

**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
Tualatin Valley Water District, Washington)	CONSERVATION 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. An approved water management plan may authorize the diversion and use of water under a permit extended pursuant to OAR Chapter 690, Division 315.

Background

On May 11, 2007, the Tualatin Valley Water District (District) submitted a draft Water Management and Conservation Plan for review under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086 (November 2002). Submittal of the plan was required as an update of a previous WMCP and required by final order related to a water right extension for permit S 49240.

The Department published notice of receipt of the plan on May 15, 2007. No public comments were received.

The Department provided comments on the plan to the District on August 27, 2008 and, in response, the District submitted a revised plan on April 13, 2009.

Findings of Fact

1. The Tualatin Valley Water District's Water Management and Conservation Plan contains all of the plan elements required under OAR 690-086-0125.
2. The projections of future water needs in the plan demonstrate a need for over 125.6 cfs of water available under Permit S-49240 to meet demands for the population anticipated in 20 years. These projections are reasonable and consistent with the District's land use plan.
3. The plan describes current implementation of conservation measures including membership in the Regional Water Provider Consortium conservation program and water audits. The

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system is fully metered and the rate structure includes a base rate and volumetric charge. System leakage is estimated at less than 6.0 percent.

4. The plan proposes an update within 5 years for evaluation, development, and implementation of improvements to programs for public education, individual water audits, rebates for replacement of inefficient fixtures and continued development of an aquifer storage and recovery project.
5. The plan identifies the water rights from the Willamette River, water supply sources under the Joint Water Commission, contract water from the Portland Water Bureau as sources of the District's water supply along with Aquifer Storage and Recovery and other associated District water rights. The Plan accurately and completely describes, for each source, the appropriate listed fish species and water quality limitations in the Tualatin Basin.
6. The water curtailment element included in the plan satisfactorily promotes water curtailment practices and includes a list of four stages of alert with concurrent curtailment actions.
7. No diversion of water under Permit S-49240 was requested with submittal of this WMCP.

Conclusion of Law

The water management and conservation plan submitted by the Tualatin Valley Water District is consistent with the criteria in OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The Tualatin Valley Water District's Water Management and Conservation Plan is approved and shall remain in effect until April 30, 2014, unless this approval is rescinded pursuant to OAR 690-086-0920.
2. The Tualatin Valley Water District shall submit an updated plan within five years and no later than April 30, 2014.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 21ST day of May, 2009.


Phillip C. Ward, Director *PCW*

Mailing date: JUN 01 2009