

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application
Number S-73812

Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number S-52517

Appeal Rights

This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition 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 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

On February 24, 2003, the City of Myrtle Creek submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for permit number S-52517. The Department issued permit number S-52517 on July 17, 1996. The permit called for completion of construction of the water development project by October 1, 1998, and complete application of water to the full beneficial use by October 1, 1999. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 26, 2005, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction of the water development project to October 1, 2048, and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2049. The protest period closed June 10, 2005, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

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

Appropriation of water beyond 0.602 cfs under Permit #S-52517 shall only be authorized upon issuance of a final order approving a new/revised Water Management and Conservation Plan consistent with OAR Chapter 690, Division 86. The required Water Management and Conservation Plan shall be submitted to the Department within 3 years from the date this extension is final.

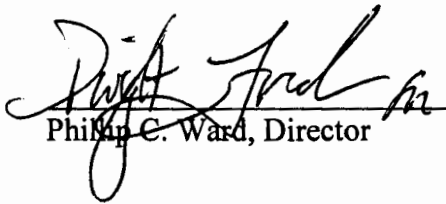
The deadline established in this Final Order for submittal of a Water Management and Conservation Plan shall not relieve a permittee of any existing or future requirements for submittal of a Plan at an earlier date as established through other orders of the Department. A Plan submitted to meet the requirements of this Final Order may also meet the Plan submittal requirements of other Department orders.

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 537.248, 537.630, 539.010(5) and/or OAR 690-315-0080(2).

Order

The extension of time for Application Number S-73812, Permit Number S-52517, therefore, is approved. The deadline for completing construction is extended to October 1, 2048. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2049.

DATED: June 13, 2005


Philip C. Ward, Director

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