

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

Water Right Application R-88568 in the name)
of MICHAEL COOK)

**FINAL ORDER
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 MARCH 23, 2018, MICHAEL COOK submitted an application for a permit to store water pursuant to ORS 537.409.

Storage Volume: 4.8 ACRE-FEET

Dam Height: 7.0 FEET

Source: RUNOFF AND UNNAMED STREAM, TRIBUTARY TO SAMS CREEK

Location: JACKSON COUNTY IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 3 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 April 10, 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 The Department has determined that the proposed source has not been withdrawn from further appropriation.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.

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.

8. The Department relies on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (ODFW) review and recommendations in determining whether a proposed use would pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources. ODFW has recommended excluding the unnamed stream as a source of water, and to only allow the storage of runoff from December through March of each year. The Department has determined that, as conditioned, the proposed use will not pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Water is available for the proposed use.
2. The proposed use, as conditioned, will not injure existing water rights.
3. The proposed use will not pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources.
4. Application R-88568 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.409.

ORDER

Application R-88568 is approved and Permit R-15358 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on April 8th, _____ 2019



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

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