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RE: Request for exception of surface water appropriation as allowed under ORS 536.295

Dear Mr. Kohanek:

We are constructing a small hydro-power water wheel on our property at 3335 Riverside Dr. S. We are in the process of applying for permit, application number R-86998. for a reservoir and also have applied for a hydro permit with your office number HE-582. We request from the Oregon Water Resources Commission an exception to Oregon Administrative Rule 690-502-0050(1)(e). This rule limit's the use of tributaries of the Willamette River for beneficial uses to Sept 1 thru June 30 each year.

We would like to request an exception to the classified uses of surface water under the provisions of ORS 536.295 subsection (c) and (f). We will not be consuming any of the water as all water will be returned to the water channel. This use will also not be regulated for other water rights. This hydro-power project will also provide public benefit since the electricity produced will be used to power our home and we will be selling excess power back to the PGE grid. This will provide clean power to our community.

We would like to use this hydro-power unit year round and would appreciate your help in requesting exception to the conditions of Administrative Rule 690-502-0140 (4). Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Paul and Patricia Jordan