

**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 R-13158, Water Right Application R-71909 ) FINAL ORDER  
in the name of GI Ranch Corporation )

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**Permit Information**

Application: R-71909  
Permit: R-13158  
Basin: Deschutes / Watermaster District 11  
Date of Priority: October 7, 1991  
Source of Water: Black Snag Creek, tributary of Twelvemile Creek  
within the Deschutes Basin  
Storage Facility: Black Snag Reservoir  
Purpose or Use of  
the Stored Water: Fish, Recreation, and Livestock  
Maximum Volume: 273.0 Acre-Feet (AF)

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**This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.230 and 539.010(5), and Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 690, Division 315.**

**Appeal Rights**

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, you may 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**

Permit R-12247 was issued by the Department on September 5, 1997. On March 14, 2002, Superseding Permit R-13158 was issued to correctly identify the coordinates of the dam on Black Snag Creek. The permit specified the reservoir was to be filled and complete application of water shall be made on or before October 1, 2001. On December 11, 2017, GI Ranch Corporation submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit R-13158. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on February 13, 2018, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to apply water to full beneficial use from October 1, 2001, to October 1, 2022. The protest period closed March 30, 2018, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings in the Proposed Final Order dated February 13, 2018

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 condition:

## LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. Last Extension Condition

This may be the last extension of time granted for Permit R-13158. Any future extensions of time request may be denied, unless the permit holder can provide the Department with evidence, in writing, from ODFW that the condition "Diversion screening or fish passage facilities shall be designed, installed, and operated to ODFW specifications" has been satisfied. In addition, all normal extension standards and rules will be evaluated. ORS 539.010(5); OAR 690-315-0040.

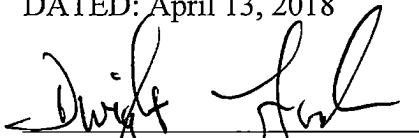
## CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

## ORDER

The extension of time for Application R-71909, Permit R-13158, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2001, to October 1, 2022.

DATED: April 13, 2018



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

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