

**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-11648,) EXTENSION OF TIME
Umatilla County)

Applicant

Dillon Irrigation Company
31466 Andrews Road
Hermiston, OR 97826

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 April 18, 2016 the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-11648.
2. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-11648 on February 9, 2015. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 95, Pages 30-36. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2016.
3. The applicant has secured partial funding for the pipeline project and has completed planning on the early stages of the removal of the Dillion Dam. The applicant was unable to complete the changes because the pipeline project was not fully funded and the design and permitting for the dam removal is incomplete.
4. To fully complete the change, the applicant needs to construct the pipeline, complete the dam removal design and permitting process and remove the dam.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2018.

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-11648.

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.