

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

Application for Extension of Time

In the Matter of the Application for an Extension of Time)
for Permit G-16784, Water Right Application G-17221, in)
the name of Issa and Ragehda Karam) **FINAL
ORDER**

Permit Information

Application: G-17221
Permit: G-16784
Basin: 2C – Lower Willamette / Watermaster District 20
Date of Priority: May 14, 2009
Source of Water: Well 2, Well 3, and Well 4 in Clear Creek Basin
Purpose or Use: nuresery use on 60.0 acres
Maximum Rate: 0.75 cubic foot per second (cfs)

This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.630 and 539.010(5), and Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 690, Division 315.

Appeal Rights

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, you may petition for judicial review or 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.

Application History

Permit G-16784 was issued by the Department on September 9, 2010. The permit specified completion of construction by September 9, 2015, and complete application of water to beneficial use by September 9, 2015. On January 14, 2022, Issa and Ragehda Karam submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16784. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on August 23, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2030, and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2030. The protest period closed October 7, 2022, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated March 8, 2022.

At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, any comments received, and information within the file, the permit may be extended subject to the following conditions:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Last Extension Condition**

This may be the last extension of time granted for Permit G-16784. Any future extensions of time request to bring additional acres into nursery production or to increase the rate of water appropriated under the permit will be denied, unless the permit holder can provide the Department with evidence that diligence is shown during this extension period. In addition, all normal extension standards and rules will be evaluated. ORS 539.010(5); OAR 690-315-0040.

2. **Checkpoint Condition**

The permit holder must submit a completed Progress Report Form to the Department by **October 1, 2024, and 2028. A form will be enclosed with your Final Order.**

- (a) At each checkpoint, the permit holder shall submit and the Department shall review evidence of the permit holder's diligence towards completion of the project and compliance with terms and conditions of the permit and extension. If, after this review, the Department determines the permit holder has not been diligent in developing and perfecting the water use permit, or complied with all terms and conditions, the Department shall modify or further condition the permit or extension to ensure future compliance, or begin cancellation proceedings on the undeveloped portion of the permit pursuant to ORS 537.260 or 537.410, or require submission of a final proof survey pursuant to ORS 537.250;
- (b) The Department shall provide notice of receipt of progress reports in its weekly notice and shall allow a 30 day comment period for each report. The Department shall provide notice of its determination to anyone who submitted comments.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

ORDER

The extension of time for Application G-17221, Permit G-16784, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from September 9, 2015, to October 1, 2030. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from September 9, 2015, to October 1, 2030.

DATED: October 21, 2022



Dwight French
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for
Thomas M. Byler, Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

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- If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact the Permit Extension Specialist at (503) 979-3213.
 - If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs, please contact our Water Resources Customer Service Group at (503) 986-0900
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Extension of Time
 Progress Report Form
 For Checkpoints

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Permit Holder: Issa and Ragehda Karam

Application G-17221

Permit G-16784

Progress Report for 2024

Report Due no later than October 1, 2024

DO NOT SUBMIT PRIOR TO 30 DAYS BEFORE DUE DATE

As authorized in ORS 690-315-0050(6), this progress report is required in order to ensure diligence is exercised in the development and perfections of Permit G-16784.

DATES	LIST ALL WORK ACCOMPLISHED and FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS For the period of time between January 14, 2022 and October 1, 2024	FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

Use back of form if needed

2. Describe actions to achieve compliance with conditions of the permit and/or previous extension. *(Examples: installed a meter, submitted water usage reports, submitted static water level measurements, installed a fish screen, obtained approval for fish screen from ODFW etc.)*

3. Total number of acres put to nursery use to date: _____
 Total acres irrigated per well,
 Well 2 _____ Well 3 _____ Well 4 _____

4. Provide the maximum rate, or duty if applicable, of water diverted for beneficial use under this permit, if any, to date.

Maximum rate used to date = _____ cfs

Maximum Rate per well:

Well 2 _____ Well 3 _____ Well 4 _____

Report the rate in the same units of measurement as specified in the permit, being cfs (cubic feet per second), gpm (gallons per minute) or AF (acre-feet). Do not provide daily, monthly, or annual water volume totals.

INCOMPLETE REPORTS WILL BE RETURNED. AN ANSWER IS REQUIRED IN EACH ITEM. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT WILL MOST LIKELY RESULT IN ANY FUTURE EXTENSION BEING DENIED.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name/Title _____

Diligence Shown Yes No Date Public Noticed: _____
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Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____