

**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 the)	WATER MANAGEMENT AND
City of Hermiston, Umatilla County)	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 City of Hermiston submitted a Water Management and Conservation Plan (plan) to the Water Resources Department (Department) on August 2, 2011. The required statutory fee for review of the plan was received by the Department on August 8, 2011. The plan was required by conditions set forth under the City's previously approved plan (Sp. Or. Vol. 58, Pg. 289 issued on December 22, 2003), and set forth in the final order approving an extension of time for Permit G-6831.
2. The Department published notice of receipt of the plan on September 6, 2011, as required under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086. No comments were received.
3. The Department provided written comments on the plan to the City on November 1, 2011, and in response, the City submitted a revised plan to the Department on November 30, 2011.
4. The Department reviewed the 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 City of Hermiston is consistent with the criteria in OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

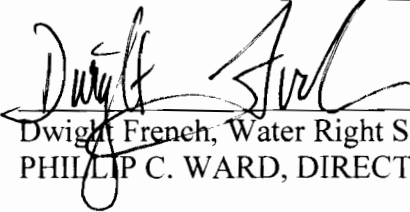
Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The City of Hermiston Water Management and Conservation Plan is approved and shall remain in effect until December 1, 2021, unless this approval is rescinded pursuant to OAR 690-086-0920.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 City of Hermiston 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 June 1, 2021.
3. The City of Hermiston shall submit a progress report containing the information required under OAR 690-086-0120(4) by December 1, 2016.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 1 day of December, 2011.



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

Mailing date: DEC 05 2011