

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

JEFFERSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF PARTIAL PERFECTION OF)
WATER RIGHT PERMIT S-36515 IN THE NAME)
OF THE DESCHUTES VALLEY WATER DISTRICT)

ORDER

STATEMENT

On February 18, 2003, The Water Resources Department received a request from the Deschutes Valley Water District to partially perfect the use of water under water right permit S-36515.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Permit S-36515 allows for the use of 22.3 cubic feet per second (cfs) from Opal Springs in the Deschutes River Basin for quasi-municipal use.

The District has requested partial perfection of permit S-36515 and issuance of a water right certificate. The request was accompanied by the survey required under ORS 537.230(3). The survey shows, to the satisfaction of the Director, that the appropriation has been partially perfected in accordance with the provision of the Water Rights Act.

ORS 537.260 allows, without loss of priority or cancellation to the permit, the incremental perfection of the water right permit in an amount of not less than 25 percent, pursuant to ORS 537.260 and OAR 690-320-0040, without loss of priority or cancellation of the permit.

The Department finds that the District has perfected 10.38 cfs. The quantity of water is equal or greater than the 25 percent of the original quantity of water allowed under permit S-36515.

OAR 690-320-0040(5) allows municipal suppliers that incrementally perfect less than the full quantity of water to request further extension of time to complete construction and apply water to beneficial use for the remaining, unperfected quantity of water.

As of the date of this order, the District has not filed for an extension of time for permit S-36515.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OR RECONSIDERATION

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.


ULTIMATE FINDING OF FACT

The District is now entitled to a certificate in the amount of 10.38 cfs. The Director has determined the permittee has complied with the requirements to partially perfect permit S-36515 pursuant to ORS 537.250 and 537.260.

ORDER

The Department finds that there is 11.92 cfs remaining to be perfected and that a certificate in the amount of 10.38 cfs be issued to Deschutes Valley Water District.

Dated FEB 29 2008


Phillip C. Ward, Director
Water Resources Department