

**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-10602,) **EXTENSION OF TIME**
Marion County)

Applicant

ARROWHEAD FARMS, INC., WESTWOOD FARMS, INC., ECHO RIDGE FARMS, INC.
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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 transfers.

Findings of Fact

1. On November 28, 2014, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-10602.
2. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-10602 on May 21, 2009. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 77, Pages 915-921. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2010.
3. Economic conditions have delayed progress towards completion of the terms of Transfer Application T-10602.
4. The applicant has contracted a well driller to begin construction of the new points of appropriation.
5. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to finish construction of the proposed wells. Additionally, the applicant will need to install a delivery system from the wells to the authorized place of use and apply water to all authorized acres.
6. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2019.

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.

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-10602.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes in place of use authorized by T-10602 shall be extended to October 1, 2019.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 13 day of February, 2015.



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

Mailing date: FEB 17 2015