

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension     )  
of Time for Transfer Application T-7923,     )  
Washington County                                 )

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME

**Applicant**

Laurelwood Water User Co-Operative  
PO Box 1108  
Gaston, OR 97119

**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 March 28, 2016, Laurelwood Water Users Co-Operative submitted an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-7923.
2. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-7923 on October 30, 2002. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 56, Pages 2016-2017. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2008.
3. On September 10, 2008, the Department received an extension of time and approved the application on September 26, 2008. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 75, Pages 872-873. The order set an extended completion date of October 1, 2013.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to install flow meters and to improve the flow, conduct maintenance, and upgrades to the conveyance system.
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-7923.

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 changes in place of use authorized by Transfer Application T-7923 shall be extended to October 1, 2017.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 12 day of May 2016.

  
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Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for  
THOMAS M. BYLER, DIRECTOR

**MAY 26 2016**  
Mailing date: \_\_\_\_\_