

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Right Services Division

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| Water Right Application S-89243 in the |) | FINAL ORDER |
| name of OREGON LAND HOLDINGS, LLC |) | APPROVING THE USE OF |
| |) | STORED WATER |

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.147 establishes the process by which an application to use stored water exclusively may be submitted. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Divisions 310 and 340 implement the statute, and provide the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating applications to use stored water exclusively.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On June 13, 2022, Oregon Land Holdings, LLC submitted an application for a water-use permit pursuant to ORS 537.147:
 - Source:** WOOLFOLK RESERVOIR, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-4702, TRIBUTARY TO SALMON CREEK
 - Use:** IRRIGATION AND NURSERY USE ON 8.4 ACRES
 - Volume:** 6.55 ACRE-FEET (AF)
 - Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31
 - County:** JOSEPHINE COUNTY
 - Place of Use:** SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, W.M.
2. The required examination fees were paid, and the minimum application requirements were met.
3. The application proposes to use water stored in Woolfolk Reservoir, constructed under Permit R-4702, for irrigation and nursery uses. Certificate 39785 allows storage for irrigation use only; therefore, irrigation is the only use authorized on the attached permit.
4. The application proposes to use water from January 1 through December 31. The Rogue Basin Decree establishes the irrigation season as April 1 through November 1 of each year; therefore, irrigation use is limited to April 1 through November 1 on the attached permit.
5. On June 28, 2022, the Department provided public notice of the application in the Department's weekly public notice. A 30-day comment period followed.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an order in other than a 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 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.

6. The Department has not received public comments related to the possible issuance of the attached permit. Therefore, the Department has determined that no public interest issues as identified in ORS 537.170(8) have been raised.

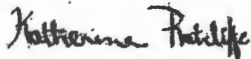
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Application S-89243 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.147 and OAR Chapter 690.

ORDER

Application S-89243 is approved and Permit S-55413 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on **JUL 21 2023**



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