Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number G-15960

Final Order

Extension of Time for Permit Number G-15728 Permit Holder: Nesika Beach Ophir Water District

Permit Information

Application File G-15960 / Permit G-15728

Basin 17 – South Coast Basin / Watermaster District 19 Date of Priority: March 25, 2003

Authorized Use of Water

One Well within the Greggs Creek Basin
Quasi-Municipal
1.0 cubic feet per second (cfs); being 1.0 cfs from
November 1 through June 30; 0.9 cfs from July through
July 31; 0.7 cfs from August 1 through August 31; and 0.6
cfs from September 1 through October 31

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-15728 was issued by the Department on September 16, 2004. The permit called for Final Order: Permit G-15728 Page 1 of 3 complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2008. On March 10, 2014, Nesika Beach Ophir Water District submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for Permit G-15728. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on December 9, 2014, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to apply water to full beneficial use to October 1, 2033. The protest period closed January 23, 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 December 9, 2014.

At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, the permit may be extended subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Development Limitations

The appropriation of any water up to 1.0 cfs under Permit G-15728 shall only be authorized upon issuance of a final order approving a Water Management and Conservation Plan(s) (WMCP) under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86 that grants access to a greater rate of appropriation of water under the permit consistent with OAR 690-086-0130(7). The required WMCP shall be submitted to the Department within 3 years of this Final Order. Use of water under Permit G-15728 must be consistent with this and subsequent WMCP's approved under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86 on file with the Department.

The deadline established the Extension Final Order for submittal of a WMCP shall not relieve a permit holder of any existing or future requirement for submittal of a WMCP at an earlier date as established through other orders of the Department. A WMCP submitted to meet the requirements of this order may also meet the WMCP submittal requirements of other Department orders

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0080(3).

ORDER

The extension of time for Application G-15960, Permit G-15728, 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, 2008 to October 1, 2033.

DATED: January 30, 2015

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

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