Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center

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Atten: Tim Wallin

Oregon Water Resources Department 725 Summer St. N.E. Suite A

Salem, OR 97301-1271

Re: Re-Application for a Surface Water Right for Domestic Use

Dear Mr. Wallin,

Enclosed please find a new application for a domestic water right for the Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center, which is where our nonprofit organization provides educational experiences to promote ancient forest stewardship. This new application is the same in almost all respects as the previous water right application we submitted in June of 2009, Application S-87492.

We put Application S-87492 on hold late in the Department's review process when we realized we needed to reassess our water needs. As a result of that reassessment we are applying for a new amount of water use in this latest application, and the place of use, point of diversion and type of water use requested are exactly the same as in Application S-87492. We will withdraw Application S-87492 after OWRD accepts this current application.

Since the review of Application S-87492 by OWRD and ODFW was largely completed and since those previous reviews can be applied in the consideration of this current application, we hereby respectfully request that OWRD credit a majority of the fees we paid for S-87492 toward the fees for this enclosed application. Notwithstanding that request, we are also enclosing the full amount of the current fee due for this application.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Katie Ryan, Executive Director

kryan@opalcredk.org Tel: 541-350-9110

CC: Lynne Paretchan

Enclosures: Su

Surface Water Application

Map

Application Fee (\$950)

USFS Easement

Background Information from www.opalcreek.org

Application Supplement for Human Consumption and Livestock

Land Use Information Form

Application for a Permit to Use

Surface Water

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App. No. 5-872



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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

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Organization Information				
NAME	<u> </u>		PHONE	FAX
OPAL CREEK ANCIENT FOREST CENTER			503-892-2782	N/A
CONTACT: KATIE RYAN, EXECUTIVE DIR	ECTOR			
ADDRESS				CELL
721 NW 9 TH AVE SUITE 236	CT 4		I	541-350-9110
CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL *	
PORTLAND	OR	97209	KRYAN@OPALCREEK	LORG
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AGENT / BUSINESS NAME	1011200 10	represer	503-957-3341	FAX
LYNNE PARETCHAN			303-737-3341	1744
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CITY	OR	97034	E-MAIL*	
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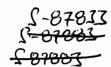
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Permit No.

SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Please indicate if you own all the I conveyed, and used.	ands associated with the project from which the	e water is to be diverted,
Yes There are no encumbra This land is encumber	ances. ed by easements, rights of way, roads or other	encumbrances.
☐ I do not currently have ☐ Written authorization own are state-owned s ☐ domestic use only (OF	ment or written authorization permitting access written authorization or easement permitting a or an easement is not necessary, because the or ubmersible lands, and this application is for irr (\$\text{S}\$ 274.040). d, conveyed, and/or used only on federal lands.	access. ally affected lands I do not igation and/or
List the names and mailing address	ses of all affected landowners (attach additional	al sheets if necessary).
U.S. Department of Agriculture,	Forest Service, HC73 Box 320 Mill City, OF	R 97630
SECTION 3: SOURCE OF W	ATER	
A. Proposed Source of Water		
Provide the commonly used name stream or lake it flows into. If unn	of the water body from which water will be divamed, say so:	verted, and the name of the
Source 1: Flume Creek	Tributary to: Opal Creek	
Source 2:	Tributary to:	
Source 3:	Tributary to:	
Source 4:	Tributary to:	
	water that is authorized under a water right pe document number (for decrees, list the volume,	
B. Applications to Use Stored W	ater	RECEIVED BY OWRD
Do you, or will you, own the reserv	voir(s) described in item 3A above?	AUG 2 4 2012
☐ Yes.	•	SALEM, OR
	copy of your written notification to the operato which you should have already mailed or deli-	r of the reservoir of your intent



		he Department will review your eck the box below. Please see th	
standard proc	ess outlined in ORS 53	sting that the Department process 7.150 and 537.153, rather than to under the standard process, you	he expedited process provided by
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 A copy of to you. 	your written agreemer	nt with the party (if any) deliveri	ng the water from the reservoir
SECTION 4: WATER U	SE		
gallons-per-minute (gpm).	If the proposed use is	from each source, for each use, in from storage, provide the amount als 325,851 gallons or 43,560 cm	nt in acre-feet (af):
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For irrigation use only: Please indicate the number	r of primary and supple	emental acres to be irrigated.	
Primary: Acres	Supplemental: _	Acres	
List the Permit or Certifica	ate number of the under	rlying primary water right(s):	
Indicate the maximum total	al number of acre-feet y	ou expect to use in an irrigation	season:
• If the use is municipa	l or quasi-municipal,	attach Form M	
• If the use is domestic ,	indicate the number of	households: 13 household and	90 boarding house beds
• If the use is mining ,	describe what is beir	ng mined and the method(s) or	f extraction:
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SECTION 5: WATER MANAGEMENT

