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OAR 609-315-0010.

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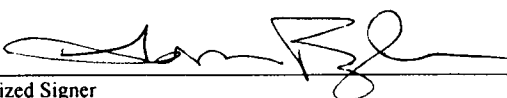
ORS 536.027 and ORS 183.450
Stat. Auth.: ORS

Other Authority

ORS 537.230, 537.248, 537.630 and 539.010
Stats. Implemented: ORS

RULE SUMMARY

A Water Resources Department-formed Community Water Supply Work Group has been meeting to work on municipal water supply issues including possible future rulemaking concerning extensions of municipal use permits. Under current Department rules, all water right permit extension requests will be subject to the process in OAR Chapter 690 Division 315 as of July 1, 2001. Although the work group is making progress, additional time is needed to complete their effort. The rule amendment in OAR 690-315-0010(3) delays the effective date of OAR Chapter 690, Division 315 for municipal use permits until July 1, 2003. This rule change allows the Community Water Supply Work Group additional time to resolve municipal water supply issues.

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**OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CHAPTER 690
DIVISION 315
WATER RIGHT PERMIT EXTENSIONS**

690-315-0010

Purpose

(1) OAR 690-315-0010 through 690-315-0060 establish the procedures and standards by which the Department shall evaluate applications for extensions of time for water right permit holders to:

(a) Begin actual construction pursuant to ORS 537.248 or as otherwise authorized by law,
or

(b) Complete construction or completely apply water to the full beneficial use pursuant to ORS 537.230 and 537.630.

(2) OAR 690-315-0010 through 690-315-0060 do not apply to permit holders requiring Federal Energy Regulatory Commission permits pursuant to ORS 537.240.

(3) Except for subsection (4) of this Section, these rules shall become effective July 1, 2001, superceding OAR 690-320-0010. All applications requesting extensions of time to begin construction and perfect water rights permits filed with the Department on or after July 1, 2001 shall be governed by OAR 690-315-0010 through 690-315-0075.

(4) Notwithstanding Subsection (3), these rules shall not be effective for municipal use permits until July 1, 2003. The Department has convened a work group to address issues relating to water rights for municipal water uses. The work group is developing recommendations for rules and/or legislation to address issues specific to water rights for municipal water uses, including extensions of such water rights. The Water Resources Commission shall review the progress of the work group no later than July 1, 2002, and may, through subsequent rulemaking, change the July 1, 2003 effective date in order to expedite development and implementation of the work group's recommendations.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 536.025 and 536.027

Statutes Implemented: 537.230, 537.248, 537.630, 539.010