

Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application  
Number S-87193

**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 June 10, 2008, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit. The Department issued a Proposed Final Order on December 30, 2008. The protest period closed February 13, 2009, 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 Draft Permit associated with the Proposed Final Order included the following permit conditions in error:

Before water use may begin under this permit, a staff gage that measures the entire range and stage between full reservoir level and dead pool level must be installed in the reservoir. The staff gage shall be United States Geological Survey style porcelain enamel iron staff gage style A, C, E or I.

The storage of water allowed herein is subject to the installation and maintenance of an outlet pipe, or the provision of other means to evacuate water when determined necessary by the Water Resources Director to satisfy prior downstream rights.

The permittee shall pass all live flow outside the storage season described above.

This permit does not provide for the appropriation of water for out-of-reservoir uses, the maintenance of the water level or maintaining a suitable freshwater condition. If any water is used for out-of-reservoir purposes, or any live flow is appropriated to maintain either the water level or a suitable freshwater condition, a secondary water right is required.


In addition, although the Initial Review included the following pond maintenance condition: *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)*, it was omitted from the Proposed Final Order and is included in the attached Permit.

The attached Permit reflects these corrections.

#### **Order**

Application S-87193 is therefore approved with these modifications to the Proposed Final Order, and Permit S-54617 is issued as limited by the conditions proposed by the Proposed Final Order.

**DATED November 18 , 2009**

  
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for Phillip C. Ward, Director  
Water Resources Department

*This document was prepared by Brook Geffen. 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 503-986-0808.*

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