

**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-16954, Water Right Application G-17426, in	)	
the name of Sara Jane Pursley or Kathleen Seagraves Higdon	)	FINAL ORDER

Permit Information

Application:	G-17426
Permit:	G-16954
Basin:	2C – Lower Willamette / Watermaster District 20
Date of Priority:	September 30, 2010
Source of Water:	Well 1, Well 2, and Well 3, in Clear Creek Basin
Purpose or Use:	Irrigation of 77.2 acres
Maximum Rate:	0.97 cubic foot 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.

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-16881 was issued by the Department on November 30, 2011. On November 16, 2012, the Department approved Permit Amendment T-11423 and issued Superseding Permit G-16954. The permit specified that completion of construction and complete application of water was to be made within five years of permit issuance, being November 30, 2016. On February 27, 2018, Sara Jane Pursley submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16954. 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 to October 1, 2025, and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2025. The protest period closed June 8, 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 April 20, 2018.

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

If no water is applied to beneficial use under the terms and conditions of Permit G-16954 on or before October 1, 2025, this may be the last extension of time granted for Permit G-16954. 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.

2. Checkpoint Condition

The permit holder must submit a completed Progress Report Form to the Department by **October 1, 2023. A form will be enclosed with your Final Order.**

- (a) At each checkpoint, the permit holder shall submit and the Department shall review evidence of the permit holder's diligence towards completion of the project and compliance with terms and conditions of the permit and extension. If, after this review, the Department determines the permit holder has not been diligent in developing and perfecting the water use permit, or complied with all terms and conditions, the Department shall modify or further condition the permit or extension to ensure future compliance, or begin cancellation proceedings on the undeveloped portion of the permit pursuant to ORS 537.260 or 537.410, or require submission of a final proof survey pursuant to ORS 537.250;
- (b) The Department shall provide notice of receipt of progress reports in its weekly notice and shall allow a 30 day comment period for each report. The Department shall provide notice of its determination to anyone who submitted comments.

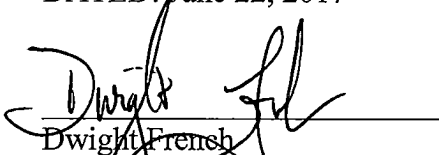
CONCLUSION OF LAW

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-17426, Permit G-16954, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from November 30, 2016, to October 1, 2025. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from November 30, 2016, to October 1, 2025.

DATED: June 22, 2017



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

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- If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact the Permit Extension Specialist at (503) 986-0802.
 - If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs, please contact our Water Resources Customer Service Group at (503) 986-0900
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