

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension    )    **FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN**  
of Time for Transfer Application T-11956,    )    **EXTENSION OF TIME**  
Crook County                                    )    

**Applicant**

Ochoco Irrigation District  
1001 NW Deer Street  
Prineville, OR 97754

**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. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-11956 on February 3, 2015. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 95, Pages 15-18. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2016.
2. On November 14, 2016, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-11956.
3. The applicant, working with the landowners and water users, has completed irrigation on five out of seven parcels of land. The landowners were unable to complete irrigation of two parcels due to financial hardship.
4. To fully complete the change, the applicant, working with the landowners and water users, needs to irrigate the remaining two parcels of land.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2017.

**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.

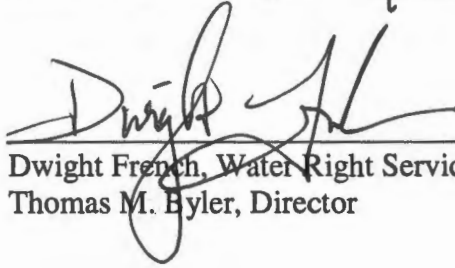
**Conclusions of Law**

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-11956.

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

The time for completion of the changes authorized by Transfer Application T-11956 shall be extended to October 1, 2017.

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



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

Mailing date: DEC 14 2016