

**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
the Deschutes Valley Water District,) CONSERVATION PLAN
Jefferson 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 Deschutes Valley Water District (DVWD) submitted a Water Management and Conservation Plan (plan) to the Water Resources Department (Department) on September 9, 2011. The required statutory fee for review of the plan was received by the Department on September 19, 2011. The plan was required by a condition set forth under DVWD's previously approved plan (*Special Order Vol. 62, Pg. 305 issued on December 6, 2004*) and by a condition set forth under DVWD's Permit G-16548 issued on July 16, 2009.
2. The Department published notice of receipt of the plan on September 27, 2011, as required under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086. No comments were received.
3. The Department provided written comments on the plan to DVWD on November 30, 2011, and in response, DVWD submitted the final revised plan on October 9, 2012.
4. The Department reviewed the final revised plan and finds that it is consistent with the relevant requirements under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

Conclusion of Law

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

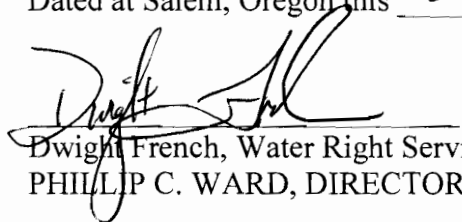
Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The Deschutes Valley Water District Water Management and Conservation Plan is approved and shall remain in effect until October 10, 2022, unless this approval is rescinded pursuant to OAR 690-086-0920.

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.

2. The Deschutes Valley Water District 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 April 10, 2022.
3. The Deschutes Valley Water District shall submit a progress report containing the information required under OAR 690-086-0120(4) by October 10, 2017.
4. 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 Deschutes Valley Water District 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.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 15 day of October, 2012.



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

Mailing date: OCT 16 2012