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NATER RESOURCES DEPT. SALEM, OREGON

December 14, 1994

Stuart Watson, Trustee 574 NE "E" Street Grants Pass, OR 97526

Water Resources 158 Twelfth Street, NE Salem, OR 97310 Application No. P-78350 Permit No.

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to register three ponds located on property at 5871 Holland Loop Rd in Cave Junction. The property is map 40-07-06 tax lots 100 (35.25 acres with one pond on it) and 101 (39.51 acres) and map 40-07-05 tax lot 300 (80.35 acres with two ponds on it). I have enclosed a copy of the plat map and an aerial map that shows the property and the approximate location of the ponds.

The water level in the three ponds year round is from ground water. There are creeks on the property; however, no water from any of the creeks is diverted to any of the ponds. The ponds were created at least fifteen years ago.

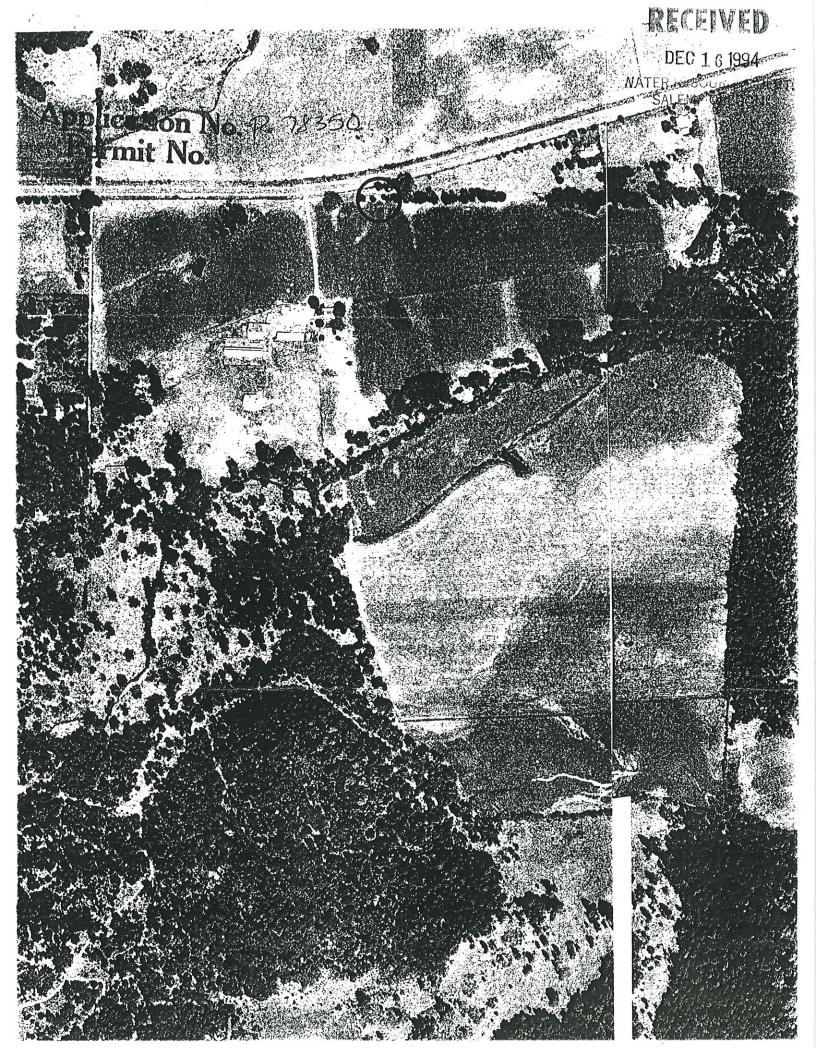
The pond in the northeast corner of tax lot 300 occasionally has irrigation water from the Lewis ditch run into it. The ranch has irrigation rights for this water. A portion of the ranch is irrigated by pumping from this pond. This pond is approximately <u>0.138</u> acres in surface area and an average of five feet deep at the center of the pond. There is no dam as the pond is simply a hole in the ground with the lip of the pond being ground level.

