

**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-12953,	)	OF TIME
Wasco County	)	

Applicant

FRANCIS ROY AND CORALEE GEORGE
80242 CLAYMIER LANE
MAUPIN, OR 97037

Water Rights Holder

JUNIPER FLAT DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT CO.
82529 HWY 216
MAUPIN, OR 97037

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 September 23, 2020, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-12953.
2. On April 23, 2019, the Department signed an order, which was mailed on April 24, 2019, approving Transfer Application T-12953. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 112, Pages 1014-1018. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2020.
3. Since the approval of the transfer, the applicant has graded fields and constructed ditches to convey the water.
4. To fully complete the change, the applicant needs to complete grading the fields and receive water from Juniper Flat District Improvement Co. in order to put water to beneficial use. Water was in short supply during the 2020 irrigation season.

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.

5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2021. Consistent with OAR 690-380-6020(3), the Department will extend the transfer completion date to October 1, 2021.

Conclusions of Law

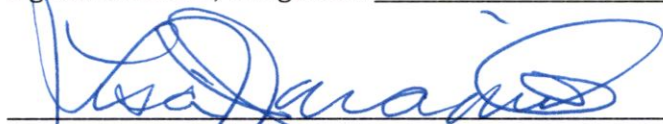
Pursuant to OAR 690-380-6020, the Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the applicant has shown reasonable diligence to complete the transfer within the time period established by the order approving Transfer Application T-12953.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes authorized by Transfer Application T-12953 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

OCT 22 2020

Mailing date: _____