

**Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Right Services Division**

Water Rights Application
Number G-14500

**Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-13270
Permit Holder: Oregon Ranching Co.; Twin Buttes Ranch**

Appeal Rights

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. A request 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 file 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-13270 was issued by the Department on November 26, 1997. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2001. On July 6, 2011, Oregon Ranching Co.; Twin Buttes Ranch submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-13270. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on November 8, 2011, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2013. The protest period closed December 23, 2011, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the Proposed Final Order dated November 8, 2011.

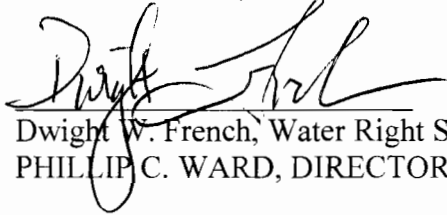
At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, the permit may be extended subject to no additional conditions.

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-14500, Permit G-13270, therefore, is approved. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2001 to October 1, 2013.

DATED: February 24, 2012



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