

STATE OF OREGON  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE OF EXEMPT RESERVOIR

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

This notice is submitted pursuant to ORS 537.141, which provides that a water right is not needed for certain ponds/reservoirs which were in existence before January 1, 1993, are located off-channel and store less than 9.2 acre-feet of water or have a dam less than 10 feet in height.

Landowner: James W. & Helen M. Christopherson

Authorized Agent: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 489 Hamilton road, Jacksonville, Or. 97530

899-1349

City State Zip Telephone No.

I/WE SUBMIT NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING RESERVOIR(S):

NOTE: Multiple reservoirs may be included in a single notification. For items 1-6 below, attach extra sheets for additional reservoir descriptions.

1. The reservoir is located in Section 27C, Township 38S, Range 3 W, in Jackson County. (Enclose a US Geological Survey topographical map or a tax lot map showing the location of the reservoir(s). Copies of portions of the maps are acceptable, provided information on the copy verifies the correct legal description.)
2. Source of water: Little Applegate River via Farmers Ditch
3. Maximum height of the dam: -0- pond is a hole
4. Maximum water depth in the reservoir: 9 feet
5. Maximum storage capacity of reservoir: .5 acre feet
6. Size, description and location of any outlet pipe: \_\_\_\_\_  
18 inch diameter, 20 feet long tube at north end of pond
7. Enclose evidence that the reservoir(s) existed before January 1, 1993, such as one or more of the following:
  - 7.1 A dated aerial photograph which shows the immediate area above, below and surrounding the reservoir(s);
  - 7.2 An affidavit signed by the landowner or other knowledgeable person (signature must be notarized);
  - 7.3 A dated map prepared by a local, state or federal agency showing the location of the reservoir; or
  - 7.4 Construction receipts or other forms of documentation.

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Application No. P-79739

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To Oregon Water Resources Dept.

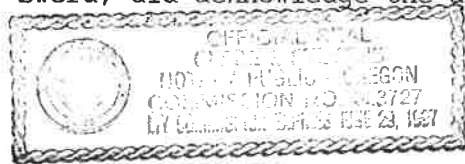
I hereby swear that the ponds on our ranch at 383W27C were constructed prior to April 15, 1975, ~~not~~

Dated Dec 29, 1994

*James W. Christopherson*  
James W. Christopherson  
owner

STATE of OREGON )  
County of Jackson )  
Dec 29, 1994

Personally appeared James W. Christopherson, who is known to me, and being sworn, did acknowledge the above statement.



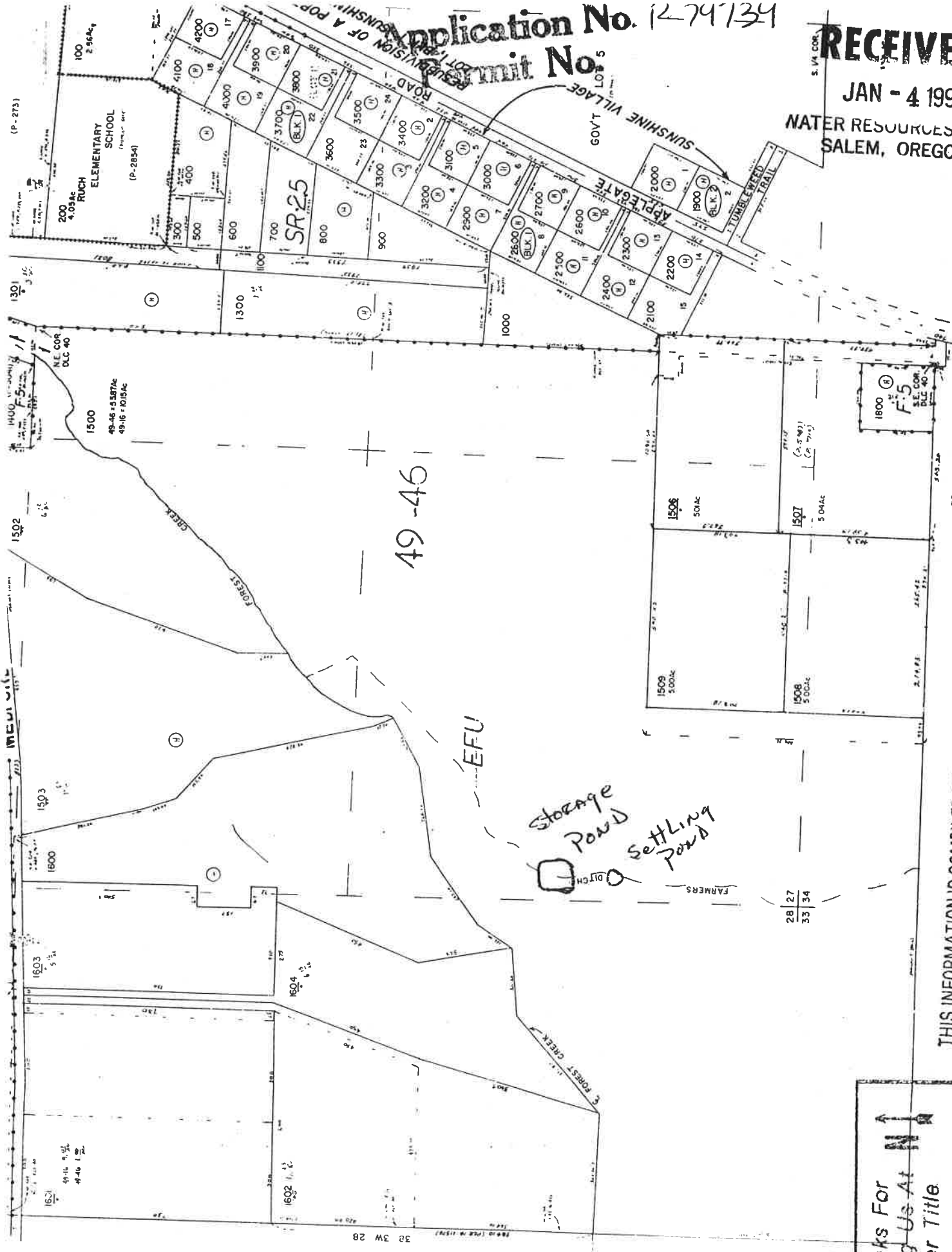
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Thanks For  
Calling Us At  
Crater Title  
T—R—S

