

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

In the Matter of Extension of Time)
Application for Transfer T-10986,)
Deschutes County, Oregon)

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

Authority

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

Applicant

CRAIG AND PATRICIA A. APREGAN
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Findings of Fact

1. On August 26, 2011, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-10986 from Craig and Patricia Ann Apregan, applicants.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-10986 in the name of Craig and Patricia A. Apregan, on June 29, 2010. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 81, at Pages 307-311. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2011.
3. The applicant has completed the new point of diversion and irrigation system, and planted pasture grass on 17 acres for the 2011 season. However, the crop was unsuccessful due to the cooler than normal spring.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to replant the pasture covered by this transfer and re-plumb a new permanent irrigation pipe to ensure that there is an adequate water supply to the acreage every year.
5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2016, in order to allow time to acquire the necessary funds to complete the

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.

irrigation system, replant the pasture and put the right to full beneficial use during the adverse economic and farming climate.

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-10986 and the requested time is reasonable.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-10986 shall be extended to October 1, 2016.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 21 day of September, 2011



Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for
PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: SEP 22 2011