

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

In the Matter of Extension of Time)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
Application for Transfer Application)	EXTENSION OF TIME APPLICATION
T-10710, Deschutes County)	

Authority

OAR 690-385-7200 establishes an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time for the completion of changes authorized under water right transfers.

Applicant

CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
(COID)
1055 SW LAKE COURT
REDMOND, OR 97756

Findings of Fact

Background

1. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-10710 in the name of Central Oregon Irrigation District on October 29, 2008. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 76, at Pages 551-556. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2009.
2. On September 20, 2010, the Department issued an order (Recorded in Special Order Volume 81, Pages 933 – 934) approving an extension of time application for Transfer Application T-10710, extending the date of completion until October 1, 2011.
3. On May 8, 2012, the Department received from COID a second application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-10710.
4. The applicant, working with the landowners and water users, has completed the application of irrigation water to beneficial use on all parcels except a 1.5 acre portion of Tax Lot 700 in T16S R12E, Section 35. This parcel is associated with District Internal Notice Number T-2008-010.
5. The district and district water user has been unable to fully complete the changes by the deadline because following the foreclosure of this property, the trustee, Mike Plunkett had to

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install new irrigation equipment and clear land transferred. The related expenses to complete the irrigation of the new areas were more than anticipated.

- To fully complete the application of irrigation water to beneficial use, it will be necessary for the applicant to assure the water user irrigates the remaining 1.5 acres at the following location:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Tax Lot	Water User as identified in approval order
16 S	12 E	WM	35	700	C. E. Phillips Family Partnership

- Central Oregon Irrigation District has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2012.

Conclusions of Law

Pursuant to OAR 690-385-7200, 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-10710 and the requested time is reasonable.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-10710 is extended to October 1, 2012.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 22 day of May, 2012.



 Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for
 PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: **JUN 06 2012** _____