

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application
Number S-86862

Final Order

Hearing and Appeal Rights

Under the provisions of ORS 537.170 and ORS 537.622, the applicant may request a contested case hearing by submitting the information required for a protest under ORS 537.153(6) or ORS 537.621(7) to the Department within 14 days after the date of mailing of this order as shown below. If a contested case hearing is requested, the Department must schedule one. In the contested case hearing, however, only those issues based on the modifications to the Proposed Final Order may be addressed.

ORS 536.075 allows for additional appeal rights for other than contested case. This is a Final Order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under 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 ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either 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.

This statement of judicial review rights does not create a right to judicial review of this order, if judicial review is otherwise precluded by law. Where no changes have been made to a Proposed Final Order on a water right application and no protests have been filed during the protest period, the Final Order is not subject to judicial review.

Application History

On May 15, 2007, BASCO BROS LLC submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit. The Department issued a Proposed Final Order on June 10, 2008. The protest period closed July 25, 2008, and no protest was filed.

The proposed use would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest, but the Department's continuing evaluation reveals that the Proposed Final Order requires modification to correctly describe the purpose or use (identify the reservoir) and an additional standard condition.

The Proposed Final Order described the purpose or use as follows:

PURPOSE OR USE: POND MAINTENANCE

The purpose or use as modified in the attached draft permit is:

PURPOSE OR USE: POND MAINTENANCE OF BASQUE RESERVOIR,
CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-14605

The condition included in the attached draft permit is:

At the time of certification, the total rate allowed for pond maintenance may be reduced, in accordance with Departmental standards, so as to be commensurate with the certified volume(s) of the reservoir(s).

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Application S-86862 is therefore approved with these modifications to the Proposed Final Order. Upon payment of outstanding fees in the amount of \$300.00, a permit shall be issued authorizing the proposed water use.

Failure to meet this requirement within 60 days from the date of this Final Order may result in the proposed rejection of the application.

If you need to request additional time, your written request should be received in the Salem office of the Department within 60 days of this Final Order. The Department will evaluate the request and determine whether or not the request may be approved.

DATED December 18, 2008



for Phillip C. Ward, Director
Water Resources Department

This document was prepared by Kerry Kavanagh. If you have any questions about any of the statements contained in this document I am most likely the best person to answer your questions. You can reach me at 503-986-0816.

If you have questions about how to file a protest or a request for standing, please refer to the section in this Final Order entitled "Hearing and Appeal Rights". If you have previously filed a protest and want to know its status, please contact Patricia McCarty at 503-986-0820.

If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs please contact our Customer Service Group at 503-986-0801.

Address all other correspondence to: Water Rights Section, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266, Fax: 503-986-0901.

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STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

DRAFT PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS DRAFT PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

BASCO BROS LLC.
PO BOX 131
WINCHESTER, OR 97495

The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

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SOURCE OF WATER: RUNOFF, TRIBUTARY TO NORTH UMPQUA RIVER; NORTH UMPQUA RIVER, A TRIBUTARY OF UMPQUA RIVER

PURPOSE OR USE: PURPOSE OR USE: POND MAINTENANCE OF BASQUE RESERVOIR, CONSTRUCTED UNDER PERMIT R-14605

MAXIMUM RATE: 0.036 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: DECEMBER 1 THROUGH JUNE 30

DATE OF PRIORITY: MAY 15, 2007

POINTS OF DIVERSION LOCATIONS:

RESERVOIR LOCATION (RUNOFF) - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SECTION 22, T26S, R6W, W.M.; 601 FEET NORTH AND 1315 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 22

NORTH UMPQUA RIVER - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SECTION 22, T26S, R6W, W.M.; 390 FEET NORTH AND 580 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 22

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SECTION 22
TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, W.M.

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The Director may require the permittee to install a staff gage that measures the entire range and stage between full reservoir level and dead pool level in the reservoir. The staff gage shall be United States Geological Survey style

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porcelain enamel iron staff gage style A, C, E or I. If the Director notifies the permittee to install a staff gage, weirs, or other suitable measuring devices, the permittee shall install such devices within the period stated in the notice. Such installation period shall not be less than 90 days unless special circumstances warrant a shorter installation period. Once installed, the permittee shall maintain the devices in good working order and shall allow the watermaster access to the devices. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring procedures for review and approval.

- B. The Director may require the permittee to install a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director at the North Umpqua River point of diversion. If the Director notifies the permittee to install a totalizing flow meter or other measuring device, the permittee shall install such device within the period stated in the notice. Such installation period shall not be less than 90 days unless special circumstances warrant a shorter installation period. Once installed, the permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order and shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring procedures for review and approval.
- C. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used, and may require the permittee to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the permittee to report general water-use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the permit. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

The permittee shall install, maintain, and operate fish screening and by-pass devices consistent with current Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) standards. Fish screening is to prevent fish from entering the proposed diversion while by-pass devices provide adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish. The required screen and by-pass devices are to be in place and functional, and approved in writing by ODFW prior to diversion of any water. The permittee may submit evidence in writing that ODFW has determined screens and/or by-pass devices are not necessary.

The permittee shall not construct, operate or maintain any dam or artificial obstruction to fish passage in the channel of the subject stream without providing a fishway to ensure adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish, unless the permittee has requested and been granted a fish passage waiver by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The permittee is hereby directed to contact an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Fish Passage Coordinator, before beginning construction of any in-channel obstruction.

At the time of certification, the total rate allowed for pond maintenance may be reduced, in accordance with Departmental standards, so as to be commensurate with the certified volume(s) of the reservoir(s).

STANDARD CONDITIONS

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the permit.

Where two or more water users agree among themselves as to the manner of rotation in the use of water and such agreement is placed in writing and filed by such water users with the watermaster, and such rotation system does not infringe upon such prior rights of any water user not a party to such rotation plan, the watermaster shall distribute the water according to such agreement.

If the riparian area is disturbed in the process of developing a point of diversion, the permittee shall be responsible for restoration and enhancement of such riparian area in accordance with ODFW's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Policy OAR 635-415. For purposes of mitigation, the ODFW Fish and Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Goals and Standards, OAR Chapter 635, Division 415, Section 030 adopted November 13, 1991 shall be followed.

The use may be restricted if the quality of the source stream or downstream waters decreases to the point that those waters no longer meet existing state or federal water quality standards due to reduced flows.

This permit is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

The use of water allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.

Completion of construction and complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 2013. If the water is not completely applied before this date, and the permittee wishes to continue development under the permit, the permittee must submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon the merit of the application.

Within one year after complete application of water to the proposed use, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE).

Issued _____, 2008

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