

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

Water Right Application S-88482 in the)
name of HAMILTON B FARMS LLC, A)
PARTNERSHIP; HAMILTON FARMS)
LLC; HAMILTON M FARMS, A)
PARTNERSHIP; HAMILTON S FARMS,)
A PARTNERSHIP; STEVEN)
HAMILTON; BEVERLY HAMILTON;)
MATTHEW HAMILTON; AND ESTHER)
HAMILTON)

FINAL ORDER
APPROVING THE USE OF
STORED WATER

Authority

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.147 establishes the process by which an application to use stored water exclusively may be submitted. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Divisions 310 and 340 implement the statute, and provide the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating applications to use stored water exclusively.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 14, 2017, Hamilton B Farms LLC, A Partnership; Hamilton Farms LLC; Hamilton M Farms, A Partnership; Hamilton S Farms, A Partnership; Steven Hamilton; Beverly Hamilton; Matthew Hamilton; and Esther Hamilton submitted an application for a water-use permit pursuant to ORS 537.147.
2. The Department provided public notice of the application in the Department's weekly public notice on December 26, 2017. A 30-day comment period followed.
3. The Department has evaluated the application and any comments received, and finds that no public interest in ORS 537.170(8) would be affected adversely by the proposed use.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Application S-88482 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.147, and OAR Chapter 690.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 536.075 and 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 OAR 137-004-0080, you may 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.

ORDER

Application S-88482 is approved and Permit S-55129 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on May 17, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight French", written over a horizontal line.

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

If you have questions about statements contained in this document, please contact Lisa Graham at Elisabeth.A.Graham@oregon.gov or 503-986-0808.

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