

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

Water Right Application G-19292 in the name of BRANDON TAAFFE and 1310 GREGORY LLC	FINAL ORDER
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Authority

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 536.700 - 536.780 and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 690-019 establish the process by which the Department can allow temporary emergency-use permits.

Findings of Fact

1. On May 4, 2022, Brandon Taaffe and 1310 Gregory LLC submitted an application to the Department for an emergency-use permit, requesting 0.05 cubic foot per second of groundwater for supplemental irrigation of 6.0 acres from a single well.
2. The Department has not received adverse comments related to the possible issuance of the attached permit.
3. The Department completed a review of the application in accordance with OAR 690-019-0040.
4. Drought conditions have created an inability on the part of the applicant to obtain water under existing Water Right Certificates 85288, 85876, 85877, and 80576.
5. The use is proposed in a designated drought area according to the Governor's April 7, 2022 Executive Order 22-06.
6. The required examination and recording fees were paid.
7. The Department considered the factors described in OAR 690-310-0130 and finds that:
 - (a) The proposed use requested in this application is allowed in the Rogue Basin Program (OAR 690-0040(1)(a)).
 - (b) Groundwater is available in the amount requested for this emergency, temporary use. The Department has considered the need for water because of the drought emergency and the short-term nature of the proposed emergency use and has determined that the use would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

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.

- (c) The proposed use will not injure other water rights; and
- (d) The proposed use complies with other rules of the Commission.

Conclusions of Law

The application will not cause injury to existing water rights and will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest (OAR 690-019-0040(3)).

Order

Now therefore, it is ordered, Application G-19292 is hereby approved and Permit G-18796 is issued as limited by the conditions contained therein.

DATED JUN 03 2022



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Oregon Water Resources Department

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