Oregon Water Resources Department Water Right Services Division

Water Right Application S-88290 in the name)	
of EAST IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)	FINAL ORDER
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Summary: Order approving Application S-88290 and issuing Permit S-55262.

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 Umatilla Basin Program (OAR 690-507). 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 September 12, 2016, East Improvement District submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit.
- 2. On January 16, 2018, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order recommending approval of the application. The protest period closed March 2, 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 Department erroneously omitted a condition in the draft permit. The following condition shall be included in the attached permit:
 - i. As an irrigation right issued to a municipal corporation (defined in OAR-690-300-0010(28)), this permit is not eligible for municipal preferences found in ORS 537.190(2), 537.230(1), 537.410(2), and 540.510(3).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is a Final Order in other than 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 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.

HEARING RIGHTS

Under the provisions of ORS 537.170 and ORS 537.622, the applicant may request a contested case hearing by submitting the information required for a protest under ORS 537.153(6) or ORS 537.621(7) to the Department within 14 days after the date of mailing of this order as shown below. If a contested case hearing is requested, the Department must schedule one. In the contested case hearing, however, only those issues based on the modifications to the Proposed Final Order may be addressed. Only the applicant or protestant may appeal this order. (ORS 537.170(7)(b).

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-88290 is approved and Permit S-55262 is issued.

DATED MAR 17 2020

Dwight French

Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

Thomas M. Byler, Director

Oregon Water Resources Department

- If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact Kim French at Kim.R.French@oregon.gov or 503-986-0816.
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