

Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application  
Number G-15193

**Final Order**  
**Extension of Time for Permit Number G-15077**

**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 11, 2006, THE CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for permit number G-15077. The Department issued permit number G-15077 on JUNE 13, 2002. The permit called for complete application of water to the full beneficial use by OCTOBER 1, 2006. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on October 30, 2006, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to OCTOBER 1, 2050. The protest period closed December 15, 2006, 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. Development Limitations**

Diversion of water beyond 0.0 cfs under Permit #G-15077 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 was submitted to the Department in April of 2006.

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.

**2. Well Construction Condition**

The wells shall be continuously cased and continuously sealed to a minimum depth of 400 feet below land surface. If during well construction, it becomes apparent that a well (or wells) can be constructed to eliminate interference with nearby shallow wells or hydraulically connected streams in a manner other than specified in this permit, the

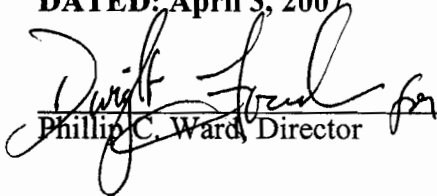
permittee can contact the Department Hydrogeologist for this permit or the Ground Water/Hydrology Section Manager to request approval of such construction. The request shall be in writing, and shall include a rough well log and a proposed construction design for approval by the Department. The request can be approved only if it is received and reviewed prior to placement of any permanent casing and sealing material. If the wells are constructed first and then the request made, the requested modification will not be approved. The new well depths and construction specifications will be incorporated into any certificate issued for this permit.

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 Number G-15193, Permit Number G-15077, therefore, is approved. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to OCTOBER 1, 2050.

**DATED: April 3, 2007**

  
Phillip C. Ward, Director

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