

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

In the Matter of Extension of Time) FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
Application for Transfer T-11338,) EXTENSION OF TIME
Jefferson County)

Authority

OAR 690-385-7200 establishes an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time for the completion of changes authorized under water right transfers.

Applicant

North Unit Irrigation District
2024 NW beech St.
Madras, OR 97741

Findings of Fact

1. On September 27, 2013, the Department received an application for extension of time for water right Transfer Application T-11256 from North Unit Irrigation District (NUID.)
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-11338 in the name of NUID on March 2, 2012. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 87, at Pages 137 - 140. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2013.
3. Some of the water users have completed the development of the transfer. However, water users associated with District Notice Numbers 11-02, 1-03 and 11-04 have not fully developed the transfer as authorized. A total of 6.5 acres have been irrigated.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the water users to complete installation of the irrigation system (main line), seed the area and apply water to beneficial use to the remaining portion of the place of use.
5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2014.

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.


Conclusions of Law

Pursuant to OAR 690-385-7200, 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-11338 and the requested time is reasonable.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by Transfer Application T-11338 shall be extended to October 1, 2014.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 22 day of October, 2013.



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

Mailing date: OCT 28 2013