

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On February 18, 2020, Eric Olsen and Eve Olson submitted an application for a permit to store water pursuant to ORS 537.409.

Storage Volume	50.0 ACRE-FEET
Dam Height	9.99 FEET
Source	ASH CREEK SOUTH, TRIBUTARY TO WILLAMETTE RIVER
County	POLK COUNTY
Reservoir Location	SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 4 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 March 10, 2020. A 60-day comment period followed.
4. The Department did not received public comment related to the possible issuance of the attached permit.
5. An assessment of water availability at 50% exceedance for the proposed use was completed using the Department's Water Availability Reporting System. A copy of this assessment is in the application file. This review is done consistent with OAR 690-410-0070(2)(a). The assessment established that water is available January 1 through through December 31 of each year for the proposed use.
6. The Department relies on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's review and recommendations in determining whether a proposed use would pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources. The Department has determined that, if diversion is limited to November 1 through May 31, the proposed use will not pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources.
7. The Department has determined that the proposed use, as conditioned, will not injure other water rights.
8. The Department has determined that the proposed source has not been withdrawn from further appropriation under ORS Chapter 538.
9. The proposed reservoir is not prohibited under ORS 390.835.

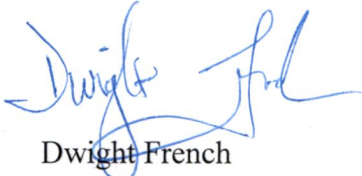
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Application R-88810 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.409.
2. The proposed use would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest as described in ORS 537.409.

ORDER

Application R-88810 is approved and Permit R-15442 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on JUL 14 2020



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

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