

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

Water Right Application S-88299 in the name)
of RUPP RANCHES)
) FINAL ORDER

Summary: Order approving Application S-88299 and issuing Permit S-55245.

Authority

The application is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.153 through 537.175, and 390.826, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Divisions 5, 33, 300, 310, 400, 410, and the Columbia River Basin Program (OAR 690-519). These statutes and rules can be viewed on following website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/policylawandrules/Pages.default.aspx>

The Department’s main page is <https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD>.

This Final Order is issued pursuant to ORS 537.170(6) to (9) and OAR 690-310-0170 to 0190.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 12, 2016, Rupp Ranches submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit.
2. On January 23, 2018, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order recommending approval of the application. The protest period closed March 9, 2018 and no protest was filed.
3. The findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order are incorporated herein with the following modification:
 - A. The acreage identified as having a conflict with Permit G-17272, being 1,000.00 acres, shall be allowed for supplemental irrigation under this application with the option to prove up as primary irrigation at the time of certification or to use in place of an existing groundwater right for primary irrigation of the same land to conserve groundwater supplies.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The conclusions of law in the Proposed Final Order are incorporated herein.
2. The proposed use, as conditioned, would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

NOTE: When issuing permits, ORS 537.170(6) authorizes the Department to include provisions or restrictions concerning the use, control and management of the water to be appropriated for the project.

ORDER

Application S-88299 is approved and Permit S-55245 is issued.

DATED JAN 16 2020



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