Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number S-86888

Final Order

Extension of Time for Permit Number S-54456 Permit Holder: Elk Cove Vineyards, LLC.

Permit Information Application File S-86888 Permit S-54456

Basin: 2 – Willamette / Watermaster District 18
Date of Priority: June 1, 2007

Authorized Use of Water

Source of Water: Elk Cove Reservoir, constructed under Permit R-14515,

and an unnamed stream, tributaries of Williams Canal

Purpose of Use: Irrigation of 66.1 Acres and Pond Maintenance

Maximum Rate: 9.19 acre-feet (AF) from Elk Cove Reservoir, 0.83 Cubic Foot per Second (cfs) from an unnamed stream, and 0.09

cfs from an unnamed stream

This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.630, 539.010(5), and Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 690, Division 315

Application History

Permit S-54456 was issued by the Department on April 7, 2008. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2012. On August 9, 2012, Elk Cove Vineyards, LLC., submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit S-54456. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on June 18, 2013, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to apply water to full beneficial use to October 1, 2017. The protest period closed August 2, 2013, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

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.

Findings of Fact

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated June 18, 2013.

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.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

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 S-86888, Permit S-54456, 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, 2012 to October 1, 2017.

DATED: August 16, 2013

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Administrator, Water Right Services Division

for PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

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