

**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-6371, Linn County,         )  
Oregon    )

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME

**Applicant**

Mark W. Koos  
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**Findings of Fact**

1. On March 20, 2014, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from Mark W. Koos, landowner.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-6371 on December 17, 1990. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 44, at Page 456. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 1992.
3. On February 5, 2014, transfer application T-6371 was assigned to Mark W. and Denise Johnson-Koos.
4. The landowner purchased the property in 2002. At the time of purchase, the landowner was unaware that the claim of beneficial use previously submitted did not encompass the entire place of use authorized by the order.
5. The landowner has requested the time for completion of the change in place of use be extended to October 1, 2018, to allow time to irrigate the entire proposed place of use.

**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-6371.

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.

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

The time for completion of the change in place of use authorized by T-6371 shall be extended to October 1, 2018.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 3 day of April, 2014.



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