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# WATERMASTER ALTERNATE RESERVOIR APPLICATION REVIEW SHEET

Recommendations for Water Right Applications under the Alternate Reservoir review process (ORS 537.409)

In lieu of the water right application process set forth in ORS 537.140 to 537.211, an owner of a reservoir may submit an alternate reservoir application for a reservoir that has a storage capacity less than 9.2 acre-feet or a dam or impoundment structure less than 10 feet in height. ORS 537.409 describes the criteria used to evaluate alternate reservoir applications.

The review shall be limited to issues pertaining to: a) water availability, b) potential detrimental impact to existing fishery resources; and c) potential injury to existing water rights. (ORS 537.409 (6))

Within 60 days after the department provides public notice...any person may submit detailed, legally obtained information in writing, requesting the department to deny the application for a permit on the basis that the reservoir: (a) Would result in injury to an existing water right; or (b) Would pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources. (ORS 537.409 (5))

**The review of alternate reservoirs is limited to these criteria only.**

FILE#: R 85083

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18600 ZIELINSKI RD  
SHERIDAN, OR 97378

Date: 4/24/02 30 day Deadline Date: 5/27/02

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Would the proposed reservoir result in injury to an existing water right?  NO / YES

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Can conditions be applied to mitigate an injury to an existing water right? NO / YES N/A

If YES, which conditions are recommended:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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3) Did you meet with staff from another agency to discuss this application?  NO / YES

Who: Gary Galovick Agency: DDFW Date: 5.17.2002  
Who: John Blanchard Agency: DEQ Date: 5.17.2002

### WATERMASTER RECOMMENDATION:

- Approval with conditions Allow storage Nov. thru April w.r.t. 9.28.2002
- Approval without conditions changed after reconsidering review rules.
- Denial. (Based on significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resource or injury to existing water right.)

Watermaster: Name: Bill Feber Date: 5.17.2002

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