

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-13698, Water Right Application G-14798, in)
 the name of Phillip and Lorissa Singhose)
FINAL
ORDER

Permit Information

Application:	G-14798
Permit:	G-13698
Basin:	12 – Malheur Lake / Watermaster District 10
Date of Priority:	July 6, 1998
Source of Water:	three wells in Silver Creek Basin
Purpose of Use:	irrigation of 492.6 acres
Maximum Rate:	6.16 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-13698 was issued by the Department on July 16, 1999. The permit specified actual construction of the well to begin by May 14, 2000, and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2003. On January 30, 2023, Phillip and Lorissa Singhose submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-13698. On September 29, 2023, the permit holders submitted an amended application for extension of time. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on November 14, 2023, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2025. 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 of fact 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, any comments received, and information within the file, the permit may be extended subject to the following condition:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Well Repair Condition

The use of any water from HARN 50251 (Well 1V) and HARN 50249 (Well 2U) shall be discontinued until HARN 50251 (Well 1V) and HARN 50249 (Well 2U) are repaired to meet minimum construction standards. Failure to repair HARN 50251 (Well 1V) and HARN 50249 (Well 2U) before October 1, 2025, shall result in the forfeiture of the rate of water developed from these wells and the acres irrigated from these wells, being 1.5 cfs from Well 1V for irrigation of 120.0 acres, 3.16 cfs from Well 2U for irrigation of 252.6 acres.

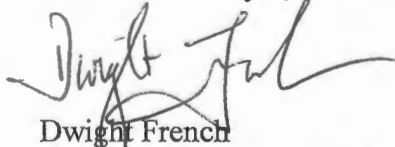
CONCLUSION OF LAW

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-14798, Permit G-13698, 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 October 1, 2003, to October 1, 2025.

DATED: January 5, 2024



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

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