# Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application ASR Permit #004

# **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.

# Authority

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 537 and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 690-350 establish the process by which an application for an ASR permit may be submitted and evaluated by the Department.

### Findings of Fact

- 1. On August 3, 2018, Hillsboro School District submitted an application to the Department for an aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) permit. After multiple resubmissions, the Department determined it was complete on March 13, 2019.
- 2. The Department received and considered comments on the application from the Oregon Departments of Environmental Quality and Oregon Health Authority (Drinking Water Program).
- 3. The Department issued a Proposed Final Order on June 18, 2019. The protest period ended August 2, 2019, and no protests were filed.

## Conclusions of Law

Pursuant to ORS 537 and OAR 690-350, The Department finds:

- 1. The proposed use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest, and
- 2. There is a water right for injection source water.

# Order

Application ASR Permit #004 therefore is approved as proposed by the Proposed Final Order, and ASR Permit #004 is issued as limited by the conditions proposed by the Proposed Final Order.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on NOV **1 3** 2019

for Thomas M. Byler, Director Water Resources Department

This document was prepared by Jen Woody. If you have previously filed a protest and want to know its status, please contact Patricia McCarty at 503-986-0820. If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs please contact our Customer Service Group at 503-986-0801. Address all other correspondence to: Water Rights Section, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266, Fax: 503-986-0901