

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

In the Matter of the Proposed Water)
Management and Conservation Plan for the)
Town of Lexington, Morrow County) **FINAL ORDER APPROVING A
WATER MANAGEMENT AND
CONSERVATION PLAN**

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 Town of Lexington submitted a Water Management and Conservation Plan (plan) to the Department on April 14, 2006. The associated fee for review of the plan was submitted to the Department on May 12, 2006. The plan was required by Permit G-15579 and by the Final Order approving an Extension of Time for Permit G-15579.
2. The Department published notice of receipt of the plan on May 23, 2006, as required under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086. No comments were received.
3. The Department provided comments on the plan to the Town of Lexington on February 6, 2007, and, in response, the Town submitted an addendum and revisions to the plan on January 19 and 31, 2011.
4. The Department reviewed the addendum and the revisions to the plan and finds that the revised plan is generally consistent with the relevant requirements under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

Conclusion of Law

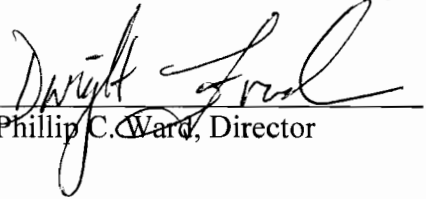
The Water Management and Conservation Plan submitted by the Town of Lexington is consistent with the criteria in OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, 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.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The Town of Lexington's Water Management and Conservation Plan is approved and shall remain in effect until February 8, 2021, unless this approval is rescinded pursuant to OAR 690-086-0920.
2. The Town of Lexington shall submit an updated plan meeting the requirements of OAR Chapter 690, Division 086 (effective November 1, 2002) within 10 years and no later than August 8, 2020.
3. The Town of Lexington shall submit a progress report containing the information required under OAR 690-086-0120(4) by February 8, 2016.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 8 day of February, 2011.


Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: FEB 11 2011