# Oregon Water Resources Department Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number S-88288

#### 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 September 12, 2016, Port of Morrow submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit.
- 2. The Department issued a Proposed Final Order on January 16, 2018.
- 3. On May 3, 2018, the Department approved instream lease number IL-1661 which leases 39.3 CFS of water from Certificate 93670 into the Columbia River, 23.0 CFS of which serves as the initial mitigation required for permit issuance.
- 4. The Proposed Final Order required documentation to confirm that permit conditions 1A, 5, and 11 have been satisfied prior to permit issuance. Documentation has been provided for conditions 5 (fish screens) and 11 (mitigation), and a portion of condition 11A (flow meter with telemetry). Condition 1A of permit requires a totalizing flow meter with telemetry must be installed and approved by the Watermaster prior to water use.

#### Conclusions of Law

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

### Order

Application S-88288 therefore is approved as described in the Proposed Final Order, and Permit S-55190 is issued as limited by the conditions therein.

DATED January 8, 2019

Dwight French, Water Right Services Division Administrator

for Thomas M. Byler, Director

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