Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application
Number G-17016

Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-16415
Permit Holder: Bear Creek Quarter Horse Ranch, LLC

Permit Information
Application File G-17016 Permit G-16415
Basin: 8 – Grande Ronde / Watermaster District 6
Date of Priority: March 3, 2008

Authorized Use of Water
Source of Water: Three Wells within the Bear Creek within the Bear Creek Basin
Purpose of Use: Irrigation of 290.8 Acres
Maximum Rate: 2.5 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 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-16415 was issued by the Department on December 4, 2008. The permit called for completion of construction by October 1, 2013 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2013. On September 9, 2013, Bear Creek Quarter Horse Ranch, LLC submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16415. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on November 12, 2013, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2017

and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2017. The protest period closed December 27, 2013, 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 November 12, 2013.

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 no additional conditions.

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-17016, Permit G-16415, therefore, is approved. The deadline for completing construction is extended to from October 1, 2013 to October 1, 2017. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2013 to October 1, 2017.

DATED: January 3, 2014

Dwight W. French, Administrator, Water Right Services Division,
for PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

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