BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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In the Matter of Application for Extension of Time for Transfer of Water Right Authorized by T-10665, Umatilla County FINAL ORDER APPROVING EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant CRAIG COLEMAN 33896 E. WALLS RD HERMISTON OR 97838

Findings of Fact

- 1. On December 4, 2013, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from Craig Coleman, landowner.
- 2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-10665 on March 8, 2011, recorded at Special Order Volume 83, at Page 695. A Superseding Final Order Approving Changes in Place of Use and Character of Use and Correcting a Scrivener's Omission in a Previous Order was issued on March 16, 2011. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 83, at Page 792. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2012, and the date for submission of a claim of beneficial use as October 1, 2013.
- 3. The applicant asserted that a solid set system has been installed and 36.3 acres have been irrigated.
- 4. The landowner has requested the time for completion of the changes in the place of use and character of use be extended to October 1, 2026, to allow time to obtain the financial resources to install the equipment, buildings, and irrigation system necessary to operate a nursery.

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-10665.

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.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes in the place of use and character of use authorized by T-10665 shall be extended to October 1, 2026.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 24 day of January, 2014. Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: ______ JAN 2 9 2014