# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Water Right Application R-88581 in the name	)	SUPERSEDING FINAL ORDER
of GABRIEL YOUNG and KIM YOUNG	)	APPROVING THE STORAGE OF
		SURFACE WATER

## **Authority**

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.409 establishes the process by which an application to store waters of the public may be submitted.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 14, 2018, Gabriel Young and Kim Young submitted an application for a permit to store water pursuant to ORS 537.409.

Storage Volume	1.5 acre-feet
Dam Height	No dam
Source	Democrat Gulch, tributary to Althouse Creek
County	Josephine County
Reservoir Location	Section 4, Township 40 South, Range 7 West, W.M.

- 2. The required examination fees were paid and minimum application requirements were met.
- 3. The Department provided public notice of the application in the Department's weekly public notice on May 22, 2018. A 60-day comment period followed.
- 4. The Department has not received public comment related to the possible issuance of the attached permit.
- 5. The Department has determined that the proposed source has not been withdrawn from further appropriation.
- 6. The proposed reservoir is not prohibited under ORS 390.835.
- 7. Water is available for the proposed use according to the Department's water-availability model and the watermaster's assessment.
- 8. The Department relies on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's review and recommendations in determining whether a proposed use would pose a significant detrimental

# 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.

ORS 537.409 does not provide an opportunity to request a contested-case hearing. Appeal rights on this final order approving the application are limited to the above procedures.

- impact to existing fishery resources. The Department has determined that, as conditioned, the proposed use will not pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources.
- 9. On September 12, 2018, the Department issued a Final Order approving Application R-88581 and Permit R-15348. The permit erroneously omitted a fish screening condition. The Department is reconsidering the Final Order and Permit issued September 12, 2018. This condition has been included in the attached permit.
- 10. Accordingly, pursuant to OAR 137-004-0080 (5), a superseding Final Order and Permit will be issued.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Water is available for the proposed use.
- 2. The proposed use will not injure existing water rights.
- 3. The proposed use will not pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources.
- 4. Application R-88581 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.409.

#### **ORDER**

This Final Order and Permit R-15366 supersede the September 12, 2018 Final Order and Permit R-15348, which are of no further force or effect.

Application R-88581 is approved and Permit R-15366 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on November 8th, 2018

Dwight French

Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

Thomas M. Byler, Director

Oregon Water Resources Department

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