

# Oregon Water Resources Department

## Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application  
Number G-17064

### FINAL ORDER

Extension of Time for Permit Number G-16494  
Permit Holder: Ray and Paula Benzel

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#### Permit Information

Application:	G-17064
Permit:	G-16494
Basin:	5 – Deschutes / Watermaster District 3
Date of Priority:	June 5, 2008
Source of Water:	Well (WASC 51413) in Threemile Creek Basin
Purpose of Use:	Supplemental irrigation use on 168.8 Acres
Maximum Rate:	0.39 cubic feet per second (cfs)

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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-16494 was issued by the Department on May 21, 2009. The permit called for completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by May 21, 2014. On May 23, 2013, Ray and Paula Benzel submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16494. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on October 21, 2014, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2015. The protest period closed December 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 October 21, 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.

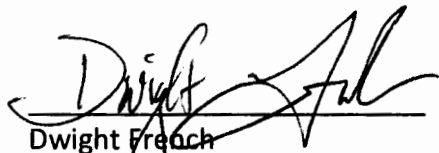
## CONCLUSION OF LAW

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-17064, Permit G-16494, therefore, is approved. The deadline for completing construction is extended to from May 21, 2014 to October 1, 2015. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from May 21, 2014 to October 1, 2015.

DATED: December 12, 2014



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