

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
A separate extension application must be submitted for each permit as per
OAR 690-315-0020(2).

I, Three Rivers School District

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER [OAR 690-315-0020(1) and (3)(a)]

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the permit holder of:

Application Number 615326

Permit Number 6-15423

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(b)]

do hereby request that the date by which the water development will be completed and water put to full beneficial use, which time now expires on Month: 10 Day: 1 Year: 2007, be extended to Month: 5 Day: 26 Year: 2028, *extension of time may be approved for no more than two years from the date the final order is issued* [Section 27, Chapter 282, Oregon Laws 2025]

I am the permit holder, and may apply for an extension of time under this permit. I understand that false or misleading statements in this extension application are grounds for OWRD to suspend processing of the request and/or reason to deny the extension.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title

The agent below is authorized to represent the applicant in all matters relating to THIS application.

Permit Holder Initials

Authorized Agent (Print Agent Name)

Agent contact

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Before submitting your Application for Extension of Time, make sure the following items are included:

- This completed Application for Extension of Time.
- Statutory fee of \$1,170
- Signature page (Second page of this Application for Extension of Time).
- Letter granting an agent authority to act on behalf of the permit holder (*if applicable*)
- All supporting documentation and/or evidence referenced in the Application for Extension of Time. (ODFW Fish screen approval or waiver, contract for stored water, etc)

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION

along with the Supporting documents and/ or evidence and correct fee to:

**Water Resources Department
Attn: Water Right Permit Extensions
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301**

GENERAL TIPS:

- Permit holders of **municipal, quasi-municipal, or domestic water use permits DO NOT use this form**. The correct form is APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MUNICIPAL AND QUASI-MUNICIPAL WATER USE PERMITS.
- Request the amount of time necessary, not to exceed two years, to complete construction of the water project and/or to use the permitted quantity of water under the terms and conditions of your permit. Should this request be approved, it will be the final extension of time authorized. ORS 537.230 & 630 [Section 27, Chapter 282, Oregon Laws 2025]
- A separate APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME must be submitted for each permit. OAR 690-315-0020(2).
- Permit extensions are evaluated under OAR Chapter 690, Division 315. These rules may be viewed at the State of Oregon, Secretary of State Website. To be granted an extension of time, the Department must make four specific findings; 1) the application is complete, 2) construction of the water system began within the time specified in the permit and applicable statute, 3) there is good cause, and 4) the project can be completed within the time being requested. If the Department cannot make all four findings, the extension of time cannot be approved.
- You may provide OWRD with any additional information or evidence that will aid us in making our decision. Please note that OWRD may require other information that is necessary to evaluate the application. OAR 690-315-0020(3)(n).
- After careful review of the Application for Extension of Time, you may contact OWRD at (503) 986-0900, to ask questions and request assistance from a Permit Extensions Specialist in the Water Rights Services Division.

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- An Application for an Extension of Time will be reviewed for completeness. A response is required for each item contained in the application. OWRD will return any incomplete or deficient applications to the applicant. OAR 690-315-0040(1)(a).

Reference Materials Needed to Complete this Application:

- **The water right permit.** If needed, a copy of the water right permit can be downloaded from the Department's Website, or, a copy of the permit may be requested by water right application number from the Water Rights Division at 503-986-0900 (copy fees will apply).
- **Previous Applications and Orders.** Copies of previous applications and orders that may inform the completion of the Application for Extension of Time, if available, may be downloaded from the Department's Website. **NOTE: If the document requested is not available on the Department's website, you may submit a Public Record Request to obtain any additional information available in the file.**
- **Documentation which demonstrates compliance with permit conditions** (for example, well construction logs; static water level measurement reports; annual water use reports; ODFW fish screen certification; a plan to monitor the effect of water use on ground water aquifers utilized under the permit; etc.).

Questions to complete this application for an Extension of Time

Please see the instruction sheet to help you answer these items.

1. **Beginning Construction within required deadlines.** OAR 690-315-0020(3)(d)

For Groundwater Permits

Has construction of the point of appropriation (well) authorized under this permit begun?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Date construction began Month: 9 Day: 24 Year: 1997

Details of construction and attach documentation: Jose 51048

* Details of Construction + map Attached
* Well Report Attached

For Surface/Reservoir Permit N/A

Has construction of the water system begun? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date construction began Month: Day: Year:

Details of construction and attach documentation:

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2a. Permits typically contain standard or special conditions that must be fully satisfied to lawfully develop and use permitted water. Review the permit subject to this extension to identify which of the conditions listed in the 2nd column are contained within it. Using the extra row labeled "other" to specify any other additional conditions included in the permit, or specified in a final order approving a permit amendment or prior extension of time. In the 1st column check the box for each condition (row) identified as relevant. In the 3rd column check "Yes" if you have completed or met the permit condition. Check "No" if the condition is not yet satisfied. In the 4th column, give the date when the condition was satisfied or will be satisfied. Attach any pertinent documentation. Note: a pump test condition does not need to be addressed here however; you must submit the results of the test to the Department for approval prior to certification.