A.	Diversion and Conveyance What equipment will you use to pump water from your source?
	Pump (give horsepower and type):
	X Other means (describe): <u>live flow</u>
	Provide a description of the proposed means of diversion, construction, and operation of the diversion works and conveyance of water. Gravity fed pipe
В.	Application Method What equipment and method of application will be used? (e.g., drip, wheel line, high-pressure sprinkler)
C.	Conservation Please describe why the amount of water requested is needed and measures you propose to: prevent waste; measure the amount of water diverted; prevent damage to public uses of affected surface waters.
	e water is needed for human consumption; policies are in place regarding proper water use. The water will be measure. There are no other upstream or down stream water users of Flume Creek.
SE	CTION 6: RESOURCE PROTECTION
pos	granting permission to use water from a stream or lake, the state encourages, and in some instances requires, eful control of activities that may affect the waterway or streamside area. See instruction guide for a list of ssible permit requirements from other agencies. Please indicate any of the practices you plan to undertake to steet water resources.
	Diversion will be screened to prevent uptake of fish and other aquatic life. Describe planned actions: The diversion will be screened to prevent fish uptake. And there is no evidence of fish in Flume Creek, which drops into Opal Creek from a rock ledge approximately 50 feet above Opal Creek.
	 Excavation or clearing of banks will be kept to a minimum to protect riparian or streamside areas. Describe planned actions: No excavation is necessary.
	Operating equipment in a water body will be managed and timed to prevent damage to aquatic life. Describe: <u>No equipment use instream us necessary.</u>
	Water quality will be protected by preventing erosion and run-off of waste or chemical products. Describe: No erosion or run off of any waste anticipated.
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Date construction will begin: N/A		
Date construction will be completed:		
Date beneficial water use will begin:		
SECTION 8: WITHIN A DISTRICT Check here if the point of diversion or place of a other water district.	use are located within or se	rved by an irrigation or
Irrigation District Name	Address	
City	State	Zip

SECTION 9: REMARKS

SECTION 7: PROJECT SCHEDULE

Use this space to clarify any information you have provided in the application.

Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center is a remote 15 acre inholding that is surrounded by federal lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service. OCAFC is an educational facility with seasonal rental cabins and year-round staff cabins, seasonal rooming houses with 90 beds, that provides environmental opportunities to school groups and adults. The diversion and pipeline are existing. Flume Creek "falls" into Opal Creek over an approximately 50 foot drop. Flume Creek is the proposed source of surface water.

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Land Use Information Form



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The following section must be completed by a planning official from each county and city listed unless the project will be located entirely within the city limits. In that case, only the city planning agency must complete this form. This deals only with the local land-use plan. Do not include approval for activities such as building or grading permits.

riease check the appropriate box beit			
Land uses to be served by the proposed water regulated by your comprehensive plan. Cite a	uses (including proposed construction	n) are allowe	d outright or are not
☐ Land uses to be served by the proposed water use approvals as listed in the table below. (Ple have already been obtained. Record of Action approvals have been obtained but all appears	uses (including proposed construction ease attach documentation of applicabn/land-use decision and accompanying	n) involve dis le land-use a g findings are	scretionary land- pprovals which e sufficient.) If
Type of Land-Use Approval Needed	Cite Most Significant, Applicable Plan	Lan	d-Use Approval:
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Name: Joe Fennimure	Title: Principal P	lanner	
Signature: Que J	Phone: (\$\dot{8}) \$\dot{8}\$	5038	Date: 5/16/12
Government Entity: Marion Cou	nty	_	
Note to local government representative: Pleas applicant. If you sign the receipt, you will have 30 completed Land Use Information Form or WRD compatible with local comprehensive plans.	0 days from the Water Resources Dep may presume the land use associated	partment's no with the prop	tice date to return the bosed use of water is
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Authorization ID: DET41

