

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Right Services Division

Application for Extension of Time

In the Matter of the Application for an Extension of Time	) FINAL
for Permit S-53694, Water Right Application S-73857	) ORDER
in the name of Jack, Sheri or Barbara Fugate	) DENIAL

Permit Information

Application:	S-73857
Permit:	S-53694
Basin:	South Coast / Watermaster District 15
Date of Priority:	January 21, 1994
Source of Water:	three unnamed streams and Reservoir R-1, to be constructed under Application R-73854, Permit R-12893, Reservoirs R-2, R-4, R-5, R-6, and R-7, to be constructed under Application R-73855, Permit R-12894, and Reservoir R-4 (R-3), to be constructed under Application R-73856, Permit R-12895, tributaries of Twomile Creek; and Twomile Creek, a tributary of the Pacific Ocean
Purpose of Use:	cranberry operations
Maximum Rate and Volume:	2.0 cubic feet per second (cfs), being 1.7 cfs from Twomile Creek, 0.1 cfs from each of three unnamed streams (#2, 4 and 5); and 110.0 acre feet (AF) of water stored in 7 reservoirs, being 30.0 AF in Reservoir #1; 5.0 AF in Reservoir #2; 48.0 AF in Reservoir #3; 5.0 AF in Reservoir #4; 4.0 AF in Reservoir #5; 9.0 AF in Reservoir #6; 9.0 AF in Reservoir #7

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

On August 15, 2000, Permit S-53694 was issued by the Department. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2004. The most recent extension authorized completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2015. On January 28, 2022, a Final Order on Extension of Time was issued, resulting in the date for full application of water being extended to October 1, 2024. The Final Order placed two conditions on the Permit; 1) requiring the submittal of a Permit Amendment Application requesting authorization of the point of diversion developed on Two Mile Creek by no later than June 1, 2022, or the extension of time to October 1, 2024, would be terminated, and 2) limiting the development to no more than 37.52 acres of cranberry use, with limitations on the maximum rate that could be diverted from Two Mile Creek, and limitations on the volumes of water than could be used from the reservoirs authorized as sources under the permit. The required permit amendment was not filed, and the date for complete application of water reverted back to October 1, 2015. On November 14, 2025, Jack Fugate submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit S-53694. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on March 10, 2026, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to deny the time to apply water to full beneficial use from October 1, 2015, to October 1, 2031. The protest period closed, April 17, 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 not be extended.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

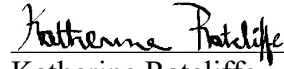
The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

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ORDER

The extension of time for Application S-73857, Permit S-53694, therefore, is Denied.

DATED: June 5, 2026



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

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1. WRD - App. File S-73857/ Permit S-53694
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Fee paid as specified under ORS 536.050 to receive copy:

3. None

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4. WRD - Watermaster District 15, Susan Douthit
5. WRD – SWR Regional Manager, Jake Johnstone if DENIAL

CASEWORKER: JDP