

LINCOLN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION)	
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO BEGIN)	O R D E R
AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND)	
MAKE COMPLETE APPLICATION OF)	EXTEND TIME LIMITS
WATER UNDER PERMIT 31979 IN THE)	
NAME OF SOUTHWEST LINCOLN COUNTY)	
WATER DISTRICT)	

Southwest Lincoln County Water District is the owner of permit 31979, which allows the district to appropriate not more than 0.30 cubic foot per second of water from Vingie Creek for domestic purposes.

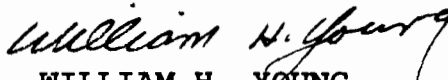
The Department has been advised by the district that construction of the facilities to make use of the water has not begun and the district has requested the time limits of the permit to be extended. The district has demonstrated its intent to develop the proposed use at a later date.

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.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the time limits to begin construction, complete construction, and make complete application of water to beneficial use under permit 31979 be extended to October 1, 1991.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 20th day of October, 1988.


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DIRECTOR

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