

**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-18808, Water Right Application G-17016, in	)	FINAL
the name of Rhonde River Ranch	)	ORDER

Permit Information

Application:	G-17016
Permit:	G-18808
Basin:	8 – Grande Ronde / Watermaster District 6
Date of Priority:	March 3, 2008
Source of Water:	Well1, Well 2, and Well 3 in Bear Creek Basin
Purpose of Use:	irrigation use on 290.8 acres
Maximum Rate:	2.5 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.

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-16415 was issued by the Department on December 4, 2008, and modified by Permit Amendments T-11716, and T-14024. On August 31, 2022, Superseding Permit G-18808 was issued by the Department. The permit specified completion of construction by October 1, 2013 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2013. The most recent extension authorized completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2022. On June 27, 2022, Rhonde River Ranch submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-18808. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on November 1, 2022, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2023, and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2026. The protest period closed December 16, 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 October 25, 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 condition:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Last Extension Condition

This may be the last extension of time granted for Permit G-18808. Any future extensions of time request to develop additional acres after October 1, 2022, shall be denied. In addition, all normal extension standards and rules will be evaluated. ORS 539.010(5); OAR 690-315-0040.

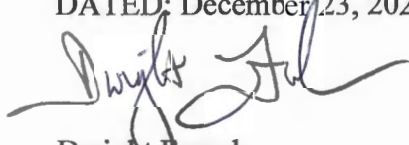
CONCLUSION OF LAW

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-17016, Permit G-18808, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from October 1, 2022, to October 1, 2023. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2022, to October 1, 2023.

DATED: December 23, 2022



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