

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

MARION COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY)
WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST)
FOR A TIME EXTENSION TO COMPLY) ORDER
WITH THE WATER USE REPORTING)
ACCURACY REQUIREMENT.)

The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (Forest) is required by ORS 537.099 to report annual water use on Permit S-27724, Certificate 35042; Permit S-31281, Certificate 41478; Permit S-48828, Certificate 0.

Pursuant to Water Use Reporting Rule OAR 690-85-010(3), annual water use is to be reported within an accuracy tolerance of 15 percent.

The Water Resources Director is authorized by OAR 690-85-010(5) to grant a time extension for compliance with the accuracy standard.

The Forest has submitted the required information to qualify for a time extension.

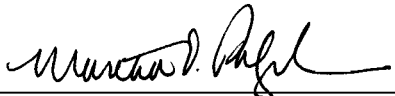
ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that a time extension for compliance with OAR 690-85-010(3) (the accuracy standard) be granted to Wallowa-Whitman National Forest until October 1997.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that Wallowa-Whitman National Forest will submit annual water use reports in compliance with OAR 690-85-010(4).

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Forest will submit along with the annual water use reports a progress report on steps taken to comply with the 15 percent accuracy standard by October 1997. The report shall include any changes that may affect the exemption request and water use reporting for Permit S-27724, Certificate 35042; Permit S-31281, Certificate 41478; Permit S-48828, Certificate 0.

Dated 5/4/94



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Director Water Resources Department