

**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-17441, Water Right Application G-16867, in the )  
name of Golden Rule Farms, Inc )

**FINAL ORDER  
TO DENY**

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Permit Information

Application: G-16867  
Permit: G-17441  
Basin: 12 – Malheur Lake / Watermaster District 10  
Date of Priority: May 23, 2007  
Source of Water: three wells in Mahleur Lake Basin  
Purpose or Use: Irrigation use on 160.0 Acres  
Maximum Rate: 2.0 cubic feet per second (cfs)

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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 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-17441 was issued by the Department on September 11, 2008. The permit called for completion of construction by October 1, 2012 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2012. The most recent Extension of Time specified completion of construction and complete application of the water was to be made by October 1, 2018. On November 19, 2018, Golden Rule Farms, Inc submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-17441. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 16, 2019, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to deny the time to complete construction to October 1, 2019, and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2019. The protest period closed May 31, 2019, 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 16, 2019.

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 not be extended.

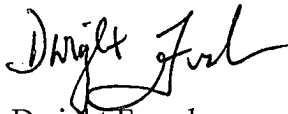
## CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has not 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-16867, Permit G-17441, therefore, denied.

DATED: June 14, 2019



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

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