

Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application  
Number G-7380

Final Order  
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-6831

***Appeal Rights***

**This is a final order in other than contested case.** This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition 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 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***

On September 2, 1997, the City of Hermiston submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for permit number G-6831. The Department issued permit number G-6831 on September 16, 1976. The permit called for completion of construction of the water development project by October 1, 1977, and complete application of water to the full beneficial use by October 1, 1978. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on November 2, 2004, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction of the water development project and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2020. The protest period closed December 17, 2004, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

Based on continuing evaluation, however, the Department has determined that the following modifications must be made to the Proposed Final Order:

The "Findings of Fact" item #3 should be corrected to state that "The permit holder submitted an "Application for Extension of Time" to the Department on September 2, 1997, requesting the time in which to accomplish beneficial use of water to the full extent under the terms of Permit #G-6831 be extended from October 1, 1996, to October 1, 2021."

The factors shown by the applicant, together with the modifications made herein, pursuant to ORS 537.230, 537.248, 537.630, 539.010(5) and/or OAR 690-315-0080(2), establish good cause for the permit extension subject to the following conditions:

## CONDITIONS

### 1. **Development Limitations**

Appropriation of water beyond 6.68 cfs under Permit #G-6831 shall only be authorized upon issuance of a final order approving a new/revise Water Management and Conservation Plan consistent with OAR Chapter 690, Division 86. The required Water Management and Conservation Plan shall be submitted to the Department within 3 years from the date this extension is final.

The deadline established in this Final Order for submittal of a Water Management and Conservation Plan shall not relieve a permittee of any existing or future requirements for submittal of a Plan at an earlier date as established through other orders of the Department. A Plan submitted to meet the requirements of this Final Order may also meet the Plan submittal requirements of other Department orders.

### *Order*

The extension of time for Application Number G-7380, Permit Number G-6831, therefore, is approved. The deadline for completing construction is extended to October 1, 2020. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2020.

**DATED: February 23, 2005**

  
Phillip C. Ward, Director

**If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact Lisa Juul at (503) 986-0808.**

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