Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number G-14031

FINAL ORDER

Extension of Time for Permit Number G-12506, modified by Permit Amendment T-8352

Permit Holder: Brian and Susan Thompson, and Bernard Damon

Permit Information

Application File:

G-14031

Permit:

G-12506, modified by Permit Amendment T-8352

Basin:

7 – Umatilla / Watermaster District 21

Date of Priority:

April 10, 1995

Source of Water:

Four wells in Willow Creek Basin

Purpose of Use:

Irrigation of 182.8 Acres

Maximum Rate:

2.28 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-12506 was issued by the Department on June 19, 1996, and modified by Permit Amendment T-8352 on February 11, 2010. The original permit called for completion of construction by October 1, 1998, and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 1999. The most recent extension authorized completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2012. On July 24, 2013, Brian and Susan Thompson and Bernard Damon submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for the amended Permit G-12506. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on July 22, 2014, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time

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to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2017, with the proposed condition that this be the last extension. The protest period closed September 5, 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 July 22, 2014.

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 the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. <u>Last Extension Condition</u>

This is to be the last extension of time granted for Permit G-12506. Any future extensions of time requests will be denied.

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-14031, Permit G-12506, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. 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: September 12, 2014

Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

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