Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Application for Extension of Time

| In the Matter of the Application for an Extension of Time |) | |
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| for Permit G-13748 (modified by Permit Amendment |) | FINAL ORDER |
| T-9572), Water Right Application G-14840, in the name of |) | |
| Rock Creek Crossing, LLC; and Gary Hiatt |) | |

Permit Information

Application:

G-14840

Permit:

G-13748 (modified by Permit Amendment T-9572)

Basin:

6 - John Day / Watermaster District 21

Date of Priority:

September 25, 1998

Source of Water: Purpose or Use:

A well in Rock Creek Basin Irrigation of 187.6 acres

Maximum Rate:

2.34 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-13748 was issued by the Department on October 29, 1999, and modified by Permit Amendment T-7490 on January 7, 2005. The permit specified actual construction of the well to begin by August 13, 2000, and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2003. The most recent extension authorized completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2016. On February 28, 2017, Rock Creek Crossing, LLC submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-13748. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 4, 2017, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2020. The

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protest period closed May 19, 2017, 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 4, 2017.

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-14840, Permit G-13748, 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, 2016, to October 1, 2020.

DATED: May 26, 2017

Dwight French

Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

Thomas M. Byler, Director

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