

**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 of Water Right         )    EXTENSION OF TIME  
T-9804 Hood River County, Oregon

**Applicant**

East Fork Irrigation District  
PO Box 162  
O'Dell, Oregon 97044

**Findings of Fact**

1. On September 27, 2007, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from East Fork Irrigation District for Transfer application T-9804.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9804 on February 24, 2005. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 63, at Page 338. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2006.
3. The applicant has completed the irrigation of 4.9 acres of land.
4. The applicant has to complete the development and beneficial use of 2.15 acres of land, most of the land is ready but the planting has not been completed. The specific varieties of the plants and trees have not been available from the nursery. A small area of land still requires clearing as well.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion be extended to October 1, 2008.

**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-9804.

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.

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

The time for completion of the changes in place of use authorized by T-9804, shall be extended to October 1, 2008.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007



Phillip C. Ward, Director

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Mailing date: NOV 01 2007