

Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application
Number G-15817

FINAL ORDER

Extension of Time for Permit Number G-15481
Permit Holder: Donald and Patricia Wells

Permit Information

Application:	G-15817
Permit:	G-15481
Basin:	12 – Malheur Lake / Watermaster District 10
Date of Priority:	August 12, 2002
Source of Water:	Four wells in Malheur Lake Basin
Purpose of Use:	Irrigation use on 368.0 Acres
Maximum Rate:	4.6 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-15481 was issued by the Department on August 14, 2003. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2007. The most recent extension authorized complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2014. On December 22, 2014, Donald and Patricia Wells submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-15481. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 7, 2015, 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 May 22, 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 April 7, 2015.

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.

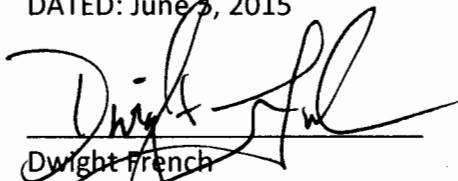
CONCLUSION OF LAW

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-15817, Permit G-15481, 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, 2014 to October 30, 2019.

DATED: June 5, 2015



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Oregon Water Resources Department

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