

**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-12576, Water Right Application G-14194,) FINAL
in the name of the City of Mt. Vernon) ORDER

Permit Information

Application File G-14194 / Permit G-12576

Basin 6 – John Day Basin / Watermaster District 4

Date of Priority: October 30, 1995

Authorized Use of Water

Source of Water: Three Wells in John Day Basin within the John Day River Basin
Purpose or Use: Municipal
Maximum Rate: 0.67 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.**

Please read this Proposed Final Order in its entirety.

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 G-12576 was issued by the Department on June 25, 1996. The permit called for completion of construction by October 1, 1998, and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 1999. On September 14, 1998, City of Mt. Vernon submitted an application for an extension of time for Permit G-12576. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on March 27, 2018, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2018, and to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2018. The protest period closed May 24, 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 of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated March 6, 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:

1. Municipal Use Extension Condition

A Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP) under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86 shall be submitted to the Department within three years of issuance of this Final Order.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

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

ORDER

The extension of time for Application G-14194, Permit G-12576, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from October 1, 1998, to October 1, 2018. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 1999, to October 1, 2018.

DATED: May 25, 2018



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Water Right Services Division Administrator, for
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Oregon Water Resources Department

If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact Jeffrey D. Pierceall at 503-986-0802.

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