

**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-16356, Water Right Application G-16943, in
the name of William Pierce

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FINAL
ORDER

Permit Information

Application: G-16943
Permit: G-16356
Basin: 9 – Powder / Watermaster District 8
Date of Priority: October 17, 2007
Source of Water: a Well in Salmon Creek Basin
Purpose or Use: supplemental irrigation use on 77.59 acres
Maximum Rate: 0.97 cubic foot 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-16356 was issued by the Department on July 22, 2008. The permit specified completion of construction by October 1, 2012 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2012. The most recent extension authorized completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2017. On January 29, 2024, William Pierce submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16356. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 9, 2024, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2025, and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2025. The protest period closed May 24, 2024, 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 April 9, 2024.

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 will be the last extension of time granted for Permit G-16356. Any future extensions of time request will be denied, unless the permit holder can provide the Department with evidence that the installation of the meter is provided. 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-16943, Permit G-16356, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from October 1, 2017, to October 1, 2025. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2017, to October 1, 2025.

DATED: June 14, 2024



Dwight French
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for
Douglas Woodcock, Acting Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

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