

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of the Proposed Water     | ) | FINAL ORDER APPROVING A |
| Management and Conservation Plan for    | ) | WATER MANAGEMENT AND    |
| Central Oregon Irrigation District,     | ) | CONSERVATION PLAN       |
| Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson Counties | ) |                         |

**Authority**

OAR Chapter 690, Division 086, establishes the process and criteria for approving water management and conservation plans required under the conditions of permits, permit extensions and other orders of the Department.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) submitted a Water Management and Conservation Plan (plan) to the Oregon Water Resources Department (Department) on September 13, 2011. The plan was required as an update to COID's previously approved plan and included supplemental materials required under a work plan approved by the Department on December 17, 2004.
2. The Department published notice of receipt of the plan on October 11, 2011, as required under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086. Timely public comments were received from the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation on October 17, 2011.
3. The Department provided written comments on the plan to COID on January 6, 2012, and in response, COID submitted a revised plan to the Department on February 27, 2012.
4. The Department reviewed the revised plan, as well as the public comments received, and finds that the revised plan is generally consistent with the relevant requirements under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

**Conclusion of Law**

The Water Management and Conservation Plan, along with the work plan materials, submitted by the Central Oregon Irrigation District is consistent with the criteria in OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

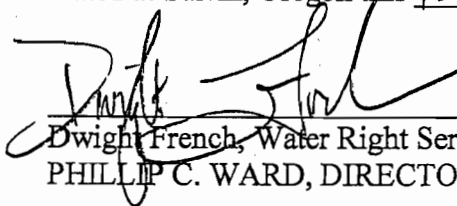
This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review 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.

**Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:**

1. Central Oregon Irrigation District's Water Management and Conservation Plan is approved and shall remain in effect until March 13, 2022, unless this approval is rescinded pursuant to OAR 690-086-0920.
2. Central Oregon Irrigation District shall submit an updated plan meeting the requirements of OAR Chapter 690, Division 86 within 10 years and no later than September 13, 2021.
3. Central Oregon Irrigation District shall submit an annual report describing progress-to-date in implementing this water management and conservation plan, pursuant to OAR 690-086-0220(3). This annual report shall be submitted to the Oregon Water Resources Department in Salem by January 31 of each year<sup>1</sup>.
4. Central Oregon Irrigation District shall submit a cumulative five-year progress report on the implementation of this water management and conservation plan to the Oregon Water Resources Department in Salem and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Bend by March 13, 2017.

The cumulative five-year progress report shall include copies of the annual reports described in Condition #3 and shall provide a summary of COID's progress in implementing its water conservation and water allocation/curtailment actions established in this water management and conservation plan.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 13 day of March, 2012.

  
Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator for  
PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: MAR 15 2012

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<sup>1</sup> As set forth under OAR 690-086-0220(3), any agricultural water supplier participating in the water transfer provisions in ORS 540.572 to 540.578 and OAR 690-021-0070 to 690-021-0700 shall submit an annual report describing progress-to-date in implementing a water management and conservation plan.