

Water Resources Department

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NOTICE TO PERMITTEE

Carefully review the appeal rights included on the first page of your final order. In some cases, if OWRD receives a request for reconsideration or petition for judicial review within 60 days of the date the final order was served, OWRD may take action to withdraw or modify the final order, or issue a final order denying your application.

ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT: Pursuant to ORS 537.220, this permit may be assigned to a party other than the permittee named hereon, if the land the permit is associated with changes ownership, or if the permittee is an organization whose name changes as a result of sale or merger. Request for Assignment forms are available from the Oregon Water Resources Department web site at http://www.oregon.gov/owrd/Pages/pubs/forms.aspx, or may be requested from the Department at 503-986-0801 or Water Right Application Section, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste. A, Salem OR 97301.

PERMIT CONDITION FORMS: This permit may specify conditions that require you to submit a form to the Department. These forms are available from the Oregon Water Resources Department web site at http://www.oregon.gov/owrd/Pages/pubs/forms.aspx.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: Pursuant to ORS 537.330, in any transaction for the conveyance of real estate that includes any portion of the lands described in this permit, the seller of the real estate shall, upon accepting an offer to purchase that real estate, also inform the purchaser in writing whether any permit, transfer approval order, or certificate evidencing the water right is available and that the seller will deliver any permit, transfer approval order or certificate to the purchaser at closing, if the permit, transfer approval order or certificate is available.

CULTURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION LAWS: Permittees involved in ground-disturbing activities should be aware of federal and state cultural resources protection laws. ORS 358.920 prohibits the excavation, injury, destruction, or alteration of an archeological site or object, or removal of archeological objects from public and private lands without an archeological permit issued by the State Historic Preservation Office. 16 USC 470, Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires a federal agency, prior to any undertaking to take into account the effect of the undertaking that is included on or eligible for inclusion in the National Register. For further information, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at 503-378-4168, extension 232.

For Question, please call our customer service desk at 503-986-0801.

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

)	FINAL ORDER
)	APPROVING THE STORAGE OF
)	SURFACE WATER
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Authority

The application is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.409, which establishes the process by which an application to store waters of the public may be submitted. This statute can be viewed here:

https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/policylawandrules/Pages.default.aspx

The Water Resources Department's website can be accessed here: https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD.

In accordance with ORS 537.409, the Department shall conduct a public interest review of an application submitted to store water in a reservoir that has a storage capacity of less than 9.2 acre-feet or a dam or impoundment structure less than 10 feet in height.

The review shall be limited to issues pertaining to:

- (a) Water availability;
- (b) Potential detrimental impact to existing fishery resources; and
- (c) Potential injury to existing water rights.

In addition, the Department will review ORS Chapter 538 to determine if the source of water has been withdrawn from further appropriation and will conduct a review consistent with ORS Chapter 390.835 - Oregon's Scenic Waterway laws - to determine whether the use is prohibited.

Following this review, the Department shall issue a final order granting or denying the permit or granting the permit with conditions.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 536.075 and ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

ORS 537.409 does not provide an opportunity to request a contested-case hearing. Appeal rights on this final order approving the application are limited to the above procedures.

FINDINGS OF FACT

 On July 17, 2020, Terence Green submitted an application for a permit to store water pursuant to ORS 537.409.

Storage Volume: 8.0 ACRE-FEET

Dam Height: 8.0 FEET

Source: RUNOFF, TRIBUTARY TO SOUTH UMPQUA RIVER

County: DOUGLAS COUNTY

Reservoir Location: SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, W.M.

- 2. The required examination fees were paid and minimum application requirements were met.
- 3. On July 28, 2020, the Department provided public notice of the application in the Department's weekly public notice. A 60-day comment period followed.
- 4. The Department did not receive public comment related to the possible issuance of the attached permit.
- 5. An assessment of water availability at 50% exceedance for the proposed use was completed using the Department's Water Availability Reporting System. A copy of this assessment is in the application file. This review is done consistent with OAR 690-410-0070(2)(a). The assessment established that water is available November 1 through through July 30 of each year for the proposed use.
- 6. The Department relies on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's review and recommendations in determining whether a proposed use would pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources. The Department has determined that, if limited to December 1 through June 30 and as conditioned, the proposed use will not pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources.
- The Department has determined that the proposed use, as conditioned, will not injure other water rights.
- 8. The Department has determined that the proposed source has not been withdrawn from further appropriation under ORS Chapter 538.
- 9. The proposed reservoir is not prohibited under ORS 390.835.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Application R-88845 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.409.
- The proposed use would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest as described in ORS 537.409.

ORDER

Application R-88845 is approved and Permit R-15483 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on MAY 2 1 2021

Dwight French

Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

Thomas M. Byler, Director

Oregon Water Resources Department

If you have questions about statements contained in this document, please contact Lisa Graham at Elisabeth.A.Graham@oregon.gov or 503-986-0808.

If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs please contact our Water Resources Customer Service Group at 503-986-0900.

