

**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-8994, Deschutes County,)
Oregon)

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant

Three Sisters Irrigation District
(Squaw Creek Irrigation District)
PO Box 2230
Sisters, Oregon 97759

Findings of Fact

1. On September 30, 2005, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from Marc Thalacker, Manager of Three Sisters Irrigation District.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-8994 on October 30, 2002. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 56, at Page 2021. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2004.
3. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving an extension of time dated October 18, 2004. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 62, at Page 72. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2005.
4. The applicant has proved up on irrigation of 19.0 acres. The remaining 11.0 acres will be planted next year. The applicant was unable to complete development of the 11.0 acres because of drought conditions during the 2005 irrigation season and irrigation system improvements.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion be extended again, to October 1, 2006.

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.

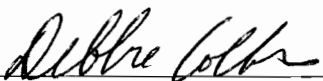
Conclusions of Law

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-8994.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the change in place of use, authorized by T-8994, shall be extended to October 1, 2006.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 7th day of October, 2005

KOR


Phillip C. Ward
Director

Mailing date: 10-10-2005