

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 S-54542, Water Right Application S-87263) FINAL ORDER
in the name of Camp Morrow Bible Conference)

Permit Information

Application:	S-87263
Permit:	S-54542
Basin:	Deschutes / Watermaster District 3
Date of Priority:	August 21, 2008
Source of Water:	Pine Hollow Reservoir (Permit R-5250) and Lake Morrow (Permit R-896)
Purpose or Use:	irrigation of 25.9 acres
Maximum Volume:	32.0 acre-feet (AF), being 3.0 AF from Pine Hollow Reservoir and 29.0 AF from Lake Morrow

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 S-54542 was issued by the Department on April 20, 2009. The permit specified completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by, April 20, 2014. The most recent extension authorized completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2024. On December 15, 2025, Chip Shetler, Executive Director of Camp Morrow Bible Conference submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit S-54542. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on March 10, 2026, the Department

issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction from October 1, 2024, to October 1, 2029, and the time to apply water to full beneficial use from October 1, 2024, to October 1, 2029. The protest period closed April 24, 2026, 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 March 10, 2026.

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 the following conditions:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Last Extension Condition**

This shall be the last extension of time granted for Permit S-54542. Any future extensions of time request will be denied. ORS 539.010(5); OAR 690-315-0040.

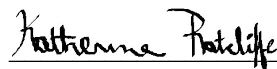
CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

ORDER

The extension of time for Application S-87263, Permit S-54542, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from October 1, 2024, to October 1, 2029. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1 2024, to October 1, 2029.

DATED: May 29, 2026



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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Mailing List for Extension FO Copies

FO Date: May 29, 2026

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Application: S-87263

By: _____

Permit: S-54542

On: _____

Original mailed to permit holder

Camp Morrow Bible Conference
79551 F A Morrow Rd
Tygh Valley, OR 97063

Copies sent to:

1. WRD - App. File S-87263/ Permit S-54542
2. Other permit holders of record besides applicant

Fee paid as specified under ORS 536.050 to receive copy:

3. None

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

4. WRD - Watermaster District 3, Robert Wood