BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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In the Matter of Application for Extension of Time for Transfer Application T-11278, Wasco County FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant

Monte and Jan Wasson 6088 Eightmile Road The Dalles, OR 97058

Authority

OAR 690-380-6020 establish an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time for the completion of changes authorized under water right transfers.

Findings of Fact

- 1. On October 13, 2015, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-11278.
- 2. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-11278 on April 30, 2012. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 87, Pages 503-506. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2015.
- 3. The applicant has installed the submersible pump with flow meter, 1000 feet of PVC mainline to connect the new well with the mainline on the existing well, and irrigated about 23 acres on the NE end of property.
- 4. To fully complete the change, the applicant needs to rebuild about 2000 feet of PVC mainline from the creek through the fields and irrigate the remaining 31 acres in the southerly end of the property.
- 5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2017.

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.

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-11278.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes in place of use authorized by T-11278 shall be extended to October 1, 2017.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 2^{ℓ} day of October, 2015.

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

Mailing date: _____ OCT 26 2015