

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

Water Rights Application  
Number S-87787

**Final Order**

*Appeal Rights*

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.

*Findings of Fact*

On March 08, 2012, Gerald and Heather Freeman submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit. The Department issued a Proposed Final Order on October 16, 2012. The protest period closed November 30, 2012, and no protest was filed.

*Conclusions of Law*

The proposed use would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest pursuant to ORS 537.153(2).

**Order**

Application S-87787 is therefore approved as proposed by the Proposed Final Order. **Upon payment of outstanding fees in the amount of \$450, 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 January 30, 2015

*E. Timothy Wallin*

E. Timothy Wallin, Water Rights Program Manager  
for Thomas M. Byler, Director

*This document was prepared by Kerri H. Cope. 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 503-986-0806.*

*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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This is not a permit.

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STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF POLK

DRAFT PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS DRAFT PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

GERALD OR HEATHER FREEMAN  
2680 N OAK GROVE RD  
RICKREALL, OR 97371

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

APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: S-87787

SOURCE OF WATER: OAK GROVE RESERVOIR (FREEMAN RESERVOIR), TO BE  
CONSTRUCTED UNDER APPLICATION R-87786, A TRIBUTARY OF GOODWIN BRANCH

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 40.2 ACRES

MAXIMUM VOLUME: 25.3 ACRE FEET EACH YEAR

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: MARCH 8, 2012

POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION: SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SECTION 10, T7S, R4W, W.M.; 295  
FEET NORTH AND 600 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 10

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with  
the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is  
limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second and  
2.5 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of  
each year.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2.8 ACRES
LOT 4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22.5 ACRES
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	4.0 ACRES
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10.9 ACRES
	SECTION 10	
	TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, W.M.	

Measurement devices, and recording/reporting of annual water storage conditions:

- A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director at each point of diversion. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.
- B. The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
- C. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water diverted, 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.
- D. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.

**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 635-415, 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 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 application of the water shall be made within five years of the date of permit issuance. If beneficial use of permitted water has not been made before this date, the permittee may submit an application for extension of time, which may be approved based upon the merit of the application.

Within one year after making beneficial use of water, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner.

Issued

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