

**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-16054, Water Right Application G-16475, in the	)	FINAL ORDER
name of Billi Rhae Wessel and Mae E. Tourtillot	)	

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**Permit Information**

Application:	G-16475
Permit:	G-16054
Basin:	14 – Klamath / Watermaster District 17
Date of Priority:	June 1, 2005
Source of Water:	A well in South Fork Sprague River Basin
Purpose or Use:	Irrigation use on 100.0 acres
Maximum Rate:	1.0 cubic foot per second (cfs)

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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-16054 was issued by the Department on May 18, 2006. The permit specified completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2010. On February 24, 2017, Billi Rhae Wessel and Mae E. Tourtillot submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16054. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 25, 2017, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2021, and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2021. The protest period closed June 9, 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 25, 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. Water Use Condition

The use of any water under Permit G-16054 is subject to the condition requiring installation of a meter.

- No water may be appropriated from Well 1 (KLAM 2159) under Permit G-16054 until a meter has been installed. Use of any water under Permit G-16054 without installation of a meter is illegal use of water.
- The permittee shall install a meter on Well 1 (KLAM 2159), and submit documentation to the Department by December 18, 2017.
- Failure to comply with the above condition by December 18, 2017, the Extension of Time to October 1, 2021 will be terminated. The Department shall begin cancellation of Permit G-16054.

## 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-16475, Permit G-16054, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from October 1, 2010, to October 1, 2021. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2010, to October 1, 2021.

DATED: June 16, 2017



Dwight French  
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for  
Thomas M. Byler, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

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