

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Water Rights Application)
S-87163, Josephine County)

FINAL ORDER
APPROVING THE USE OF
STORED WATER

Authority

ORS 537.147 establishes the process by which an application to use stored water exclusively may be submitted. 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 May 5, 2008, Richard and Renee Smith submitted an application for a water-use permit pursuant to ORS 537.147. The Department provided public notice of the application in the Department's weekly public notice on May 13, 2008. A 30-day comment period followed.
2. The Department has evaluated the application and any comments received, and finds that no public interest in ORS 537.170(8) would be affected adversely by the proposed use.

Conclusions of Law

Application S-87163 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.147, and OAR Chapter 690.

Now Therefore, it is Ordered:

Application S-87163 is approved, and Permit Number S-54507 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on OCTOBER 23, 2008.



for Phillip C. Ward, Director
Water Resources Department

This order was produced by Joel Plahn. If you have any questions about any of the statements contained in this document, I am probably the best person to answer your questions. You may reach me at 503-986-0815 or Joel.M.Plahn@ wrd.state.or.us.

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