

September 19, 1996

Everett & Dolores Simper
676 Branding Iron Lane
Roseburg, OR 97470

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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

Reference: File P-79329

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Simper:

On July 25, 1996, this office made an inspection of the reservoirs for which you filed the above referenced HB 2153 exemption. Reservoir #1 is located on a well defined channel. Therefore, the reservoir does not qualify under HB 2153 as exempt. Reservoir #2, however, does qualify.

In 1995, the Oregon Legislature enacted HB 2376 which exempts all reservoirs either under 9.2 acre feet in capacity or with embankments less than 10 feet in height constructed prior to 1/1/95 (whether or not they are on a channel). In order take advantage of the exemption, HB 2376 exemption notices need to be filed prior to 1/31/97.

I have prepared a worksheet and a map meeting the Department's requirements for your use in completing the notice of exemption .

If I can assist further, please give me a call.

Yours truly,



Gary L. Ball
Watermaster, District 15

cc: Dick Bailey