CHART-A

Permit Conditions in this Permit		Have Completed or Met?	Date satisfied/ or will be satisfied
Checkbox	Ground water Check those included on this permit		
☒	Installation of a meter/totalizing flow meter	☒ Yes ☐ No	5-16-03
☒	Submittal of annual water usage report	☒ Yes ☐ No	ANNUALLY
☒	Submittal of static water level measurements in the month required	☒ Yes ☐ No	ANNUALLY in March
☐		☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Special well construction standards	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Submittal of a monitoring plan	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☒	Well ID tag assigned and installed:	☒ Yes ☐ No	9-24-97
☒	Other (Specify): Pump Test	☒ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Other (Specify):	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Surface Water or Reservoir		
☐	Installation of a meter/ totalizing flow meter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Submittal of annual water use report	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Installation of a fish screen	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Installation of a fish by-pass device	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Installation of a fish passage	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Installation of an outlet gate/pipe/ conduit	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Submittal of a letter from ODFW that fish screen, fish by-pass device, and or fish passage is not required	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Submit as-built plans and specification	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Submittal of a letter from an engineer prior to storage	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Other (Specify):	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Other (Specify):	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐	Other (Specify):	☐ Yes ☐ No	

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2b. If you have identified that you have NOT complied with Permit conditions, explain the reasons why and indicate a date certain, when you will be in compliance.

3. Provide evidence of physical work made toward completion of the water system, and of progress made toward making beneficial use of water within the permitted time period (CHART-B); and if applicable, within the time period of the most recent extension granted (CHART-C). CHART-B (below) must be completed for all Application for Extension of Time requests. *Use chronological order.* Itemize each work item, and do not combine multiple work actions in one area. (Planning, formulating a business plan, securing financing, letting contracts, purchasing but not installing equipment, surveying, clearing land, or planting crops *is not considered work in the development of the water system. Work accomplished under other water rights may not be considered work under this permit.*)

CHART-B

DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE PERMIT WAS ISSUED <i>List any work done before the permit was issued – eg. well drilled.</i>	COST*
9-24-97	Well Jose 51048 was drilled, power + pump installed	\$15,000
	Sprinklers irrigation infrastructure was in place.	
DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED AFTER PERMIT WAS ISSUED and PRIOR TO DATE SPECIFIED IN PERMIT FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER <i>List work/actions done during the permitted time period.</i>	COST*
	Date the permit was signed - find date above signature on last page of permit.	\$1,100
2003	Flow Meter	
	Date the permit specified complete application of water to the use shall be made- all permits contain this date.	
DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED AFTER the date the permit specified complete application of water and prior to any previous extension order <i>COMPETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR 1st APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME: List work done after the date specified in the permit for complete application of water up to the date of this Application for Extension of Time.</i>	COST*
2006-07	Developed Football Field + Assoc. irrigation, sprinklers,	\$50,000
2007-08	Bathrooms + Concession Stand,	\$150,000
2010	Track Addition	\$200,000
5-6-26	trench for irrigation tie in to well 3	\$10,000
Total Cost for Chart-B		\$426,100

* If exact cost is not known, you must provide your best estimate.

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4. If this is not your 1st Application for Extension of Time request, fill out CHART-C below in addition to CHART-B above. *Use chronological order.*

CHART-C

DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE LAST EXTENSION PERIOD <i>List all work done during the last authorized extension period.</i>	COST*
	"Extended From" date for complete application of water used in the most recent Final Order on Extension of Time.	
	"Extended To" date for complete application of water resulting from the most recent Final Order on Extension of Time.	
DATE	WORK ACCOMPLISHED AFTER THE LAST EXTENSION PERIOD EXPIRED <i>List all work done after the last authorized date for complete application of water up to the date of this Application for Extension of Time.</i>	COST*
Total Cost of Chart-C		

* If exact cost is not known, you must provide your best estimate. [OAR 690-315-0020(3)(f)]

5. Cost of project to date: \$426,100
 (The total combined cost from CHART-B and CHART-C) [OAR 690-315-0020(f)]

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[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(e)(B)]

Provide evidence of the maximum rate (or duty, if applicable) of water diverted for beneficial use under this permit made to date.

