

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Application for Extension) FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
of Time for Transfer of Water Right) EXTENSION OF TIME
T-5493, Deschutes County, Oregon)

Applicant

Scott Redfield
C/O Costello & Goodwin
PO Box 700
Sisters, OR 97759

Receiving Landowner

George Stroemple
PO Box 715
Sisters, OR 97759

Findings of Fact

1. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-5493 on August 27, 1984. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 38, at Page 415. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 1986.
2. On April 5, 2011, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-5493 from George Stroemple the receiving landowner.
3. The receiving landowner has fully developed the majority of the area described in the order. Approximately \$100,000 was spent to develop the diversion, headgate and irrigation system, as well as a pond. The receiving landowner has continued to irrigate the area every year since 1986, believing that the area irrigated encompassed approximately 14 acres. Over the past two years is has been discovered that the area being irrigated is approximately 10 acres.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the receiving landowner to extend the existing irrigation lines to the north and east of the existing use to develop the additional 4 acres of land. The diversion, complete with headgate and ODFW approved fish screens, as well as the pump on the pond with fully buried, solid set irrigation system, are more than adequate to irrigate the additional area.

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.

5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2012.

Conclusions of Law

Pursuant to OAR 690-380-6020, the Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the applicant has shown reasonable diligence to complete the transfer within the time period established by the order approving Transfer Application T-5493.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-5493 shall be extended to October 1, 2012.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 15 day of April, 2011



Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for
PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

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Mailing date: _____