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WATER RESOURCES DEPT  
SALEM, OREGON

**ODFW BIOLOGIST COMMENTS FOR  
HB 2153 CERTIFICATES  
HB 2376 NOTICES**

Date: July 30, 1997 \_\_\_\_\_

Application # P-81286

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\*\*Attach additional sheets if necessary

Please specify which reservoir(s)/ponds(s) the comments pertain to:

*Describe by name, number or Township Range Section and 1/4 1/4 if necessary. If comments refer to all reservoir listed please specify. Please provide enough information to accurately describe which reservoir the comment(s) pertain to.*

These comments refer to all seven ponds in T39S, R1E, Sec. 4.

Does the reservoir/pond cause a detrimental impact to existing fishery resource. Specify which fishery resource and the evidence which supports that finding. *Please describe for each reservoir listed above. If the water right and the supporting evidence are the same please indicate.*

11/8/97 *No water is taken for these ponds, we do have irrigation & stock water rights on Helman ditch & Smith's Maple Road ditch off Ashland Creek. Some of this over flow goes into the ponds*

*J. R. Reynolds*

\_\_\_\_\_ This reservoir negatively impacts populations of coho salmon (a federally-listed threatened species), resident trout and steelhead in Ashland Creek and Bear Creek. The subject reservoir inhibits the movement of both adult and juvenile salmonids in Ashland Creek. In addition, withdrawals of water for this reservoir are contributing to high water temperatures in Bear Creek, a stream which appears on DEQ's 303 (d) list of water quality limited streams due to high summer water temperatures. These high water temperatures are limiting salmonid rearing habitat in Bear Creek \_\_\_\_\_

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