

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application
Number G-15117

FINAL ORDER

Extension of Time for Permit Number G-14993
Permit Holder: Carpenter Ranch LLC

Permit Information

Application:	G-15117
Permit:	G-14993
Basin:	12 – Malheur Lake / Watermaster District 10
Date of Priority:	April 5, 2000
Source of Water:	Three wells in Malheur Lake Basin
Purpose of Use:	Irrigation use on 432.2 acres and agricultural use (Dairy operations)
Maximum Rate:	7.49 cubic feet per second (cfs), being 7.22 cfs for irrigation and 0.27 cfs for agricultural use (airy operations)

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-14993 was issued by the Department on December 17, 2001. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2006. On June 4, 2014, Carpenter Ranch LLC submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-14993. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on November 4, 2014, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 30, 2019. The protest period closed December 19, 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 November 4, 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. Checkpoint Condition

The permit holder must submit a completed Progress Report Form to the Department by **October 1, 2018**. *A form is enclosed with this Final Order.*

(a) At each checkpoint, the permit holder shall submit and the Department shall review evidence of the permit holder's diligence towards completion of the project and compliance with terms and conditions of the permit and extension. If, after this review, the Department determines the permit holder has not been diligent in developing and perfecting the water use permit, or complied with all terms and conditions, the Department shall modify or further condition the permit or extension to ensure future compliance, or begin cancellation proceedings on the undeveloped portion of the permit pursuant to ORS 537.260 or 537.410, or require submission of a final proof survey pursuant to ORS 537.250;

(b) The Checkpoint requires the permit holder to install a meter and submit annual reports of the amount of water used each month.

(c) The Department shall provide notice of receipt of progress reports in its weekly notice and shall allow a 30 day comment period for each report. The Department shall provide notice of its determination to anyone who submitted comments.

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-15117, Permit G-14993, 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, 2006 to October 30, 2019.

DATED: December 26, 2014



Dwight French
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for
Thomas M Byler Director,
Oregon Water Resources Department

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- If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact the Permit Extension Specialist at (503) 986-0802.
 - If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs, please contact our Water Resources Customer Service Group at (503) 986-0900
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**Extension of Time
 Progress Report Form
 For Checkpoints**

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Permit Holder: Carpenter Ranch LLC

Application G-15117

Permit G-14993

Progress Report for 2015

Report Due no later than October 1, 2015

DO NOT SUBMIT PRIOR TO 30 DAYS BEFORE DUE DATE

As authorized in ORS 690-315-0050(6), this progress report is required in order to ensure diligence is exercised in the development and perfections of Permit G-14993.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT WILL MOST LIKELY RESULT IN ANY FUTURE EXTENSION BEING DENIED.

DATE	LIST ALL WORK ACCOMPLISHED AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS For the period of time between June 4, 2012 and October 1, 2015	FINANCIAL INVESTMENT
	<i>Meters installed on all wells</i>	
	<i>Submitted water usage report</i>	

2. Describe actions to achieve compliance with conditions of the permit and/or previous extension.

3. Total number of acres irrigated to date: _____ (NA if not applicable)

4. Provide the maximum rate, or duty if applicable, of water diverted for beneficial use under this permit, if any, to date.

Maximum rate used to date = _____ cfs (cubic feet per second)

or

Maximum rate used to date = _____ gpm (gallons per minute)

or

Acre Feet stored to date = _____ AF

Report the rate in the same units of measurement as specified in the permit, being cfs (cubic feet per second), gpm (gallons per minute) or AF (acre-feet). Do not provide daily, monthly or annual water volume totals.

INCOMPLETE REPORTS WILL BE RETURNED. AN ANSWER IS REQUIRED IN EACH ITEM.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name/Title _____

Diligence Shown Yes No

Date Public Noticed: _____
For OWRD use only

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____