BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the Proposed Water Management and Conservation Plan for Crooked River Ranch Water Company, Jefferson and Deschutes Counties 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

- Crooked River Ranch Water Company (CRR Water) submitted a Water Management and Conservation Plan (plan) to the Water Resources Department (Department) on July 9, 2007. The plan was required by a condition set forth under Permit G-11376. A subsequent final order issued on November 30, 2011, approving an extension of time for Permit G-11376 also included a condition that required submittal of the plan.
- 2. The Department published notice of receipt of the plan on July 17, 2007, as required under OAR Chapter 690, Division 086. No comments were received.
- 3. The Department provided written comments on the plan to CRR Water on October 8, 2007. In response, CRR Water submitted draft revisions to the plan on March 24, 2015. Final revisions to the plan were submitted by CRR Water on May 11, 2015.
- 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 Crooked River Ranch Water Company is consistent with the criteria in OAR Chapter 690, Division 086.

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.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

Duration of Plan Approval:

1. Crooked River Ranch Water Company's Water Management and Conservation Plan is approved and shall remain in effect until **May 11, 2025**, unless this approval is rescinded pursuant to OAR 690-086-0920.

Development Limitation:

2. The limitation of the diversion of water under Permit G-11376 established in the Final Order approving an Extension of Time for Permit G-11376 (*issued on November 30, 2011*) remains unchanged. Subject to other limitations or conditions of the permit, therefore, at this time Crooked River Ranch Water Company remains authorized to divert up to **3.75 cfs** (*out of the total permitted 5.0 cfs*) of water under Permit G-11376.

Plan Update Schedule:

3. Crooked River Ranch Water Company shall submit an updated plan meeting the requirements of OAR Chapter 690, Division 086 within 10 years and no later than November 11, 2024.

Progress Report Schedule:

4. Crooked River Ranch Water Company shall submit a progress report containing the information required under OAR 690-086-0120(4) by May 11, 2020.

Other Requirements for Plan Submittal:

5. 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 Crooked River Ranch Water Company 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 <u>1</u> day of May, 2015.

Dwight French Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Thomas M. Byler, Director Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date: _____MAY 1 3 2015