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STATE OF OREGON

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Application for Instream Water Right
by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**
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SALEM, OREGON

There is no fee required for this application.

Applicant: Randy Fisher for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 59, Portland, OR 97207

1. The name of the stream of the proposed instream water right is Sawmill Creek, a tributary of Silver Creek (Harney Lake).
2. The public use this instream water right is based on is providing required stream flows for redband trout and Malheur mottled sculpin.
3. The amount of water (in cubic feet per second) needed by month for each category of public use is as follows:

USE(S): Migration, spawning, egg incubation, fry emergence, and juvenile rearing.

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4. The reach of the stream identified for an instream water right is from (upstream end) an unnamed tributary within the NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 26, Township 20S, Range 25E W.M., in Harney County...

Downstream to the mouth, river mile 0, within the NW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 20, Township 21S, Range 26E W.M., in Harney County.

5. The method used to determine the requested amounts was the Oregon Method.
6. When were the following state agencies notified of the intent to file for the instream water right?

Dept. of Environmental Quality	Date: March 8, 1991
ODFW (Fish, Wldlf, and Habitat)	Date: March 8, 1991
Parks and Recreation Division	Date: March 8, 1991

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- 7. If possible, include recommendations for measuring locations or methods:

Establish a gaging structure at or near the lower limit of the reach.

- 8. If possible, include recommendations for assisting the Water Resources Department (WRD) in measuring and monitoring procedures:

Local ODFW personnel will assist the watermaster in establishing a monitoring plan and program.

- 9. If possible, include other recommendations for methods or conditions necessary for managing the water right to protect the public uses [see OAR 690-77-020 (5)(c)]: None.

- 10. Remarks: Malheur mottled sculpin and redband trout are listed as "sensitive" (candidate species for listing under the Threatened and Endangered Species Act if population declines from present level) by ODFW. Population maintenance and recovery depend on instream habitat the requested flows will provide.

An instream water right may be allowed for an instream beneficial use of water subject to existing water rights with an effective date prior to the filing date of this application.

This type of beneficial use is for the benefit of the public and a certificate issued confirming an instream water right shall be held in trust by the Water Resources Department for the people of the State of Oregon, pursuant to ORS 537.341.

Date: 3/25/91

Signed: *Nancy M. MacHugh*

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Assistant Director
Habitat Conservation Div.

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This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, together with the accompanying maps and data, and return them for:

In order to retain its priority, this application must be returned to the Water Resources Department with corrections on or before

_____, 19____.

Date: _____, 19____.

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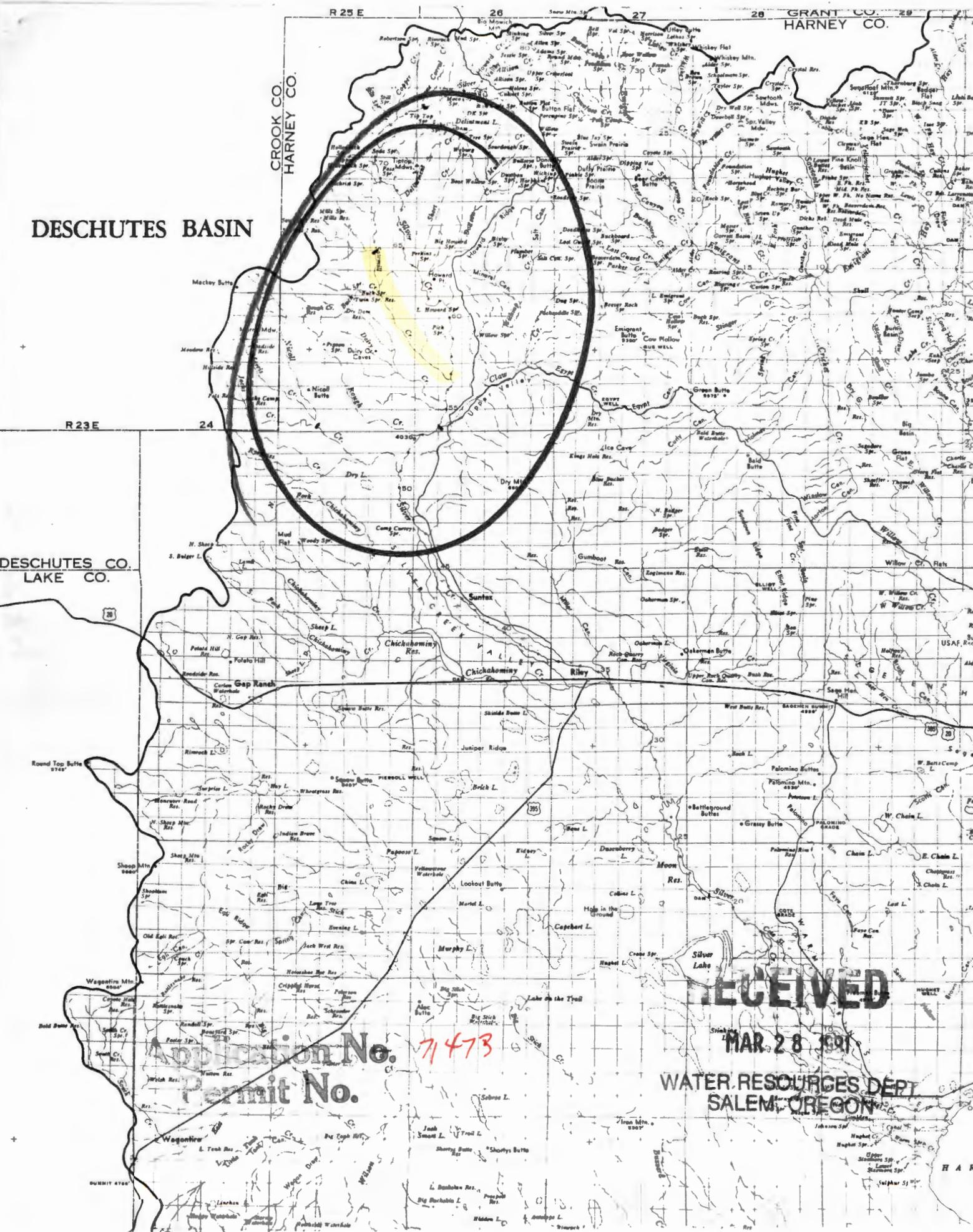
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