

**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-15344, Water Right Application R-87872 ) FINAL ORDER  
in the name of Townsend Farm )

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**Permit Information**

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| Application:         | R-87872                                                                     |
| Permit:              | R-15344                                                                     |
| Basin:               | Lower Willamette / Watermaster District 20                                  |
| Date of Priority:    | February 25, 2013                                                           |
| Source of Water:     | unnamed Stream, tributary to Deep Creek                                     |
| Storage Facility:    | a reservoir, enlargement of a reservoir,<br>constructed under Permit R-1195 |
| Purpose or Use:      | multiple purpose                                                            |
| Maximum Rate/Volume: | 8.6 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 R-15344 was issued by the Department on August 16, 2018. The permit specified completion of construction by August 16, 2023, and complete application of water to beneficial use by, August 16, 2023. On November 25, 2024, Townsend Farm submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit R-15344. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on February 11, 2025, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction from August 16, 2023, to October 1, 2025, and the time to apply water to

full beneficial use from August 16, 2023, to October 1, 2025. The protest period closed March 28, 2025, 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 February 11, 2025.

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 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 R-87872, Permit R-15344, therefore, is approved. The deadline for completing construction is extended from August 16, 2023, to October 1, 2025. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from August 16, 2023, to October 1, 2025.

DATED: April 25, 2025



Katherine Ratcliffe  
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for  
Ivan Gall, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

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- If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact Permit Extension Specialist at (503)979-3213.
  - If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs, please contact our Water Resources Customer Service Group at (503) 986-0900
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FO Date: April 25, 2025

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Application: R-87872

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit: R-15344

On: \_\_\_\_\_

Original mailed to permit holder

Townsend Farm  
23400 Townsend Way  
Fairview, OR 97024

**Copies sent to:**

1. WRD - App. File R-87872/ Permit R-15344
2. Other permit holders of record besides applicant
3. WRD – Keith Mills, Dam Safety (*for standard reservoir permits only*)
4. WRD - Kelly Starnes, Permit Amendments (*if necessary*)
5. Agent or CWRE representing the Permit Holder

Fee paid as specified under ORS 536.050 to receive copy:

6. None

Receiving notification via e-mail FO available in WRIS for review  
(DONE BY EXTENSION SPECIALIST)

7. WRD - Watermaster District 20, Amy Landvoigt

CASEWORKER: JDP