Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Application for Extension of Time

In the Matter of the Application for an Extension of Time)	
for Permit G-13110, Water Right Application G-12148, in the)	FINAL ORDER
name of The Houret Family Limited Partnership, LLC)	

Permit Information

Application:

G-12148

Permit:

G-13110

Basin:

13 – Goose and Summer Lakes / Watermaster District 12

Date of Priority:

June 19, 1990

Source of Water:

Two wells in Thomas Creek Basin

Purpose or Use: Maximum Rate:

Irrigation of 292.5 acres and supplemental irrigation of 1,093.7 acres 8.92 cubic feet per second (cfs), not to exceed 4.46 cfs from either well,

being 3.65 cfs for irrigation and 8.92 cfs for supplemental irrigation

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-13110 was issued by the Department on March 6, 1997. The permit specified actual construction of the well to begin by March 26, 1997, completion of construction by October 1, October 1, 1999, and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2000. The most recent extension authorized completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2009. On October 31, 2016, The Houret Family Limited Partnership, LLC submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-13110. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 4, 2017, the Department issued a

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Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2022, and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2022. The 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 February 21, 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 the following conditions:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Permit Amendment Condition

The use of any water from Well LAKE 51848 under Permit G-13110 is subject to this Condition.

The permit holder shall submit an application to the Department for a permit amendment pursuant ORS 537.211(4) for approval of Well 1A as an authorized point of appropriation, by November 5, 2017. No water may be used from LAKE 51848 until it is authorized for use under this permit.

2. Well Construction Compliance Condition

No water may be used from LAKE 4076 or LAKE 50935 until the Department Groundwater Hydrology section determines, in writing, that Lake 4076 and LAKE 50935 meet the condition of "Ground water for use under this permit shall be produced from a depth greater than 100 feet below land surface." as required by Permit G-13110.

3. <u>Last Extension Condition</u>

This is to be the last extension of time granted for Permit G-13110. Any future extensions of time requests shall be denied.

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).

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ORDER

The extension of time for Application G-12148, Permit G-13110, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from October 1, 2009, to October 1, 2022. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2009, to October 1, 2022.

DATED: May 26, 2017

Dwight French

Water Right Services Division Administrator, for

Thomas M. Byler, Director

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