

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

Water Rights Application
Number S-87945

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

1. On December 24, 2013, US Fish and Wildlife Service; Malheur National Wildlife Refuge submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit.
2. The Department issued a Proposed Final Order on July 28, 2015.
3. The protest period closed September 11, 2015, and no protest was filed.


Conclusions of Law

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

Order

Application S-87945 therefore is approved as described in the Proposed Final Order, and Permit S-54969 is issued as limited by the conditions therein.

DATED *JUNE 16 2016*



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