

November 14, 1994

Oregon

JOYCE J STRINGER

180 SHETLAND DR  
GRANTS PASS, OR 97526

WATER  
RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT

REFERENCE: File # P-74765;  
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

NOTICE OF EXEMPT RESERVOIR

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: JOYCE J. STRINGER

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

Address: 180 SHETLAND DR

GRANTS PASS OREGON 97526 (503) 479-4670  
City State Zip Telephone No.

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

NOTE: Multiple reservoirs may be included in a single notification, provided the reservoirs are within the same ownership, on contiguous property and within the same drainage basin. For items 1-6 below, attach extra sheets for additional reservoir descriptions.

1. The reservoir is located in Section 32, Township 36, Range 06, in JOSEPHINE 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: Rain, irrigation, underground seepage, and overflow from neighbor's pond.
3. Maximum height of the dam: 8'.
4. Maximum water depth in the reservoir: .12'.
5. Maximum storage capacity of reservoir: 2,916 cu. ft.
6. Size, description and location of any outlet pipe: outlet ditch is located on the north side and runs to a ditch at the road. Water runs in and out most of the year.
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 needs to 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.

**Declaration by Owner/Authorized Agent:**

Each of the reservoirs described herein was in existence before January 1, 1993, is located off-channel and stores less than 9.2 acre-feet of water or has a dam less than 10 feet in height.

I/We believe the reservoir(s) qualifies under ORS 537.141 and OAR 690-11-041 for exemption from Oregon's water right filing requirements.

**Notice to Owners/Authorized Agent:**

Reservoirs that qualify for exemption under ORS 537.141 and OAR 690-11-041 shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The right to store or use water in the reservoir shall not have priority over any water right; and
2. The right to store and use water in the reservoir(s) shall be subordinate to all future permitted or certificated water rights.

THE UNDERSIGNED VERIFIES THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Landowner/agent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name and Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

The foregoing Notice and accompanying data have been examined by authorized staff of the Water Resources Department. Based on review of the information submitted, this Notice is accepted on \_\_\_\_\_, 1994 and assigned FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_.

cc: Watermaster District # \_\_\_\_\_  
To Data Center (date) \_\_\_\_\_

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OCT 20 1994

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DEPT.

Sept. 29, 1994

State of Oregon  
Water Resources Dept.

Dear Sirs,

The pond located at 3009 Helms Rd, Grants Pass, Oregon, tax lot 2801, was constructed in the Spring of 1985. I have owned this property since 1960.

Joey J. Stringer

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RECEIVED

OCT 20 1994

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.  
SALEM, OREGON

Tax lot 2800

Neighbor's Pond



150'

500'

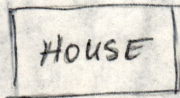
IRRIGATION DITCH

645.07'

145.04'



Ditch



HOUSE

DITCH

250'

3009  
HELMS RD

Tax lot 2801



PRE-TR APPLICATION PROCESSING OUTLINE

Application File # P-74765

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO FILE

OAD 690-11-020

DATE STAMP

DATE

INITIAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Name and mailing address of applicant  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Source of water  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity of water  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Map showing location of POD & POU  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Use of water  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Names and addresses of legal owners  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Oath  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Application date stamped per money receipt date  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Land use approved \_\_\_\_\_ pending \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ If reservoir < 5 AF \$\_\_\_\_\_, if > 5 AF \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HB 2153/HB 2107 APPLICATION -- SEE REVERSE  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Route to Data Center (Unless 2153/2107)

DATA CENTER

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Stream Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Entered into WRIS

SUPPORT SERVICES

11/23/94 jh Stamp contents with application number  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mail ack letter (provided by Data Center) with  
11/23/94 jh receipt to applicant, cc to CWRE and file  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Place label on file and calender card

APPLICATION SECTION

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Stream Indexed Basin # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Plat Carded and copy made YES NO  
 \_\_\_\_\_ If dam is over 10 feet or storage exceeds 9.2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ AC-FT, route file to Dam Safety Section

TR CASEWORKER

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ TR Checklist complete YES NO  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Within Irrigation District \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District Notified \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District excerpt received \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ TR Mailed DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Public Interest Checklist complete \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Management Codes \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS TO FILE:**

**HB 2153 - existing, small, EXEMPT ponds**

10/29/94 CS  
(date & initials)

NOTICE OF EXEMPT RESERVOIR form (or letter if prior to April 8, 1994).

\_\_\_\_\_

Appropriate map (see item 1 on form).

\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence that reservoir existed before January 1, 1993 (one or more of the following: dated aerial photo, **NOTARIZED affidavit**, dated map from agency, construction receipts or other documentation).

\_\_\_\_\_

Items 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are completed.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature (and title, if applicable)

**HB 2153 - non-exempt existing ponds (large, on-channel)**

Complete Minimum Requirements to File on reverse, except **before routing to Data Center, change priority date to 1/1/1993.** Also, confirm the following:

\_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of evidence that reservoir existed before January 1, 1993 (one or more of the following: dated aerial photo, **NOTARIZED affidavit**, dated map from agency, construction receipts or other documentation)

**HB 2107 - wetland, stream restoration and storm water management**

Complete Minimum Requirements to File on reverse **EXCEPT DO NOT ROUTE TO DATA CENTER, BUT DO ROUTE TO CAROL.** Also confirm the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ within 1/4 mile

Name/address of adjacent property owner

\_\_\_\_\_

Map with scale not less than 2 in.=1 mi.

\_\_\_\_\_

CWRE map if > 10 feet dam or > 9.2 AF

\_\_\_\_\_

Description of proposed use

\_\_\_\_\_

Condition addressed

\_\_\_\_\_

Resulting benefits

\_\_\_\_\_

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