

# Oregon Water Resources Department

## Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application  
Number S-71431

### FINAL ORDER

Extension of Time for Permit Number S-54398  
Permit Holder: United States Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Region

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#### Permit Information

Application:	S-71431
Permit:	S-54398
Basin:	11 – Owyhee / Watermaster District 9
Date of Priority:	March 25, 1991
Source of Water:	Owyhee Reservoir, constructed under Permit R-599, on Owyhee River
Purpose of Use:	Irrigation of 1679.5 acres and supplemental irrigation of 74.4 acres
Maximum Volume:	7015.6 acre-feet (AF) per year

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**This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.230 and 539.010(5), and Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 690, Division 315**

#### Appeal Rights

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, you may petition 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 S-54398 was issued by the Department on May 24, 2007. The permit called for actual construction to begin by May 24, 2008 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2011. On January 2, 2015, United States Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest

Region submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit S-54398. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on February 10, 2015, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to apply water to full beneficial use from October 1, 2011 to October 30, 2024. The protest period closed March 27, 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 in the Proposed Final Order dated February 10, 2015.

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. Checkpoint Condition

The permit holder must submit a completed Progress Report Form to the Department by **October 1, 2020**. *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 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.

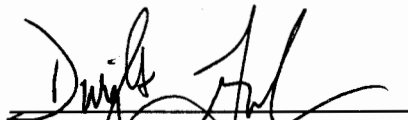
## CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

## ORDER

The extension of time for Application S-71431, Permit S-54398, 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, 2011 to October 30, 2024.

DATED: April 10, 2015



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Oregon Water Resources Department

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- If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact 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 Reporting Form  
 For Checkpoints**

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Permit Holder: United States Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Region  
 71431 Permit S-54398

Application S-

**Progress Report Form for 2020**

Report Due no later than October 1, 2020  
 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 perfection of Permit S-54398. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT WILL MOST LIKELY RESULT IN ANY FUTURE EXTENSION BEING DENIED.

DATES	LIST ALL WORK ACCOMPLISHED and FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS For the period of time between January 2, 2015 and October 1, 2020	FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

2. Describe actions taken to comply with terms/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, made 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*For OWRD use only*

Diligence Shown  Yes  No

Date Public Noticed: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

