

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

LINCOLN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO BEGIN)
AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND)
MAKE COMPLETE APPLICATION OF)
WATER UNDER PERMITS 29018 AND)
35219 IN THE NAME OF CITY OF)
YACHATS)

ORDER
EXTEND TIME LIMITS

The City of Yachats is the owner of Permits 29018 and 35219 which allow the city to appropriate not more than 2.0 and 3.0 cubic feet per second of water from Salmon Creek and Marks Creek, respectively, for the city's municipal purposes.

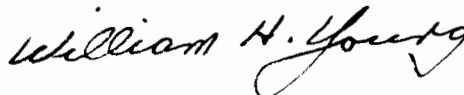
The Department has been advised by the city that construction of the facilities to make use of the water has not begun and the city has requested the time limits of the permits be extended. The city has demonstrated its intent to develop the proposed municipal uses at a later date.

ORS 537.230 requires that actual construction of facilities to use the water must begin within one year from the date the permit is issued. However, municipal corporations which hold permits for the usual municipal purposes are exempt from this requirement.

It this instance, there are no apparent reasons why the requests should be denied or conditioned. Granting the requests for additional time to begin construction, complete construction, and to make use of the water as proposed by the city would be in the best interest of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the time limits to begin construction, complete construction, and make complete application of water to beneficial use under Permits 29018 and 35219 be extended to October 1, 1992.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 2nd day of February, 1988.



WILLIAM H. YOUNG
Director