

**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-17021, Water Right Application G-17474, in) FINAL
the name of Robert L. and Leann R. McKee) ORDER

Permit Information

Application: G-17474
Permit: G-17021
Basin: 2B – Middle Willamette / Watermaster District 16
Date of Priority: July 6, 2011
Source of Water: Drain Tiles in Salt Creek Basin
Purpose or Use: Storage in Upper Reservoir to be constructed under Application R-97735
for irrigation; and irrigation of 103.0 acres
Maximum Rate: 6.4 Acre Feet (AF) each year

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-17021 was issued by the Department on March 1, 2013. The permit specified completion of construction and application of the water was to be made within five years of the date of permit issuance, being March 1, 2018. On February 28, 2018, Robert L. McKee submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-17021. 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, 2023, and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use 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

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact 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, any comments received, and information within the file, the permit may be extended subject to the following condition:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Water Use Condition

If no water is applied to beneficial use under the terms and conditions of Permit S-54799 on or before October 1, 2023, this may be the be the last extension of time granted for Permit S-54799 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.

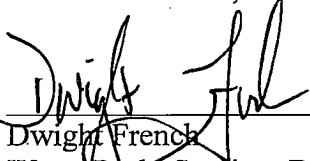
CONCLUSION OF LAW

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-17474, Permit G-17021, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended from March 1, 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 March 1, 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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