# 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-10241, 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-10241 in the name of Central Oregon Irrigation District on April 2, 2008. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 74, at Pages 513-516. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2009.
- 2. On September 16, 2010, the Department issued an order approving an extension of time application for Transfer Application T-10241, 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-10241.
- 4. The applicant, working with the landowners and water users, has completed the application of irrigation water to beneficial use on 3.50 acres appurtenant to the land associated with District Notice T-2006-011 and 1.00 acre of the 1.75 acres associated with District Notice T-2006-010 authorized by the Final Order approving the transfer.

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, 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.

- 5. The district and district water user has been unable to fully complete the changes by the deadline because the new tenants of the rental property did not understand where they needed to irrigate. In addition, health issues of the landowner have affected the ability of the water user to complete the changes authorized.
- 6. 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 0.75 acre at the following location:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q - Q	Tax Lot	Water User
17 S	13 E	WM	19	NW NW	301	Bartolotta

7. 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-10241 and the requested time is reasonable.

# Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-10241 is extended to October 1, 2012.

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

ch Water Right Services Administrator, for C. WARD, DIRECTOR

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