# **Oregon Water Resources Department**

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number G-14960

### FINAL ORDER

### Extension of Time for Permit Number G-13887 Permit Holder: Dan Nichols

	Permit Information
Application:	G-14960
Permit:	G-13887
Basin:	12 – Malheur Lake / Watermaster District 10
Date of Priority:	April 1, 1999
Source of Water:	A well in the Malheur Lake Basin
Purpose of Use:	Irrigation use on 105.2 Acres
Maximum Rate:	1.31 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-13887 was issued by the Department on April, 27, 2001. The permit called for actual construction to begin by February 22, 2002 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2005. On October 3, 2014, Dan Nichols submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-13887. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on November 18, 2014, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 30, 2018. The protest period closed January 2, 2015, 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 18, 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-14960, Permit G-13887, therefore, is approved. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2005 to October 30, 2018.

DATED: January 9, 2015

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

• If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact the Permit Extension Specialist at (503) 986-0802.

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