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

PERMIT TO STORE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

TERENCE GREEN
2336 RICHARDSONS RD
MYRTLE CREEK OR 97457

The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: R-88845

SOURCE OF WATER: RUNOFF, TRIBUTARY TO SOUTH UMPQUA RIVER

STORAGE FACILITY: GREEN 1 RESERVOIR

MAXIMUM DAM HEIGHT: 8.0 FEET

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 8.0 ACRE-FEET

PURPOSE OR USE OF THE STORED WATER: MULTIPLE PURPOSE

WATER MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR STORAGE DURING THE PERIOD: DECEMBER 1 THROUGH JUNE 30

DATE OF PRIORITY: JULY 17, 2020

DAM LOCATION/POINT OF DIVERSION:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances		
28 S	5 W	WM	33		1630 FEET SOUTH AND 2090 FEET WEST FROM C1/4 CORNER, SECTION 33		

THE AREA TO BE SUBMERGED BY THE RESERVOIR:

Tw	p	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
28	S	5 W	WM	33	SW SW

PERMIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the permit.

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Water Use Measurement, Recording, and Reporting:

- A. The Director may require the permittee to install a staff gage that measures the entire range and stage between full reservoir level and dead-pool level in the reservoir. If no dead-pool, the gage must measure the full depth of the reservoir. If the Director notifies the permittee to install a staff gage, the permittee shall install such device within the period stated in the notice. Once installed, the permittee shall maintain the device in good working order and shall allow the watermaster access to the device.
- B. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the volume of water stored, and may require the permittee to report water-storage on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the permittee to report general water-use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
- C. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.

3. Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Rules:

The permittee shall comply with basin-specific Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Rules described in Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 603-095. The permittee shall protect riparian areas, including through irrigation practices and the management of an livestock, allowing site capable vegetation to establish and grow streams, while providing the following functions: shade (on perennial and some intermittent streams), bank stability, and infiltration of overland runoff.

4. Fish Screen/By-Pass:

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening and by-pass devices consistent with current Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) standards. Fish screening is to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion while by-pass devices provide adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish. The required screen and by-pass devices are to be in place and functional, and approved in writing by ODFW prior to diversion of any water. The permittee may submit evidence in writing that ODFW has determined screens and/or by-pass devices are not necessary.

5. In-Water Work:

Any in-water work related to construction, development, or maintenance of the proposed use shall be conducted during the preferred work period of July 15 through September 30 unless an alternative time period is approved by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

6. Off-Channel Stored Water Releases:

The permittee shall not release polluted water from this off-channel reservoir into waters of the state except when the release is directed by the State Engineer to prevent dam failure.

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7. Water Quality:

The use may be restricted if the quality of the source stream or downstream waters decrease to the point that those waters no longer meet existing state or federal water quality standards due to reduced flows.

8. Riparian Area Restoration:

If the riparian area is disturbed in the process of developing a point of diversion, the permittee shall be responsible for restoration and enhancement of such riparian area in accordance with ODFW's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Policy OAR 635-415. For purposes of mitigation, the ODFW Fish and Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Goals and Standards, OAR 635-415, shall be followed.

- 9. The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the installation and maintenance of an outlet pipe (with a minimum diameter of 8" for any in-channel reservoir). This requirement may be waived if the Department determines other means have been provided to evacuate water when necessary.
- 10. The permittee shall pass all live flow outside the storage season described above.
- 11. The Director may require the user to measure inflow and outflow, above and below the reservoir respectively, to ensure that live flow is not impeded outside the storage season. Measurement devices and their implementation must be acceptable to the Director, and the Director may require that data be recorded on a specified periodic basis and reported to the Department annually or more frequently.
- 12. This permit allows an annual appropriation (not to exceed the specified volume). This permit does not provide for the appropriation of water for out-of-reservoir uses, the maintenance of the water level or maintaining a suitable freshwater condition. If any water is to be used for out-of-reservoir purposes, a secondary water right is required. If any additional live flow is to be appropriated to maintain either the water level or a suitable freshwater condition, an additional water right is required.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

- 1. This permit is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.
- 2. By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.
- 3. The use of water allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.

DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETION TIMELINE REQUIREMENTS

- Construction of the water system shall begin within five years of the date of permit issuance. The
 deadline to begin construction may not be extended. This permit is subject to cancellation
 proceedings if the begin construction deadline is missed.
- 2. The permitted volume of water shall be stored within five years of the date of permit issuance. If additional time is needed, the permittee may submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon the merit of the application.
- Within one year after storage of water, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use to the Oregon Water Resources Department.
- 4. The claim of beneficial use shall be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner in conformance with the requirements of OAR 690-014 if an associated secondary permit exists for the use of stored water under this permit, or if the reservoir capacity is equal to or greater than 9.2 acre-feet.
- 5. If no secondary permit exists and the reservoir capacity is less than 9.2 acre-feet of water, the claim of beneficial use need not be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner. The information submitted to the Oregon Water Resources Department shall include:
 - a. the dimensions of the reservoir;
 - b. the maximum capacity of the reservoir in acre-feet; and
 - a map identifying the location of the reservoir prepared in compliance with Water Resource Department standards.

Issued MAY 2 1 2021

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