

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

Water Right Application S-89880 in the       )  
name of FLYING FEATHER ORCHARDS INC.    )  
and MICHAEL SEVEREID                               )

FINAL ORDER  
APPROVING THE USE OF  
STORED WATER

**Summary:** Order approving Application S-89880 and issuing Permit S-55551.

***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. These statutes and rules can be viewed on the following website: [www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/policylawandrules](http://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/policylawandrules)

The Department's main page is: [www.oregon.gov/OWRD](http://www.oregon.gov/OWRD)

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On March 19, 2025, Flying Feather Orchards Inc. submitted an application for a water-use permit pursuant to ORS 537.147:
  - Source:** CARLTON RESERVOIR 1, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-15544, TRIBUTARY TO HAWN CREEK, AND CARLTON RESERVOIR 2, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-15545, TRIBUTARY TO HAWN CREEK
  - Use:** IRRIGATION OF 159.3 ACRES
  - Volume:** 55.0 ACRE-FEET (AF), BEING 40.0 AF FROM CARLTON RESERVOIR 1 AND 15.0 AF FROM CARLTON RESERVOIR 2
  - Period of Use:** APRIL 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30
  - County:** YAMHILL COUNTY
  - Place of Use:** SECTIONS 25 AND 26, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, 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.

**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.

4. On March 25, 2025, the Department provided public notice of the application in the Department's weekly public notice. A 30-day comment period followed.
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.


**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Application S-89880 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.147 and OAR Chapter 690.

**ORDER**

Application S-89880 is approved, and Permit S-55551 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

DATED May 30, 2025



Katherine Ratcliffe  
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for  
Ivan Gall, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

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