

**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-8099, Deschutes County, Oregon)

Applicant

Deschutes River Ranch
9725 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy Suite 110
Beaverton, Oregon 97005

Findings of Fact

1. On May 25, 2006, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-8099 from Gary Blake, Managing Member of Deschutes River Ranch Group, LLC.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-8099 in the name of Deschutes River Ranch (Pacific NW Development), on January 22, 1999. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 53, at Page 74. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2000.
3. The applicant has received approval from the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, stating the screens meet the current state criteria for fish protection; however this was not accomplished by October 1, 2000.
4. Completion of the change was not accomplished within the time prescribed on the order. An extension of the time to complete the project is necessary for the applicant to fully comply with the terms of the order approving the transfer.
5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2006.

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.

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-8099.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-8099 shall be extended to October 1, 2006.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 24th day of July, 2006


Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: AUG 1 0 2006