from small streams confluences in the Cove area.

4) Do you agree with the specified water availability, and the recommended period of use? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ I DON'T KNOW

If NO, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5) Did you discuss this application with staff from another agency? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6) If the Initial Review is unfavorable, is mitigation an option? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, please explain: Perhaps compromise is a better option. If the applicant can have up to 0.35 cfs from the well without substantial interference, then limit total diversion from the POA to 0.35 cfs together with all other rights naming the same POA. To my knowledge, there is no available mitigation option available to this applicant under current laws, rules and basin plan.

7) What conditions do you recommend? Diversion measurement — restrict total cumulative diversion of 0.35 cfs from well 12.

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8) Your recommendation under OAR 690-033-0330 (2): ☒ Approval with conditions  
☐ Approval without conditions  
☐ Denial

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