

Water Resources Department

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December 5, 1997

John O. Hoffman 6140 Jerome Prairie RD Grants Pass, OR 97527

RE: P83036



Dear Mr. Hoffman,

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 28, 1997, in which you reiterate your request for additional time to prepare comments related to your file number P83036.

Instead of having your comments in the mail no later than (postmarked) December 10, 1997, I can extend the comment deadline until December 24, 1997. Your comments need to be postmarked no later than December 24, 1997.

We are under a tight time line to review any comments received and decide what, if anything, we need to do or I would be able to give you even more time. If the Department determines that some form of mitigation conditions are necessary, you will have another opportunity to object. So, there is still one more opportunity, after December 24, for you to provide the Department with information on why the proposed mitigation conditions are not needed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call. I can be reached toll free within Oregon at 1-800-624-3199 ext. 268.

Sincerely.

Dwight French

Water Right Section Manager

cc:

Bruce Sund, Watermaster

