

**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
T-10772, Douglas County, Oregon	)	

**Authority**

OAR 690-380-6020 establishes an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time for the completion of changes authorized under water right transfers.

**Applicants**

JAMES W. AND JANE P. RATZLAFF  
391 STILLWATER RD  
ROSEBURG OR 97470

**Findings of Fact**

**Background**

1. On May 3, 2012, the Department received an application for extension of time for water right transfer T-10772 from James W. Ratzlaff, applicant.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-10772, in the name of James W. and Jane P. Ratzlaff, on September 23, 2009. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 78, at Pages 967-972. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2010.
3. The applicants have completed purchase of two new pumps, installation of electrical hook-ups, piping and fish screens, and all transfer acres have been irrigated. However, they were unable to fully complete the changes by the deadline because meters were installed after the completion date.
4. To fully complete the changes, it will be necessary for the applicants to beneficially use the water on the lands after the meters were installed.
5. The applicants have requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2012.

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.

### **Conclusions of Law**

Pursuant to OAR 690-380-6020, the Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the applicants have shown reasonable diligence to complete the transfer within the time period established by the order approving Transfer Application T-10772 and the requested time is reasonable.

### **Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:**

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-10772 shall be extended to October 1, 2012.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

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

Mailing date: JUN 18 2012