

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension) FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN EXTENSION
of Time for Transfer Application T-13069,) OF TIME FOR A DISTRICT PERMANENT
Hood River County) TRANSFER

Applicant

EAST FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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ODELL, OR 97044

Authority

Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 690-385-7000 (3) authorizes the Department to grant an extension of time to complete a transfer.

OAR 690-385-7200 establishes an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time to complete a district transfer as authorized by a final order issued under OAR Division 385.

OAR 690-385-7200 (5) establishes that the Department may grant extensions for a 12 month time period, from October 1 to October 1. Extensions may be granted for longer time periods if the applicant can justify the need for a longer period of time by submission of pertinent evidence.

Findings of Fact

1. On September 28, 2020, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-13069.
2. The Department signed an order approving Transfer Application T-13069 on February 12, 2019, which was mailed on February 13, 2019. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 112, Pages 600-603. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2020.
3. Since the approval of the transfer, the proposed place of use was irrigated by all water users involved in the transfer except for one. This remaining water user installed irrigation lines and a pump.

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. To fully complete the change, the remaining water user needs to irrigate their proposed place of use.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2021. Consistent with OAR 690-385-7200 (3), the Department will extend the transfer completion date to October 1, 2021.

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-13069.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes authorized by Transfer Application T-13069 shall be extended to **October 1, 2021**.

OCT 21 2020

Signed at Salem, Oregon on _____.



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager for
THOMAS M. BYLER, DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date: OCT 22 2020 _____