

**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-15005, Water Right Application R-87735 ) FINAL ORDER  
in the name of Robert L. and Leann R. McKee )

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**Permit Information**

Application:	R-87735
Permit:	R-15005
Basin:	Middle Willamette / Watermaster District 16
Date of Priority:	July 6, 2011
Source of Water:	Two unnamed springs and runoff, tributary to Salt Creek
Storage Facility:	Lower Reservoir (enlargement of reservoir constructed under Application P-77020) and Upper Reservoir
Purpose or Use:	To be appropriated under Application S-87734 for irrigation
Maximum Rate/Volume:	57.7 Acre Feet (AF), being 3.5 AF in Lower Reservoir and 54.2 AF in Upper Reservoir

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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-15005 was issued by the Department on February 28, 2013. The permit specified construction shall be complete, and the permitted volume of water was to be stored within five years of the date of permit issuance, being February 28, 2018. On February 27, 2018, Robert L. McKee submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit R-15005. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 24, 2018, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction from February 28, 2018, to October 1,

2023, and the time to apply water to full beneficial use from February 28, 2018, to October 1, 2023. The protest period closed June 8, 2018, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

Except as expressly stated herein, The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings in the Proposed Final Order dated April 24, 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 conditions:

## **LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS**

### **1. Water Use Condition**

If no water is stored in Upper Reservoir under the terms and conditions of Permit R-15005 on or before October 1, 2023, this may be the be the last extension of time granted for Permit R-15005 Any future extensions of time request may be denied, unless the permit holder can provide the Department with evidence that beneficial use of the water is shown during this extension period. In addition, all normal extension standards and rules will be evaluated. ORS 539.010(5); OAR 690-315-0040.

The storage of any water in Upper Reservoir under Permit R-15005 is subject to the DAM CONDITIONS FOR UPPER RESERVOIR included in Permit R-15005..

## **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

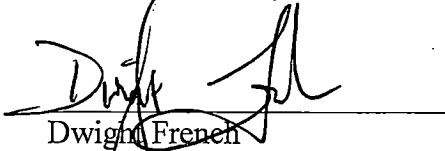
The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

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## ORDER

The Extension of Time for Application R-87735, Permit R-15005, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from February 28, 2018, to October 1, 2023. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from February 28, 2018, to October 1, 2023.

DATED: June 22, 2018



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

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