

Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-12678

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

The Department issued Permit G-12678 on August 7, 1996. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 1999. On March 19, 2003, Indian Meadow Water Company submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for Permit G-12678. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on January 30, 2007, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2014. The protest period closed March 17, 2007, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

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:

1. **Reasonable Diligence**

The water user shall, within one year from the date of the order approving this extension, reconstruct or replace and properly abandon Well One, so that ground water production occurs from no shallower than 115 feet. This condition is in addition to, and does not replace the condition on Permit G-12678 that states: "Before water may be used under the terms of this permit, Well One shall be reconstructed to insure ground water production occurs from no shallower than 115 feet."

2. **Development Limitations**

Diversion of water beyond 1.42 cfs under Permit G-12678 shall only be authorized upon issuance of a final order approving a Water Management and Conservation Plan under 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 becomes final.

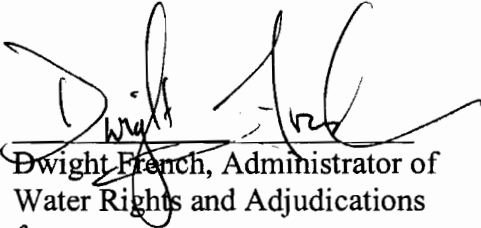
The deadline established in this order for submittal of a Water Management and Conservation Plan shall not relieve a permittee of any existing or future requirements for submittal of a Plan at an earlier date as established through other orders of the Department. A Plan submitted to meet the requirements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

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0080(3).

Order

The extension of time for Application G-11819, Permit G-12678, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2014.

DATED: April 17, 2007



Dwight French, Administrator of
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for

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