March 16, 1995

Oregon

JAMES W CHRISTOPHERSON  
CHRISTOPHERSON, HELEN M  
789 HAMILTON RD  
JACKSONVILLE, OR 97530

WATER  
RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT

REFERENCE: File # P-79739;  
Notice of Exempt Reservoir (Pond)

Your exempt reservoir notice has been received by the Department and has been assigned the above-referenced file number. We would like to ask you to refer to this number if you should need to contact us about the notice, your pond, or ponds if you have more than one.

To avoid any misunderstanding, we feel it is important to tell you that although we have received and filed your notice, we have not yet determined whether you are exempt from water right requirements. The watermaster responsible for the area in which the pond(s) is (are) located will help us apply the Water Resources Commission's administrative rules to your situation. These rules set the standards that determine which ponds require water rights and which are exempt. We will let you know the results as soon as we are able to complete our review of your pond(s)'s nature.

Since the department must rely initially on the information you submit to us, it is very important that the information be complete and accurate. If inspections show that your pond(s) does (do) not qualify as exempt, you could be asked to drain the pond(s) or submit a water right application or both. If you submit your application after January 1, 1995, it will be processed like any other application, since that is the deadline for filing water rights under the pond amnesty program.

The department will process your information as quickly as possible. However, because water right processing staff members are working hard to reduce a backlog of applications, it may be some weeks before you hear from us.

If you have questions, you may contact your watermaster. The enclosed brochure lists watermaster names, telephone numbers and addresses by county.

Sincerely,



Mr. Cory C. Engel  
Water Rights Research Assistant  
Water Rights/Adjudication Division

Enclosure: New Water Right Law for Pond Owners Brochure



Commerce Building  
158 12th Street NE  
Salem, OR 97310-0210  
(503) 378-3739  
FAX (503) 378-8130

7/25/95

PONDS INSPECTION SHEET

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FILE #: P79739 RVD SALEM: RVD REGION: COUNTY: JA

NAME: JAMES CHRISTOPHERSON EXEMPT? *yes.*  
ADDRESS: 789 HAMILTON ROAD  
CITY, STATE: JACKSONVILLE, OR 97530  
PHONE NO. 503-899-1349

TRSQQ: 38-03-27

MAP & TL: TL 1300

INSPECTED BY *J.P.M.*  
INSPECTION DATE *11/20*  
TALKED TO:

SOURCE(S) OF WATER: *IRRIGATION DITCH, IRRIGATION RUN-OFF*

USE(S) OF WATER: *STOCK*

DESCRIBE POND: *OFF-CHANNEL*

DESCRIBE DAM: *NONE*

SURFACE AREA: *80' X 30'*

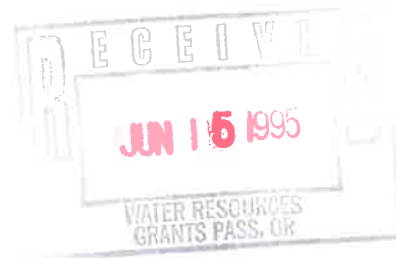
ASSUMED AVERAGE DEPTH: *9'*

DISCREPANCIES:  $\frac{0.4}{0.5 \text{ ACFT}}$

REMARKS: *possible BUKE*

Watermaster HB-2153  
Check-List

WM 14



March 16, 1995

JAMES W CHRISTOPHERSON  
CHRISTOPHERSON, HELEN M  
789 HAMILTON RD  
JACKSONVILLE, OR 97530

REFERENCE: File(s) P-79739

- Reservoir qualifies as exempt  
 Reservoir does not qualify as exempt

Reservoir is off channel	<u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>
Height of Dam	<u>0.5-1.5</u>
Capacity of Reservoir	<u>0.5-1.5</u>
Constructed before 1/1/1993	<u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>

I Larry Mentzer examined the information included with the file P-79739. My determination is based on review of the information and field visit to the site and/or personal knowledge.

Larry Mentzer  
Signature

11-21-95  
Date

November 30, 1995

JAMES CHRISTOPHERSON  
789 HAMILTON ROAD  
JACKSONVILLE, OR 97530

REFERENCE: FILE NO. P79739 Notice of Exempt Reservoir (Pond)

The department has now reviewed the exempt reservoir notice that you filed with us. We are pleased to tell you that from examining your notice and the accompanying data, we have determined that your pond qualifies as exempt under our administrative rules and you need not apply for a water right for your pond. We encourage you to keep this letter with other important property records.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at the address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Sund  
Watermaster, District 14

Enclosure: Copy of accepted notice

cc: Salem file  
Region Office