TIP: Report the rate used to date. Unless full beneficial use has been made, this rate will be less than the rate authorized on the permit.

6. For Surface Water Permit Extensions (e.g. S-XXXX or R-XXXX):

TIP: Report the rate in the same units of measurement as specified in the permit.

Maximum rate used to date = _____ cfs (cubic feet per second) or,

Maximum rate used to date = _____ gpm (gallons per minute) or,

Maximum volume of stored water used to date = _____ AF or,

Maximum volume stored annually to date = _____ AF

7. For Ground Water Permit Extensions (e.g. G-XXXX):

TIP: Include information from ALL wells that pertain to this permit, including drilled wells not currently used.

CHART-D

Well # as Identified on Permit	Water User's Well #	Has this well been drilled?	IF DRILLED					
			Well Log Number e.g. MORR 50473	Well Tag Number e.g. # 27566 or N/A	Is the actual drilled location authorized on this permit or on a permit amendment?	Maximum instantaneous rate used to date from this well - - under this permit only (CFS or GPM)	Is this well authorized or utilized under any OTHER water rights?	If yes, provide the Permit, Certificate, or Transfer No.
Well 3		Yes ☒ No ☐	Jose 51048		Yes ☐ No ☐	40 gpm	Yes ☐ No ☐	-
		Yes ☐ No ☐			Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐	-
		Yes ☐ No ☐			Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐	-
		Yes ☐ No ☐			Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐	-
		Yes ☐ No ☐			Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐	-
		Yes ☐ No ☐			Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐	-
		Yes ☐ No ☐			Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐	-
		Yes ☐ No ☐			Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐	-
Total instantaneous rate from all wells utilized under this permit						40 gpm		

8. Has a Permit Amendment Application been filed? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, identify Transfer No. T-_____

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[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(e)(C)]

9. For Irrigation and Nursery Use Permits Extensions

Provide the total number of acres irrigated to date under this permit.

a) Total acres irrigated to date: 12

b) List by year, the number of acres irrigated each year since permit issuance.

Year	Acres	Year	Acres	Year	Acres
2001	11.5	2010	12		
↓	11.5	↓	12		
	11.5		12		
2010	11.5	2026	12		

c) Provide a copy of the application map identifying the acres irrigated.

d) Please specify the number of acres irrigated by each Point of Diversion/Point of Appropriation (POD/POA).

(POD/POA) # 3 Acres 3 (Authorized) (POD/POA) # 2 Acres 9 (Unauthorized Well)

(POD/POA) # _____ Acres _____ (POD/POA) # _____ Acres _____

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(i)(j)]

10. In the chart below provide a summary of your future plans and schedule to complete the construction of the water system, and/or apply water to full beneficial use under the terms and conditions of the permit.

CHART-E

APPROXIMATE DATE RANGE (projected)	WORK OR ACTION TO BE ACCOMPLISHED (projected)	ESTIMATED COST (projected)
July-Aug 26	trench / grading	\$ 25,000
Aug	Concrete, slab, & holding tank	\$ 15,000
Sept-Oct.	Install holding tanks & connect	\$ 20,000
Oct-Nov	Install pumps	\$ 40,000
Nov-Dec.	Run Conduit, Connect Electrical	\$ 40,000
Year: 2028	Date intend to apply water to full beneficial use under the terms and conditions of this permit.	
Total Cost		\$ 140,000

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(g)]

11. Estimated remaining cost to complete the project: \$140,000
(The total cost from CHART-E)

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[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(j)]

12. Provide a summary of your plan to complete construction, meeting all permit conditions and apply the water to beneficial use: (List all tasks or steps needed to complete the project,

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the date when each task will be completed, and the cost associated with each task; attach additional pages if necessary.) _____

See chart E
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[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(k)]

13. Justify the time requested to complete the project and/or apply the water to full beneficial use. (Include any other information or evidence to establish that the requested amount of time is sufficient and that you will be able to complete the project within the amount of time requested.)

