

**Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Right Services Division**

Water Right Application S-88749 in the name     )  
of MERRITT D. COURTRIGHT                             )  
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FINAL ORDER

**Summary:** Order approving Application S-88749 and issuing Permit S-55395.

**Authority**

The application is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.153 through 537.175, and 390.826, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Divisions 5, 33, 300, 310, 400, 410, and the South Coast Basin Program (OAR 690-517). These statutes and rules can be viewed on following website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/policylawandrules/Pages/default.aspx>

The Department's main page is <https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD>.

This Final Order is issued pursuant to ORS 537.170(6) to (9) and OAR 690-310-0170 to 0190.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On October 31, 2019, Merritt D. Courtright submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit.
2. On July 5, 2022, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order recommending approval of the application. The protest period closed August 19, 2022 and no protest was filed.
3. The findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order are incorporated herein.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The conclusions of law in the Proposed Final Order are incorporated herein.
2. The proposed use, as conditioned, would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

NOTE: When issuing permits, ORS 537.170(6) authorizes the Department to include provisions or restrictions concerning the use, control and management of the water to be appropriated for the project.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

This is a Final Order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 536.075 and 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 OAR 137-004-0080 you may 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.

**ORDER**

Application S-88749 is approved and Permit S-55395 is issued.

DATED NOV 04 2022



Katherine Ratcliffe  
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Douglas E. Woodcock, Acting Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

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