

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Division

Notice of Existing Reservoir
Number P-81442

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)(a) the Department has received information from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife demonstrating that the reservoir poses a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources.

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


The reservoir owner is required to by-pass flows from April 1 through October 31.

Install, maintain, and operate fish screening devices as required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to prevent fish from entering the diversion.

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.

Therefore, pursuant to ORS 537.405, the use evidenced by notice of existing reservoir number P-81442, shall be allowed to continue if the injury/negative impact of the reservoir is mitigated as described above.

DATED January 16, 1998


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Director