

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension)	
of Time for Transfer of Water Right)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
Authorized by T-8881, Yamhill County,)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Oregon)	

Applicant

Amity School District
Reg McShane, Superintendent
807 Trade Street Amity, Oregon 97101-0138

Findings of Fact

1. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-8881 on December 5, 2001. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 55, at Page 1275. 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. The Amity School District is the landowner responsible for completion of the changes.
2. On August 21, 2005, the Department received an application from the Amity School District requesting an extension of time to complete the changes authorized under T-8881. The applicant proposed that the completion date be extended to October 1, 2006.
3. The applicant has completed construction on Well #2. However, construction of Well #3 has been delayed because of budget cuts.
4. The applicant anticipates completing construction of Well #3 in the summer of 2005 and applying water to beneficial use during the 2006 irrigation season.

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-8881.

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.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the change in place of use and point of appropriation, authorized by T-8881 shall be extended to October 1, 2006.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 9th day of September, 2005


for Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: SEP 13 2005