

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 R-15245, Water Right Application R-88395) FINAL ORDER
in the name of Lee Bischoff)

Permit Information

Application:	R-88395
Permit:	R-15245
Basin:	Middle Willamette / Watermaster District 22
Date of Priority:	April 24, 2002
Source of Water:	2 unnamed streams, tributaries to South Yamhill River
Storage Facility:	Pond #2
Purpose or Use:	multiple purpose
Maximum Volume:	5.0 acre-feet (AF)

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 R-15245 was issued by the Department on August 18, 2017. The permit specified completion of construction by , and complete application of water to beneficial use by, August 18, 2022. On January 27, 2023, Lee Bischoff submitted an Application for Extension of Time Permit R-15245. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on March 14, 2023, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to apply water to full beneficial use from August 18, 2022, to October 1, 2024. The protest period closed April 28, 2023, 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 March 14, 2023.

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 the following conditions:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Last Extension Condition

This may be the last extension of time granted for Permit R-15245. Any future extensions of time request will be denied, unless the permit holder can provide the Department with evidence that the construction of the reservoir is complete, and storage of water has begun. ORS 539.010(5); OAR 690-315-0040.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

ORDER

The extension of time for Application R-88395, Permit R-15245, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from August 18, 2022, to October 1, 2024.

DATED: May 12, 2023



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

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