

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

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

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 submitted a Water Management and Conservation Plan to the Department on July 16, 2002.
2. Public notice was published as required under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086. No comments were received.
3. The Department reviewed the draft plan. Based on the plan, the Department outlined a proposed work plan that, if completed, would allow the Central Oregon Irrigation District to satisfy the requirements of OAR 690-086-0140. The Department notified the Central Oregon Irrigation District of the areas needing additional work in the Department's letter of October 1, 2004.
4. The Central Oregon Irrigation District agreed by letter dated November 9, 2004 to complete the activities described in the work plan by October 1, 2009. Pursuant to OAR 690-086-0100(3), the Department reviewed the revised plan for consistency with OAR Chapter 690, Division 086 as adopted by the Water Resources Commission in 1994.
5. The final plan is generally consistent with the relevant requirements and includes a work plan as described in the Department's letter of October 1, 2004 for completion of additional work necessary to satisfy the requirements within five years.

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.

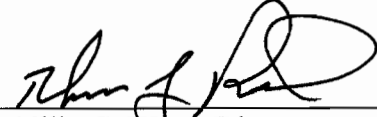
Conclusion of Law

The water management and conservation plan, with the inclusion of the work plan, submitted by Central Oregon Irrigation District is consistent with the criteria in OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The Central Oregon Irrigation District Water Management and Conservation Plan is approved and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2010, unless this approval is rescinded pursuant to OAR 690-086-0920.
2. The Central Oregon Irrigation District shall submit an updated plan within 5 years and no later than October 1, 2009 that incorporates the results of the activities included in its work plan.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 17th day of December, 2004.



for Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: DEC 20 2004