

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension)
of Time for Transfer of Water Right)
T-9494 Union County, Oregon FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant

Juanita Ramey
62827 Booth Lane
La Grande, Oregon 97850

Representative for Applicant

Shawn Bingaman
PO Box 143
Imbler, Oregon 97841

Receiving Landowner

Larry Flanagan & June Wood
2009 N. Fir Street
La Grande, Oregon 97850

Findings of Fact

1. On September 27, 2007, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from Shawn Bingaman, representative for Juanita Ramey for Transfer application T-9494.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9494 on January 3, 2006. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 67, at Page 620. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2007.
3. The applicant has completed the construction of the system. The applicant is ready and able to use the water; however water has not been available the past few years because of low water in the Orodell ditch.
4. The applicant has to complete the beneficial use of the acres allowed to fully comply with the order. Because of the availability of water out of Orodell ditch, irrigating the lands is difficult.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion be extended to October 1, 2010.

This is a final order in other than 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 either 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-9494.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes in place of use authorized by T-9494, shall be extended to October 1, 2010.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29th day of October, 2007


Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: NOV 01 2007