

**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-10239, Wasco County, Oregon))

Applicant

ASHLEY FAMILY RANCH, LLC
4120 RIVER ROAD
THE DALLES, OR 97058

Findings of Fact

1. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-10239 in the name of Ashley Family Ranch, LLC, on June 12, 2008. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 75, at Page 61. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2009.
2. On December 23, 2010, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-10239 from Ashley Family Ranch, LLC.
3. The applicant has completed the construction of the pump station and is working with the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department on selecting and designing the fish screens or by-pass structure for the site.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to install a measuring device and fish screen and/or by-pass and irrigate the land covered in the final order.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2013.

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-10239.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-10239 shall be extended to October 1, 2013.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 17th day of February, 2011


Dwight French for
PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: FFB 22 2011