Contact ID: FRIENDS OF OPAL CREEK

Expiration Date: 12/31/2011

Use Code: 915

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Forest Service SPECIAL USE PERMIT AUTHORITY:

FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MGMT ACT, AS AMENDED October 21, 1976

FRIENDS OF OPAL CREEK of P.O. Box 318, Mill City, Oregon 97360 (hereinafter called the Holder) is hereby authorized to use or occupy National Forest System lands, to use subject to the conditions set out below, on the Detroit Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest.

This permit covers <u>0.40 acre</u> and is described as a strip of land ten (10) feet in width and 2172 feet in length located in Section <u>28 and <u>33</u>, T.8S., R.4E., WM, as shown on the location map attached to and made a part of this permit, and is issued for the purpose of:</u>

Maintaining a 9" PVC water transmission line and excavated water storage reservoir located on National Forest Land.

The above described or defined area shall be referred to herein as the "permit area".

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. AUTHORITY AND GENERAL TERMS OF THE PERMIT

- A. <u>Authority</u>. This permit is issued pursuant to the authorities enumerated at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 251 Subpart B, as amended. This permit, and the activities or use authorized, shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Secretary's regulations and any subsequent amendment to them.
- B. Authorized Officer. The authorized officer is the Forest Supervisor or a delegated subordinate officer.
- C. <u>License</u>. This permit is a license for the use of federally owned land and does not grant any permanent, possessory interest in real property, nor shall this permit constitute a contract for purposes of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611). Loss of the privileges granted by this permit by revocation, termination, or suspension is not compensable to the holder.
- D. <u>Amendment</u>. This permit may be amended in whole or in part by the Forest Service when, at the discretion of the authorized officer, such action is deemed necessary or desirable to incorporate new terms, conditions, and stipulations as may be required by law, regulation, land management plans, or other management decisions.
- E. Existing Rights. This permit is subject to all valid rights and claims of third parties. The United States is not liable to the holder for the exercise of any such right or claim.
- F. Nonexclusive Use and Public Access. Unless expressly provided for in additional terms, use of the permit area is not exclusive. The Forest Service reserves the right to use or allow others to use any part of the permit area, including roads, for any purpose, provided, such use does not materially interfere with the holder's authorized use. A final determination of conflicting uses is reserved to the Forest Service.
- G. Forest Service Right of Entry and Inspection. The Forest Service has the right of unrestricted access of the permitted area or facility to ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and ordinances and the terms and conditions of this permit.

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Cultural History

The Opal Creek Forest was first inhabited by Native Americans. Points and lithic scatter dating back at least 2,000 years have been found across the watershed. The site that is now Jawbone Flats is believed to have been a summer camp for the Santiam Kalapuya Indians. Whetstone Mountain may have been a place where Native Americans retreated for vision quests. The Whetstone Mountain Trail, which crosses the valley, is believed to have been a frequent trade route for area tribes.

Part of the forest has survived two forest fires, estimated to have occurred around 1550 and 1835. Forest fires in old-growth forests are rarely totally devastating. In this forest, many of the big trees survived, particularly those located in cool, wet places along the area's hundreds of streams.

In 1859, miners arrived in the valley and discovered gold, Building on the Jawbone Flats mining camp was began in 1930 by "Grandpa" James P. Hewitt, a relative of the Atiyeh family, who mined lead, zinc, copper and silver. Some of the mining roads and the Gold Creek Bridge were constructed in 1939 under President Roosevelt's New Deal.

Friends of Opal Creek was established in 1989 to secure permanent protection of the Opal Creek ecosystem by increasing public understanding of the natural and cultural resources, scenic beauty, plant and animal diversity and ecological complexity of this extraordinary area. In 1992 mining ceased and the Shiny Rock Mining Company gave Friends of Opal Creek a land gift valued at \$12.6 million, Included were 151 acres of land: Jawbone Flats and a stand of old-growth forest.

