# **Oregon Water Resources Department**

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number R-80804

# Final Order

Extension of Time for Permit Number R-11955
Permit Holder: Joel Neuschwander and Northwest Farm
Credit Services, FLCA

### 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 R-11955 was issued by the Department on August 21, 1996. The permit called for completion of construction by October 1, 1998 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 1999. On September 1, 2011, Joel Neuschwander submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit R-11955. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on December 27, 2011, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2016 and the time to apply water to full beneficial use to October 1, 2016. The protest period closed February 10, 2012, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the Proposed Final Order dated December 27, 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.

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

#### <u>Order</u>

The extension of time for Application R-80804, Permit R-11955, therefore, is approved. The deadline for completing construction is extended from October 1, 1998 to October 1, 2016. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 1999 to October 1, 2016.

DATED; May 11, 2012

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Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

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