

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

Water Rights Application
Number S-84029

**Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number S-53898
Permit Holder: City of Talent**

Permit Information

Application File S-84029/ Permit S-53898

Basin 15 – Rogue Basin / Watermaster District 13

Date of Priority: December 28, 1998

Authorized Use of Water

Source of Water:	Lost Creek Reservoir, a Tributary of Rogue River
Purpose or Use:	Municipal Use
Maximum Rate:	1292.0 Acre-Feet (AF)

This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.230 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 S-53898 was issued by the Department on March 13, 2003. The permit called for completion of construction by October 1, 2007, and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2007. On June 11, 2011, City of Talent submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for Permit S-53898. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on June 24, 2014, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2065, and the time to fully apply water to

beneficial use to October 1, 2065. The protest period closed August 8, 2014, 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 June 24, 2014.

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 533.0 AF under Permit S-53898 shall only be authorized upon issuance of a final order approving a Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP) under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86 that authorizes access to a greater rate of diversion of water under the permit consistent with OAR 690-086-0130(7). The required WMCP shall be submitted to the Department within 3 years of this Final Order. The amount of water used under Permit S-53898 must be consistent with this and subsequent WMCP's approved under OAR Chapter 690, on file with the Department.

The deadline established in this Extension Final Order 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 final order may also meet the WMCP submittal requirements of other Department orders.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0080(3).

ORDER

The extension of time for Application S-84029, Permit S-53898, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from October 1, 2007 to October 1, 2065. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions the permit is extended from October 1, 2007 to October 1, 2065.

DATED: August 15, 2014



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