This effort culminated in October 1996 with the establishment, through federal legislation, of the 20.827 acre Opal Creek Wilderness, the 13.538 acre Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area and a 3.066 acre Wild and Scenic River designation for Elkhorn Creek, Except for Jawbone Flats, the Opal Creek Act required that all privately owned lands be returned to public ownership. Friends returned other donated lands and mining claims in the Opal Creek protected area to public ownership, as did other landowners. The Opal Creek forest has received international attention and is enjoyed by around 20,000 visitors each year.

More resources

If you want to learn more about the history of the Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center, look for the book Showdown at Opal Creek. The Battle for America's Last Wilderness by David Seideman current editor of Audubon Magazine and a former reporter for Time. Showdown is currently out of print but available at libraries around the country.

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Trees and other organisms that are adapted to this unique environment compose a distinctive community that together form the botanical bioregion known as Cascadia. This bioregion has the most diverse moss flora of anywhere in the world. Cascadia includes the world's most massive forests in terms of standing biomass, found on Washington's Olympic peninsula. Paleoecologists figure that the prehistoric rainforests of Oregon's central Cascades were the most massive the world has ever known. At the time of Lewis and Clark, there were Douglas-firs in Oregon that were more massive than the giant Sequolas of California.

The earth's rainforests are biologically diverse and unbelievably complex places that provide humankind with clean air, soil, and water, and provide a home to many unique plant and animal species. Myriad species of vascular plants, lichens, fungi, mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles rely on the interrelated web of life that exists here in Opal Creek, and many organisms that are old-growth dependent can be found in this relatively undisturbed watershed

More resources:



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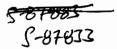


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Application Supplement for Human Consumption & Livestock Uses

For water use permit applications within or above scenic waterways, or from streams for which water is not available due to required instream flows, the Department may issue limited permits for human consumption and livestock uses. Human consumption is limited to indoor use for drinking, cooking, and sanitation and is limited to 500 gallons per day. It does not include outdoor uses such as lawn watering, garden watering or other similar uses.

In order to issue a permit to you for human consumption or livestock use, the Department must find that you cannot reasonably obtain water from any other source. For human consumption, an additional finding must be made that denial of the water right would result in loss of reasonable expectations for use of your property. For livestock use, additional findings must be made that issuance of a permit is necessary to prevent the livestock from watering in or along the stream bed and that you have excluded livestock from the stream and the adjacent riparian zone.

Please answer the following questions, and sign and return this form to Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266.

n you reasonably obtain water from any other source? Yes • No	
not, please describe why each of the following options are not reasonable:	
Groundwater, such as a well on yours or a neighbor's property. (If expense is the reason groundwater is not reasonable, please provide two estimates of the cost.)	
Site is located over hard rock. A test water well was installed but it did not produce water.	
Securing stored water from upstream reservoirs.	
There are no upstream reservoirs.	
Trucking water. (If expense is the reason this option is not reasonable, please provide a copy of an estimate of the cost of trucking water.)	
Weight limits on bridges to this private inholding surrounded by U.S. Forest Service land makes trucking water impracticable.	
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d.	Community or municipal water suppliers.					
	No community or municipal suppliers available.					
e.	Tying in to a neighboring property's spring. No neighbors within 15 miles.					
ť.	Transferring existing water rights to your proposed use(s).					
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	se identify any other alternate water sources you have considered, and why they are easible:					
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WE ARE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

	SECTION 1:	_
	SECTION 2:	
	SECTION 3:	
	SECTION 4:	
	SECTION 5:	
	SECTION 6:	
	SECTION 7:	
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	Land Use Information Form	
	Provide the legal description of: (1) the property from which the water property crossed by the proposed ditch, canal or other work, and (3) are water is to be used as depicted on the map.	is to be diverted, (2) any
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	Permanent quality and drawn in ink	•
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	North Directional Symbol	
	Township, Range, Section, Quarter/Quarter, Tax Lots	
	Reference corner on map	
	Location of each well, and/or dam if applicable, by reference to a recognized corner (distances north/south and east/west)	gnized public land survey
	Indicate the area of use by Quarter/Quarter and tax lot clearly identified	d
	Number of acres per Quarter/Quarter and hatching to indicate area of virrigation, supplemental irrigation, or nursery	ase if for primary
	Location of main canals, ditches, pipelines or flumes (if well is outside	of the area of use)
	Other	
		