

# 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.**

Date: September 15, 2009  
Please return to  
WRAD before: October 19, 2009  
Water is available: Year-Round

R-87513  
JOHN CHILDS  
2825 E FOURTH PLAIN BLVD  
VANCOUVER WA 98661

1) Does the proposed reservoir have the potential to injure existing water rights? NO / YES

Explain: Senior rights exist on Beaver Creek  
Beaver Creek is routinely regulated in favor of  
Senior rights.

2) Can conditions be applied to mitigate the potential injury to existing water rights? NO / YES

If YES, which conditions are recommended:

Storage Season should be November 1 through June 30.  
Also, reservoir should be built with functioning inlet  
works that allow flow control. This pond is off-channel  
and no flow should enter reservoir from the unnamed  
Stream > Beaver Creek July 1 through Oct. 31.

3) Did you meet with staff from another agency to discuss this application? NO / YES

Who: Danette Fawcera Agency: ODFW Date: 12.16.2009  
Who: Todd Alsbury Agency: ODFW Date: 12.16.2009

Watermaster signature: [Signature] Date: 3.16.2010

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WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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