OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Proposed Water)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING A WATER
Management and Conservation Plan for)	MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION
Salmon Valley Water Company, Clackamas)	PLAN
County)	

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 Salmon Valley Water Company (SVWC) submitted a Water Management and Conservation Plan (plan) to the Water Resources Department (Department) on January 5, 2024. The required statutory fee for review of the plan was received by the Department on March 5, 2024. The plan was required by a condition set forth under the City's previously approved plan (Sp. Or. Vol. 113, Pg. 513, issued on July 1, 2019).
- 2. The Department published notice of receipt of the plan on March 12, 2024, as required under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086. No comments were received.
- 3. The Department provided written comments on the plan to the City on April 18, 2024. In response, the City submitted a revised plan on May 20, 2024.
- 4. The Department reviewed the revised plan and finds that it contains all of the elements required under OAR 690-086-0125 and OAR 690-086-0130.
- 5. The projections of future water needs in the plan demonstrate a need for 0.50 cfs of water available under Permit G-11422 to help meet overall projected 20-year demands. These projections are reasonable and consistent with the City's land use plan.
- 6. The system is fully metered, and the rate structure includes a base rate and volumetric charge. Unaccounted-for water is estimated at **15.6 percent**.

This is a final order in other than a 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 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.

Conclusion of Law

The Water Management and Conservation Plan submitted by the SVWC is consistent with the criteria in OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

Duration of Plan Approval:

1. The SVWC Water Management and Conservation Plan is approved and shall remain in effect until **June 4, 2029**, unless this approval is rescinded pursuant to OAR 690-086-0920.

Development Limitation(s):

2. The limitation of the diversion of water under Permit **G-11422** established by the extension of time approved on June 7, 2019, and removed by the final order approving SVWC's previous plan is modified and, subject to other limitations or conditions of the permit and previous extension of time, the SVWC is authorized to divert up to **0.49 cfs** (*out of the total permitted 0.5 cfs*) under Permit **G-11422**.

Plan Update Schedule:

3. The Salmon Valley Water Company shall submit an updated plan meeting the requirements of OAR Chapter 690, Division 086 (effective December 23, 2018) within **10 years** and no later than **December 4, 2028**.

Progress Report Schedule:

- 4. Within one year of approval of this plan and annually thereafter, the Salmon Valley Water Company shall submit to the Department an annual progress report on the results of their annual water audit.
- 5. No later than **January 31, 2027**, the Salmon Valley Water Company shall submit a progress report detailing the results of their customer meter replacement and recalibration.
- 6. The Salmon Valley Water Company shall submit an analysis of potential water loss factors and proposed corrective actions as required under OAR 690-086-0150(4) by June 4, 2026.

Other Requirements for Plan Submittal:

7. The deadline established herein for the submittal of an updated Water Management and Conservation Plan (consistent with OAR Chapter 690, Division 086) shall not relieve the Salmon Valley Water Company from any existing or future requirement(s) for submittal of a Water Management and Conservation Plan at an earlier date as established through other final orders of the Department.

Lisa J. Jaramillo Transfer and Conservation Section Manager for DOUGLAS E. WOODCOCK, ACTING DIRECTOR Oregon Water Resources

Dated at Salem, Oregon this day JUN 1 0 2024

Mailing date: JUN 11 2024

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