

**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 G-15943, Water Right Application G-16277, in	)	
the name of Bizon Nursery	)	FINAL ORDER

Permit Information

Application:	G-16277
Permit:	G-15943
Basin:	2B – Middle Willamette / Watermaster District 16
Date of Priority:	July 19, 2004
Source of Water:	a well in Senecal Creek Basin
Purpose or Use:	nursery use on 109.8 acres
Maximum Rate:	2.75 cubic feet per second (cfs)

This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.630 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 G-15943 was issued by the Department on July 21, 2005. The permit specified complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2009. On February 18, 2022, Bizon Nursery submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-15943. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on March 31, 2026, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2030. The protest period closed May 15, 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 of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated March 21, 2026.

At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, any comments received, and information within the file, the permit may be extended subject to the following condition:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Permit Amendment Condition

The permit holder shall submit an application for a permit amendment by December 1, 2026, requesting authorization of MARI 59545 as a point of appropriation. Failure to submit the required Permit Amendment by December 1, 2026, shall result in the termination of this extension of time, and the date for application of water to the beneficial use shall revert back to October 1, 2009. If MARI 59545 is not authorized by the Permit Amendment, this extension of time shall be terminated, and the permit shall be canceled for failure to begin construction of the authorized well.

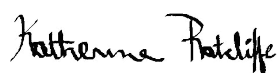
CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

ORDER

The extension of time for Application G-16277, Permit G-15943, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2009, to October 1, 2030.

DATED: July 17, 2026



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

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