

Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application
Number G-16757

FINAL ORDER

Extension of Time for Permit Number G-16442
Permit Holder: County of Wallowa Health Care District

Permit Information

Application File	G-16757
Permit	G-16442
Basin:	8 – Wallowa / Watermaster District 6
Date of Priority:	November 29, 2006
Source of Water:	Well 1, well 2, and well 3 in Trout Creek
Purpose of Use:	Commercial use (Geothermal heating and cooling)
Maximum Rate:	1.0 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-16442 was issued by the Department on March 5, 2009. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2013. On November 22, 2013, County of Wallowa Health Care District submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16442. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on October 14, 2014, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend both the time to complete construction of the water system and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2018. The protest period closed November 28, 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 October 14, 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 no additional conditions.

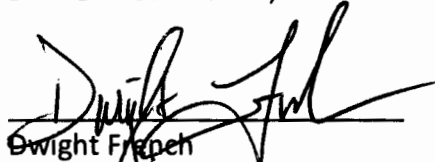
CONCLUSION OF LAW

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-16757, Permit G-16442, therefore, is approved. The deadline for completing the construction of the water system is extended from October 1, 2013 to October 1, 2018. 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, 2018.

DATED: December 5, 2014



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