

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

Water Right Application S-89353 in the)	FINAL ORDER
name of BOISE CASCADE WOOD)	APPROVING THE USE OF
PRODUCTS, LLC)	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 April 3, 2023, Boise Cascade Wood Products, LLC submitted an application for a water-use permit pursuant to ORS 537.147:
 - Source:** PWP1 AND PWP2, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-15539, AND PWP3, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-15507, TRIBUTARY TO GRANDE RONDE RIVER
 - Use:** INDUSTRIAL USE (FROM PWP1, PWP2 AND PWP3 SOURCES) AND IRRIGATION OF 90.9 ACRES (FROM PWP1 AND PWP2 SOURCES)
 - Volume:** 220.3 ACRE-FEET (AF), BEING 130.8 AF FROM PWP1, 80.5 AF FROM PWP2, AND 9.0 AF FROM PWP3
 - Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31 FOR INDUSTRIAL USE, AND WHEN NECESSARY FOR BENEFICIAL USE FOR IRRIGATION USE
 - County:** UNION COUNTY
 - Place of Use:** SECTIONS 15, 16, 21 AND 22, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 39 EAST, W.M.
2. The required examination fees were paid, and the minimum application requirements were met.
3. The Department has determined that the proposed use is an authorized use under the water right permit, certificate, or decree that allows the storage of water.
4. On April 11, 2023, 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 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.

5. 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.
6. The application proposes to irrigate when necessary for beneficial use as allowed by the Grande Ronde Decree. The requested water right would not be granted via a decree, nor would it be supplemental to a decreed right; therefore, irrigation use is limited to the standard season of March 1 to October 31 on the attached permit.


CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Application S-89353 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.147 and OAR Chapter 690.

ORDER

Application S-89353 is approved and Permit S-55467 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

DATED December 1, 2023



Katherine Ratcliffe
Water Rights Section Manager, for
Douglas E. Woodcock, Acting Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

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