

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Water Rights Application, )  
G-18292, in the name of William )  
McMichael, Deschutes County

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 May 2, 2016, William McMichael submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit.
2. The Department issued a Proposed Final Order on July 11, 2017. The protest period closed August 25, 2017, and no protest was filed.
3. As required by OAR 690-505-0615, the applicant must submit mitigation that meets the requirements of OAR 690-505-0610(2)-(5). Pursuant to OAR 690-505-0620, a permit shall not be issued until the applicant provides documentary evidence that mitigation water, in an amount satisfying the mitigation obligation, is legally protected instream.
4. The mitigation obligation for the proposed use is 0.1 acre-foot, which must be provided in the Little Deschutes Zone of Impact, located anywhere in the Little Deschutes River Basin above the mouth.
5. The applicant has submitted documentary evidence that satisfactory mitigation has been obtained.

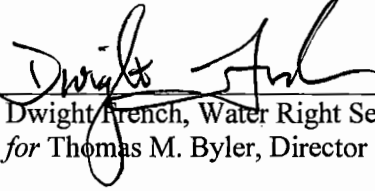
**Conclusions of Law**

1. The Department therefore concludes that water is available in the amount necessary for the proposed use; the proposed use will not result in injury to existing water rights; and the proposed use would ensure the preservation of the public welfare, safety and health as described in ORS 537.525.

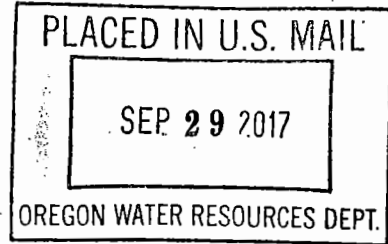
**Order**

Application G-18292 therefore is approved, and Permit G-17853 is issued as limited by the conditions set forth therein.

DATED September 28, 2017



Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator  
for Thomas M. Byler, Director



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