

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension     )  
of Time for Transfer Application T-11326,     )  
Umatilla County                                     )

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME

**Applicant**

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
366 E. HURLBURT AVE.  
HERMISTON, OR 97838

**Findings of Fact**

1. On October 8, 2014, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-11326.
2. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-11326 on June 1, 2012. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 87, Pages 696-699. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2013.
3. Hermiston Irrigation District has completed irrigation of 42.51 acres of the originally transferred 45.35 acres.
4. To fully complete the change, a landowner within the Hermiston Irrigation District needs additional time to acquire an easement from Union Pacific Railroad in order to deliver electricity to the property.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2015.

**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-11326.

This is a final order in other than a 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 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.

**Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:**

The time for completion of the changes in place of use authorized by T-11326 shall be extended to October 1, 2015.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29 day of January, 2015.



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Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for  
THOMAS M. BYLER, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: FEB 02 2015