

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

In the Matter of the Proposed Water)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING A
Management and Conservation Plan for)	WATER MANAGEMENT AND
East Fork Irrigation District, Hood River)	CONSERVATION PLAN.
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 East Fork Irrigation District submitted a Water Management and Conservation Plan (plan) to the Department on July 7, 2011. The plan was required as an update to the District's previously approved plan and included supplemental materials required under a work plan approved by the Department on December 6, 2004.
2. The Department published notice of receipt of the plan on July 12, 2011, as required under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086. No comments were received.
3. The Department provided comments on the plan to the District on August 19, 2011 and, in response, the District submitted a revised plan on September 14, 2011.
4. The Department reviewed the revised plan and finds that the plan is generally consistent with the relevant requirements under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086 (2002).

Conclusion of Law

The Water Management and Conservation Plan, along with the work plan materials, submitted by the East Fork Irrigation District is consistent with the criteria in OAR Chapter 690, Division 086 (2002).

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The East Fork Irrigation District Water Management and Conservation Plan is approved and shall remain in effect until September 22, 2022, unless this approval is rescinded pursuant to OAR 690-086-0920.

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.

2. The East Fork Irrigation District shall submit an updated plan meeting the requirements of OAR Chapter 690, Division 86 (effective November 1, 2002) within 10 years and no later than September 22, 2021.
3. If, at any time in the future, East Fork Irrigation District chooses to participate in the district permanent transfer of water right for non-use program set forth in ORS 540.572, 540.574 and 540.576 and OAR 690-385-5000 to 690-385-5900, then pursuant to OAR 690-086-0220(3), East Fork Irrigation District shall submit an annual report describing progress-to-date in implementing this water management and conservation plan. This annual report shall be submitted to the Water Resources Department in Salem by January 31 of each year¹.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 22 day of September, 2011.


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

Mailing date: SEP 23 2011

¹ 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.