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June 8, 2012

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WESTLAKE, OR 97493

Reference: File S-87804

Dear Applicants:

**THIS IS NOT A PERMIT AND IS
SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE NEXT PHASE OF PROCESSING.**

This letter is to inform you of the preliminary analysis of your water-use permit application and to describe your options. In determining whether an application may be approved, the Department must consider the factors listed below, all of which must be favorable to the proposed use if it is to be allowed. Based on the information you have supplied, the Water Resources Department has made the following preliminary determinations:

Initial Review Determinations:

1. The application proposed the use of 7 gallons per minute of water, which is 0.02 cubic foot per second (CFS), from Siltcoos Lake, a tributary of Siltcoos River, for year-round domestic use for one household.
2. The proposed use is not prohibited by law or rule except where otherwise noted below.
3. The use of water from Siltcoos Lake, a tributary of Siltcoos River, for year-round domestic use is allowable under the Middle Coast Basin Program.
4. Surface water is available in the amount and for the full period requested.
5. The standard allowable rate of water necessary for domestic use for one household is 0.005 CFS. If the application is approved, the rate allowed will be limited to this amount.

Summary of Initial Determinations

The use of 0.005 CFS from Siltcoos Lake, a tributary of Siltcoos River, for year-round domestic use for one household is allowable.

Because of these favorable determinations, the Department can now move your application to the next phase of the water-rights application review process, where public interest factors will be evaluated.

Please reference the application number when sending any correspondence regarding the conclusions of this initial review. Comments received within the comment period will be evaluated at the next phase of the process.

To Proceed With Your Application:

If you choose to proceed with your application, you do not have to notify the Department. Your application will automatically be placed on the Department's Public Notice to allow others the opportunity to comment. After the comment period the Department will complete a public interest review and issue a Proposed Final Order.

Withdrawal Refunds:

If you choose not to proceed, you may withdraw your application and receive a refund (minus a \$200 processing charge per application). To accomplish this you must notify the Department in writing by **Friday, June 22, 2012**. For your convenience you may use the enclosed "STOP PROCESSING" form.

If A Permit Is Issued It Will Likely Include The Following Conditions:

1. Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:
 - A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director at each point of diversion. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.
 - B. The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
 - C. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water diverted, and may require the permittee to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the permittee to report general water-use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
 - D. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.
2. You may be required to install fish screens at the point of diversion to meet Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife specifications for adequate protection of aquatic life.

This initial review does not attempt to address various public interest issues such as sensitive, threatened, or endangered fish species. These issues will be addressed as the Department reviews comments from the public and other agencies, and prepares a Proposed Final Order. You should be aware that, if significant public interest issues are found to exist, such a finding could have an impact on the eventual outcome of your application.

The water source identified in your application may be affected by an Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan. These plans are developed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) with the cooperation of local landowners and other interested stakeholders, and help to ensure that current and new appropriations of water are done in a way that does not adversely harm the environment. You are encouraged to explore ODA's Water Quality Program web site at http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/water_agplans.shtml to learn more about the plans and how they may affect your proposed water use.

If you have any questions:

Feel free to call me at 503-986-0859 if you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter or your application. Please have your application number available if you call. General questions about water rights and water use permits should be directed to our customer service staff at 503-986-0801. When corresponding by mail, please use this address: Jeana Eastman, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266. Our fax number is 503-986-0901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeana Eastman'.

Jeana Eastman
Water Right Application Caseworker

enclosures: Application Process Description and Stop Processing Request Form

S-87804
WAB 18-31820701
POU 18-31820701
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APPLICATION FACT SHEET

Application File Number: S-87804

Applicant: DONALD E WALKER AND JACKIE PROSS

County: Lane

Watermaster: 15

Priority Date: April 30, 2012

Source: SILTCOOS LAKE, A TRIBUTARY OF SILTCOOS RIVER

Use: DOMESTIC USE FOR ONE HOUSEHOLD

Quantity: 0.02 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Basin Name & Number: Middle Coast, #18

Stream Index Reference: Volume 3 SILTCOOS R & MISC

Point of Diversion or Well Location(s): SWNE, SECTION 34, T19S, R12W, W.M.; 120 FEET SOUTH AND 465 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SWNE, SECTION 34

Place of Use:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SECTION 34
TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 12 WEST, W.M.

14 DAY STOP PROCESSING DEADLINE DATE: Friday, June 22, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: Tuesday, June 12, 2012

30 DAY COMMENT DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, July 12, 2012

Mailing List for IR Copies

Application #S-87804

IR Date: June 8, 2012

Original mailed to applicant:

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Copies sent to:

1. WRD - File # S-87804
2. WRD - Water Availability: Ken Stahr

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IR, Map, and Fact Sheet Copies sent to:

3. WRD - Regional Manager (not SCR): SW
4. Department of Agriculture

VIA EMAIL:

WM
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Caseworker: Jeana Eastman

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