

**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
Authorized by T-8883, Lake County,)
Oregon)

Applicant

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Findings of Fact

1. On April 22, 2005, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from Mervin Stutzman, the receiving landowner responsible for completion of the changes proposed in T-8883.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-8883 on June 2, 2004. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 60, at Page 164. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2005, and the date for submission of a claim of beneficial use as October 1, 2006.
3. The applicant requested an extension of time because they have not completed the construction of a center pivot, pad. They also need to bury the main line from the well and irrigate the remainder of the acreage. Financing is also needed to complete the project.
4. The applicant has irrigated 4.0 acres of the water right by hand lines and portable main lines.

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-8883.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

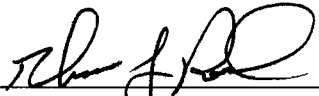
This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2).

Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the change in place of use and point of appropriation, authorized by T-8883 shall be extended to October 1, 2007.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 14 day of JUNE, 2005



Phillip C. Ward, Director