

**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 S-54549, Water Right Application S-86828 ) FINAL ORDER  
in the name of John McCaw Jr. )

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**Permit Information**

Application:	S-86828
Permit:	S-54549
Basin:	Rogue / Watermaster District 13
Date of Priority:	April 11, 2007
Source of Water:	Lost Creek Reservoir, constructed under Permit R-8142, a tributary of Rogue River
Purpose or Use:	Irrigation of 110.0 Acres
Maximum Volume:	385.0 acre-feet (AF)

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**This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.230 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 S-54549 was issued by the Department on May 7, 2009. The permit specified completion of construction by October 1, 2013, and complete application of water to beneficial use by, October 1, 2013. On September 14, 2022, John McCaw Jr. submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit S-54549. 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 from October 1, 2013, to October 1, 2023, and the time to apply water to full beneficial use from October 1, 2013, to October 1, 2023. 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 in the Proposed Final Order dated November 1, 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 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

## ORDER

The extension of time for Application S-86828, Permit S-54549, therefore, is approved. The deadline for completing construction is extended from October 1, 2013, 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, 2013, to October 1, 2023.

DATED: December 30, 2022



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

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