

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

In the Matter of Extension of Time                    )  
Application for Transfer Application                )  
T-10134, Baker 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**

JAMES BLATCHFORD  
44857 BROWN RD  
BAKER CITY, OR 97814

**Findings of Fact**

**Background**

1. On August 1, 2012, the Department received an application for extension of time for water right transfer T-10134 from James Blatchford, the transfer applicant.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-10134, in the name of James Blatchford, on September 27, 2007. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 73, at Page 358. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2012.
3. The applicant has completed installing a transformer bank and electrical service for the pump, but has been unable to fully complete the changes by the deadline because of lack of funding.
4. To fully complete the changes, it will be necessary for the applicant to drill a well and install a pump.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2017.

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, 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.

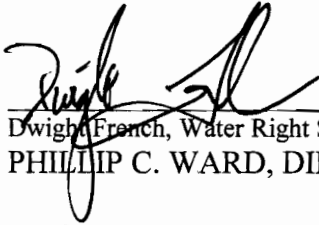
**Conclusions of Law**

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-10134 and the requested time is reasonable.

**Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:**

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-10134 shall be extended to October 1, 2017.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 21 day of August, 2012.



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

Mailing date: \_\_\_\_\_