

Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

ORDER WITHDRAWING APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PERMIT G-13264, WATER RIGHT APPLICATION G-17516, IN THE NAME OF PORT OF MORROW

Permit Information

Application: G-13264
Permit: G-17516
Basin: 7 – Umatilla / Watermaster District 5
Date of Priority: January 22, 1993
Source of Water: Well 4A, Well 5A, Port Well #6, Port Well #7, EB Well #1, EB Well #2, EB Well #3, Farm Well #2, and Farm Well #3, within the Umatilla Basin
Purpose or Use: Irrigation of 118.8 acres, supplemental irrigation of 851.0 acres, and industrial use
Maximum Rate: 15.34 cubic feet per second (cfs), being 9.77 cfs for irrigation, and 5.57 cfs for industrial use

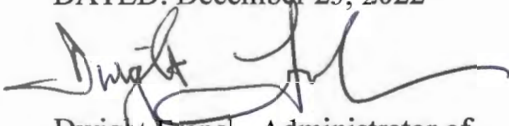
Background

1. On July 20, 2020, Bruce Brody-Heine, Agent for the permit holder, Port of Morrow (Port), submitted an “Application for Extension of Time” (Application) to the Department, requesting both the time to complete construction of the water system and the time to apply water to full beneficial use under the terms and conditions of Permit G-17516 be extended from October 1, 2018, to October 1, 2025.
2. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on September 29, 2020, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to approve an extension of time to complete construction to October 1, 2025, and the time to apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2025. The protest period closed November 13, 2020, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1).
3. On November 13, 2020, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Center for Food Safety, Columbia Riverkeeper, Food and Water Watch, and WaterWatch of Oregon, filed a timely protest to the Proposed Final Order.
4. On October 31, 2022, Bruce Brody-Heine, Agent for the permit holder, Port of Morrow, submitted a request to withdraw the Application for Extension of Time.

Order

The Application for Extension of Time submitted July 20, 2020, is withdrawn. The Proposed Final Order issued September 29, 2020, is withdrawn.

DATED: December 23, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight French", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dwight French, Administrator of
Water Rights and Adjudications for
Thomas M. Byler, Director