

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Division



Water Rights Application
Number G-15027

Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-15579

Appeal Rights

This is a final order in 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-15579 was issued by the Department on March 23, 2004. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2008. On May 1, 2008, the Town of Lexington submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for Permit G-15579. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 21, 2009, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2056. The protest period closed on June 5, 2009 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**

Diversion of any water under Permit G-15579 shall only be authorized upon issuance of a final order approving a Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP) under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86. The required WMCP shall be submitted to the Department within 3 years of an approved extension application. Use of water under Permit G-15579 must be consistent with this and subsequent WMCP's approved under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86 on file with the Department.

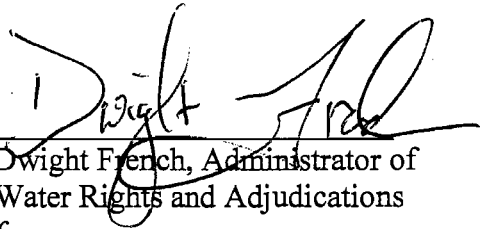
The deadline established in this PFO for submittal of a WMCP shall not relieve a permit holder of any existing or future requirement for submittal of a WMCP at an earlier date as established through other orders of the Department. A WMCP submitted to meet the requirements of this order may also meet the WMCP submittal requirements of other Department orders

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0080(3).

Order

The extension of time for Application G-15027, Permit G-15579, therefore, is approved. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2056.

DATED: June 16, 2009



Dwight French, Administrator of
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for

Phillip C. Ward, Director

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