

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension)
of Time for Transfer Application T-11682,)
Hood River County)

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant

EAST FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 162
ODELL, OR 97044

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 transfer applications.

Findings of Fact

1. On October 17, 2016, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-11682.
2. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-11682 on March 20, 2016. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 91, Pages 1007-1011. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2015.
3. The landowner has cleared and prepared the authorized place of use.
4. To fully complete the change, the landowner needs to plant the orchard and apply water to beneficial use.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2017.

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-11682.


NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an 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 changes in place of use authorized by Transfer Application T-11682 shall be extended to October 1, 2017.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29 day of November, 2016.



Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, *for*
Thomas M. Byler, Director

Mailing date: DEC 03 2016