

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 31, 2020, Full Circle Properties LLC submitted an application for a permit to store water pursuant to ORS 537.409.
Storage Volume: 9.0 ACRE-FEET
Dam Height: 9.5 FEET
Source: RUNOFF, TRIBUTARY TO WEST FORK WILLIAMS CREEK
County: JOSEPHINE COUNTY
Reservoir Location: SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, W.M.
2. The required examination fees were paid and minimum application requirements were met.
3. On February 25, 2020, the Department provided public notice of the application in the Department's weekly public notice. A 60-day comment period followed.
4. The Department did receive public comment related to the possible issuance of the attached permit. The Department considered the comments and has determined that the conditions recommended by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will avoid posing a significant detrimental impact to the existing fishery resources.
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 December 1 through through March 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.
7. On September 17, 2021, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife submitted a revised review of the application. The Department has determined that, as conditioned, the proposed use will not pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources.
8. On October 18, 2021, the applicant submitted a revised map showing the new proposed reservoir location.
9. The Department has determined that the proposed use, as conditioned, will not injure other water rights.
10. The Department has determined that the proposed source has not been withdrawn from further appropriation under ORS Chapter 538.
11. The proposed reservoir is not prohibited under ORS 390.835.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Application R-88804 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-88804 is approved and Permit R-15506 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on DEC 10 2021



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

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