See chart E
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[OAR 690-315--0020(3)(l)]

14a. Will a denial of the extension result in undue hardship? (Describe the hardship and the effects.) yes commercial: Boiler, showers, bathrooms, concession stands education curriculum, student attendance

irrigation: Football practice/Game Fields (2), Baseball + Softball Fields (2)
Soccer Field (1) All shrubs, grass + trees would die

* See Attached Hardship Map

14b. Are there any other reasonable alternatives that exist for meeting your water use needs? (Explain in detail, consider other potential sources of water, and describe their feasibility) _____

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[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(h)]

15. Was the delay in the timely completion of this water development project and/or timely application of water to full beneficial use caused by any additional government

requirements, other than the conditions contained within the permit, which significantly delayed the completion and perfection of this right? (Explain in detail, including how much time did this delay the project; list dates.) No

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(h)]

16. Describe any unforeseen events which contributed to the delay of completion of this project that you had no control over. (Explain in detail what the unforeseen events were (i.e. health issues, natural disaster) and how much time was spent addressing the unforeseen events. Delays caused by business decisions are not considered unforeseen events) _____

see explanation letter attached.

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(h)]

17. Describe an additional reasons why the construction was not completed, and/or water was not beneficially used within permit time limits. (Provide supporting information for the reason(s) that best fits your circumstances.) _____

see above

[OAR 690-315-0020(3)(m)(n)]

18. Provide any other information you wish OWRD to consider while evaluating your Application for Extension of Time. _____

N/A

[OAR 690-315-0040(2)(f)]

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19 Will the income or use of the water project provide a fair and reasonable return on your investment? (Explain in detail) _____

sports curriculum, education
student population, campus irrigation to landscaping,
not losing currently watered landscaping + sports fields.

[OAR 690-315-0040(4)(d)]

20. Describe in detail if there are other economic interest, beyond those of the permit holder, which are dependent upon the completion of this project. (Who will be effected and how?) _____

our schools are funded by
taxpayers who wish to see their
schools provide sports + a well
maintained campus

Attach permit, and documentation to the application

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Subject: Letter of Explanation for Application Extension

To Whom It May Concern,

Three Rivers School District respectfully requests an extension of time associated with our water right application. This request is based on several compounding factors that have impacted the District's ability to complete the required work within the originally allotted timeframe.

Over the past several years, the District has experienced significant turnover in the Maintenance Supervisor position, transitioning through multiple leaders including Dave Bracken, Lloyd Russell, Ric Ross, Jim Bunge, and currently myself, John Pacini. This level of transition has made it difficult to maintain continuity, institutional knowledge, and consistent progress on long-term infrastructure and compliance-related projects such as this water right.

In addition, Three Rivers School District did not have a formal Compliance Department until approximately six years ago. Under the current leadership of Compliance Officer Keoni Gallegos, the District has been working diligently to address and resolve outstanding compliance issues and to bring operations into alignment with regulatory requirements. This includes efforts to address legacy items such as the decommissioning of Well #2, which has required careful coordination, planning, and allocation of limited resources.

Furthermore, Three Rivers School District is a rural district operating with constrained financial and staffing resources. As we enter Fiscal Year 2026–2027, the District is carrying a projected budget shortfall of approximately \$3.5 million. These financial limitations have directly impacted our ability to prioritize and complete capital and compliance projects within the desired timelines.

Despite these challenges, the District remains committed to fulfilling all obligations associated with this water right and is actively working toward completion. An extension of time will allow us to continue making necessary progress in a responsible and compliant manner while balancing the operational and financial realities we face.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and are committed to maintaining open communication and cooperation throughout this process. Please feel free to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

John Pacini

Maintenance Supervisor

Three Rivers School District

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**Application for
Extension of Time
for a Water Right Permit
(NON-Municipal/ NON-Quasi-
Municipal/ NON-Domestic)**



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Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
(503) 986-0900
www.oregon.gov/OWRD

Criteria for a Permit Extension of Time

The Department can accept requests for an extension of time on permits to (1) complete construction, and/or to (2) apply water to beneficial use. (The request cannot be approved for more than two years from the date of the extension.)

In order to approve a permit extension request the Department must be able to find:

1) Construction has begun:

A. For Groundwater Permits

Construction of the well(s), *authorized by the permit*, began within 5 years of the date the permit was issued.

B. For Surface Water or Reservoir Permits

Construction of the water system began within 5 years of the date the permit was issued.

The Department will also confirm that:

- 2) If required, a fish screen, fish passage or fish by-pass device was installed before or prior to diversion of any water. An exception to the need to confirm installation prior to diversion of any water would be a waiver submitted to the Department from ODFW stating that a fish screen, fish passage or fish by-pass device was not required, provided your permit allows for a waiver.

If you have questions, please call the Department at (503)-986-0900 and ask to speak with a permit extension specialist.

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