

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension)
of Time for Transfer Application T-13078,)
Deschutes County)

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN EXTENSION
OF TIME FOR A PERMANENT TRANSFER

Applicant

Cowan Family Trust
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Authority

Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 690-380-5140(2) authorizes the Department to grant an extension of time to complete a transfer.

OAR 690-380-6020 establishes an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time to complete a transfer as authorized by a final order issued under OAR Division 380.

OAR 690-380-6020 (3) establishes that extensions are granted for one year, from October 1 to October 1 of each year. Extensions may be granted for longer time if the applicant can justify the need for a longer period of time by submission of pertinent evidence.

Findings of Fact

1. On December 11, 2023, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-13078.
2. On August 1, 2019, the Department signed an order, which was mailed on August 2, 2019, approving Transfer Application T-13078 to change places of use. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 113, Pages 790-793. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2020.
3. On November 10, 2021, the Department signed an order, which was mailed on November 11, 2021, approving an extension of time. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 122, Pages 30-31. The order extended the transfer completion date to October 1, 2023.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an 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.

4. Since the approval of the transfer, the applicant has completed installing all underground pipes and pump systems.
5. To fully complete the change, the applicant needs to finish clearing the remaining brush and plant the crop. The applicant plans to fully irrigate the approved northern 5 acres of the property by 2024, and fully irrigate the remaining approved acres by 2025.
6. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2025. Consistent with OAR 690-380-6020, the Department will extend the transfer completion date to October 1, 2025.

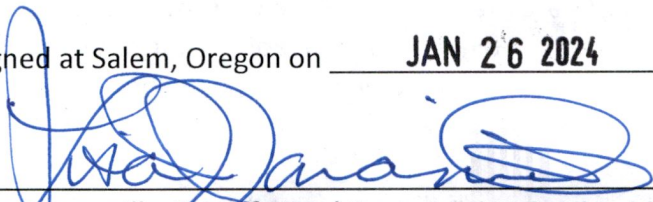
Conclusions of Law

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-13078.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes authorized by Transfer Application T-13078 shall be extended to **October 1, 2025**.

Signed at Salem, Oregon on JAN 26 2024.



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager for
DOUGLAS E. WOODCOCK, ACTING DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date: JAN 29 2024