

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application
Number S-87159

Superseding 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 April 24, 2008, McKee Family Ltd Partnership submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit. The Department issued a Superseding Proposed Final Order on October 6, 2009. The protest period closed November 20, 2009, and no protest was filed.

On December 10, 2009, the Department issued a Final Order and Permit S-54620 approving Application S-87159 with modifications to the Superseding Proposed Final Order.

On January 15, 2009, the Department received a petition for reconsideration of the Final Order and Permit S-54620 from the applicant and Eric Urstadt, Certified Water Right Examiner. The applicant requested greater specificity regarding the maximum volume and rate, and removal of the condition requiring the use of "drip irrigation or by an equally efficient method".

Findings of Fact

The petition for reconsideration of the Final Order was filed within the 60-day period specified in OAR 137-004-0080.

The attached permit, S-54635, has been modified to address the applicant's concern regarding clarification of the amounts of stored water and live flow that may be appropriated.

Order

Application S-87159 therefore is approved with the above modifications. Permit S-54635 is issued to supersede Permit S-54620. Permit S-54620 is of no further force or effect.

DATED February 5, 2010



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 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.

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