

Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-13655

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-13655 on May 13, 1999. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2003. On November 6, 2006, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for Permit G-13655. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on May 22, 2007, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2026. The protest period closed July 6, 2007, 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. **Development Limitations**

Diversion of any water beyond 3.13 cfs under Permit G-13655 shall only be authorized upon issuance of a final order approving a WMCP under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86. The required WMCP shall be submitted to the Department within 3 years of an approved extension application. Use of water under Permit G-13655 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).

Order

The extension of time for Application G-14395, Permit G-13655, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2026.

DATED: July 19, 2007



Dwight French, Administrator of
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for

Phillip C. Ward, Director

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