The pond that is located toward the center of tax lot 300 is approximately 0.073 acres in surface area and an average of five feet deep at the center of the pond. There is no dam as the pond is simply a hole in the ground with the lip of the pond being ground level. A portion of the ranch is irrigated by pumping from this pond in accordance with the water rights of the ranch.

The pond that is located toward the center of tax lot 101 is approximately <u>0.021</u> acres in surface area and an average of five feet deep at the center of the pond. There is no dam as the pond is simply a hole in the ground with the lip of the pond being ground level.

Very truly yours,

Stuart Watson, Trustee of the Charitable Remainder Trust



March 9, 1995



STUART WATSON TRUSTEE; CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST 574 NE E ST GRANTS PASS, OR 97310 WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

REFERENCE:

File # P-78350;

Notice of Exempt Reservoir (Pond)

Your exempt reservoir notice has been received by the Department and has been assigned the above-referenced file number. We would like to ask you to refer to this number if you should need to contact us about the notice, your pond, or ponds if you have more than one.

To avoid any misunderstanding, we feel it is important to tell you that although we have received and filed your notice, we have not yet determined whether you are exempt from water right requirements. The watermaster responsible for the area in which the pond(s) is (are) located will help us apply the Water Resources Commission's administrative rules to your situation. These rules set the standards that determine which ponds require water rights and which are exempt. We will let you know the results as soon as we are able to complete our review of your pond(s)'s nature.

Since the department must rely initially on the information you submit to us, it is very important that the information be complete and accurate. If inspections show that your pond(s) does (do) not qualify as exempt, you could be asked to drain the pond(s) or submit a water right application or both. If you submit your application after January 1, 1995, it will be processed like any other application, since that is the deadline for filing water rights under the pond amnesty program.

The department will process your information as quickly as possible. However, because water right processing staff members are working hard to reduce a backlog of applications, it may be some weeks before you hear from us.

If you have questions, you may contact your watermaster. The enclosed brochure lists watermaster names, telephone numbers and addresses by county.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cory C. Engel

Water Rights Research Assistant Water Rights/Adjudication Division

Enclosure: New Water Right Law for Pond Owners Brochure



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FILE #:P78350 RVD SALEM:

RVD REGION:

COUNTY: JO

EXEMPT?

NAME: STUART WATSON

ADDRESS: 574 NE E STREET

CITY, STATE: GRANTS PASS, OR

97310

PHONE NO. 503-

TRSQQ: 40-7-6

MAP & TL: TZ 100,101, 300

INSPECTED BY LMS INSPECTION DATE 9/21/95 TALKED TO: - PERS OBS

SOURCE(S) OF WATER: RUNOFF & ground water

USE(S) OF WATER: DRAINAGE & STOCK WATER

DESCRIBE POND: DUG PONDS

DESCRIBE DAM:

ASSUMED AVERAGE DEPTH: 0-5' 0=5' 3

DISCREPANCIES:

CAPACITY = 1- .69 AC FT 2- .365 3- .105 1.16 A.F. TOTAL

REMARKS:

USE PONDS AS PUMPING SUMPS ALSO HAS WATERRIGHTS FOR WATER THAT IS PASSED THROUGH PONDS FOR IRRIGATION March 9, 1995

9/21/95 Date

STUART WATSON TRUSTEE; CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST 574 NE E ST GRANTS PASS, OR 97310
REFERENCE: File(s) P-78350
$\underline{\chi}$ Reservoir qualifies as exempt
Reservoir does not qualify as exempt
Reservoir is off channel Height of Dam Capacity of Reservoins Constructed before 1/1/1993 YES NO YES NO YES NO
I examined the information included with the file P-78350. My determination is based on review of the information and field visit to the site and/or personal knowledge.
Joseph M. Signature



9/22/95

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

Watermaster

STUART WATSON 574 NE E STREET GRANTS PASS, OR

97310

REFERENCE: FILE NO. P78350 Notice of Exempt Reservoir (Pond)

The department has now reviewed the exempt reservoir notice that you filed with us. We are pleased to tell you that from examining your notice and the accompanying data, we have determined that your pond qualifies as exempt under our administrative rules and you need not apply for a water right for your pond. We encourage you to keep this letter with other important property records.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at the address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Sund

Watermaster, District 14

Enclosure: Copy of accepted notice

cc: Salem file

Region Office

