

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension)
of Time for Transfer of Water Right)
Authorized by T-8534, Deschutes County,)
Oregon)

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant

Central Oregon Irrigation District
2598 N. Hwy 97
Redmond, OR 97756

Findings of Fact

1. On September 26, 2005, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from the Central Oregon Irrigation District, landowner.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-8534 on December 20, 2001. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 55, at Page 1365. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2003, and the date for submission of a claim of beneficial use as October 1, 2004.
3. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving an extension of time dated September 20, 2004. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 61, at Page 525. 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.
4. The landowner has installed a 7½ HP 6T-150 submersible turbine on pond #3 in July 2005 to deliver to Phase II. Irrigation infrastructure has been installed throughout the entire project. Additional lots have been built upon.
5. The landowner has again requested that the time for completion of the place of use and character of use be extended to October 1, 2008 because all lots have not been built upon to allow full use of the water right. Water can be delivered to the ponds but not out onto all the lands as intended in the transfer.

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.

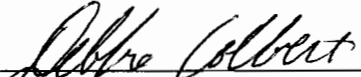
Conclusions of Law

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-8534.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the change in place of use, authorized by T-8534 shall be extended to October 1, 2008.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 1st day of October, 2005

For 

Phillip C. Ward, Director