

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

Water Right Application S-89916 in the	)	FINAL ORDER
name of DRYER, LLC	)	APPROVING THE USE OF
	)	STORED WATER

**Summary:** Order approving Application S-89916 and issuing Permit S-55573.

**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 June 27, 2025, Dryer, LLC submitted an application for a water-use permit pursuant to ORS 537.147:

**Source:** RIVERVIEW POND, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-15622, TRIBUTARY TO YAMHILL CREEK

**Use:** IRRIGATION OF 486.7 ACRES

**Volume:** 9.1 ACRE-FEET (AF)

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

**County:** YAMHILL COUNTY

**Place of Use:** SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, W.M. AND SECTIONS 3, 4, 9, AND 10, 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 July 8, 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(7) have been raised.
6. This application proposes to use water for irrigation from March 1 through October 31 of each year. By decree, the irrigation season for the Yamhill River and its tributaries is April 1 through September 30 each year. Water use outside of the decreed irrigation season requires additional information be provided showing that water use will be beneficial. Justification for irrigation use outside of the irrigation season was not provided with the application; therefore, the season of use has been limited to April 1 through September 30 of each year.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Application S-89916 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.147 and OAR Chapter 690.

**ORDER**

Application S-89916 is approved, and Permit S-55573 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

DATED March 6, 2026



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