Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application Number G-14759

Final Order Extension of Time for Permit Number G-13575

Appeal Rights

This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either 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

The Department issued Permit G-13575 on January 29, 1999. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2003. On December 18, 2003, City of Monroe submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for Permit G-13575. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on March 10, 2009, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2018. The protest period closed April 24, 2009, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

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:

CONDITIONS

1. Municipal Use Extension Condition

The use of any water beyond 0.09 cfs under Permit G-13575 is subject to this Municipal Use Extension Condition.

The water user shall revise their current plan on file with the Department to monitor and report the impact of water use under Permit G-13575 on water levels within the aquifer that provides water to the permitted well. The revised plan shall be submitted to the Department within one year of an approved extension of time application. At a minimum, the plan shall include a program to periodically measure and report static water levels within the permitted wells.

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2. <u>Development Limitations</u>

Diversion of any water beyond 0.09 cfs under Permit G-13575 shall only be authorized upon issuance of a final order approving a Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP) under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86. The required WMCP shall be submitted to the Department within 1 year of an approved extension application. Use of water under Permit G-13575 must be consistent with this and subsequent WMCP's approved under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86 on file with the Department.

The deadline established in this PFO for submittal of a WMCP shall not relieve a permit holder of any existing or future requirement for submittal of a WMCP at an earlier date as established through other orders of the Department. A WMCP submitted to meet the requirements of this order may also meet the WMCP submittal requirements of other Department orders

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0080(3).

<u>Order</u>

The extension of time for Application G-14759, Permit G-13575, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2018.

DATED: April 28, 2009

Dwight French, Administrator of Water Rights and Adjudications

for

Phillip C. Ward, Director

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