# **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-18196, Water Right Application G-17741,	)	FINAL
in the name of the City of Baker City	)	<b>ORDER</b>

# Permit Information Application File G-17741 / Permit G-18196

Basin 9 – Powder Basin / Watermaster District 8
Date of Priority: December 6, 2013

### **Authorized Use of Water**

Source of Water:

Well 2, Reservoir Well, Golf Course 1, Golf Course

2, Golf Course 3, Bridge 1, Bridge 2, and Bridge 3 within the Old Settlers Slough Basin

Purpose or Use:

Municipal

Maximum Rate:

2.23 Cubic Feet 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.

## Please read this Proposed Final Order in its entirety.

#### 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-17476 was issued by the Department on August 27, 2015, and modified by Permit Amendment T-12979 on March 18, 2019. Permit G-18196 was issued to reflect the changes. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by August 27, 2020. On December 10, 2021, City of Baker City submitted an application for an extension of time for Permit G-18196. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on September 13, 2022, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2065. The protest period closed October 28, 2022, in accordance Final Order: Permit G-18196

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 September 13, 2022.

At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, the permit may be extended subject to no additional conditions.

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0080(3).

#### **ORDER**

The extension of time for Application G-17741, Permit G-18196, therefore, is approved. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from August 27, 2020, to October 1, 2065.

DATED: November 11, 2022

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Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

Thomas M. Byler, Director

Oregon Water Resources Department

If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact Jeffrey Pierceall at 503-979-3213.

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