# Oregon Water Resources Department Water Right Services Division

Water Right Application G-18850 in the name	)	
of OREGON DEPARTMENT OF	)	FINAL ORDER
TRANSPORTATION	)	

Summary: Order approving Application G-18850, as amended, and issuing Permit G-18494.

#### Authority

The application was processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.615 through 537.628, and 390.826, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Divisions 5, 8, 9, 33, 300, 310, 400, 410 and the Willamette Basin Program (OAR 690-502). These statutes and rules can be viewed on the 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 537.625 and OAR 690-310-0200.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On August 7, 2019, Oregon Department of Transportation submitted an application to the Department for a water use permit.
- 2. On June 23, 2020, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order recommending approval of the application. The protest period closed August 7, 2020 and no protest was filed.
- 3. The findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order are incorporated herein with the following modification.
- 4. The Department has determined that the draft permit contained an error in the Static Water Level Condition. The condition in the attached permit has been corrected to require seven consecutive annual static water level measurements.

#### 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 with the above modification.
- 2. The proposed use, as conditioned, will ensure the preservation of the public welfare, safety and health.

NOTE: When issuing permits, ORS 537.628(1) authorizes the Department to include limitations and conditions which have been determined necessary to protect the public welfare, safety and health.

### **ORDER**

Application G-18850, as amended, is approved and Permit G-18494 is issued.

DATED

OCT 27 2020

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Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

Thomas M. Byler, Director

Oregon Water Resources Department

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