

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-16857, Water Right Application G-15742, in the)
name of Chad Stephenson)

**FINAL ORDER
TO DENY**

Permit Information

Application: G-15742
Permit: G-16857
Basin: 5 – Deschutes / Watermaster District 11
Date of Priority: April 12, 2002
Source of Water: 7.0 acre-feet for storage, and 0.056 cfs for pond maintenance

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-16857 was issued by the Department on April 26, 2012. The permit called for actual construction to begin by completion of construction by April 26, 2017 and complete application of water to beneficial use by April 26, 2017. On July 5, 2024, Chad Stephenson submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16857. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on September 17, 2024, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to deny the time to complete construction to October 1, 2027, and the time to apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2027. The protest period closed November 1, 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 September 17, 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 not be extended.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has not 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-15742, Permit G-16857, therefore, denied.

DATED: December 6, 2024



Dwight French
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for
Ivan Gall, Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

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