

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension )  
of Time for Transfer Application T-9256, ) **FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN**  
Lake County ) **EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Applicant**

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**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 transfer applications.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9256 on May 26, 2004. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 60, Pages 139-142. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2005.
2. The Department issued an order correcting the previous final order approving Transfer Application T-9256. The correcting order was recorded in Special Order Volume 62, Pages 174. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2005.
3. On December 22, 2016, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-9256.
4. The applicant installed a pivot and irrigated a total of 45.46 acres during the time allowed by the final order.
5. The applicant was unable to install a flow meter before the transfer completion date. A flow meter was installed in 2012.
6. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2020.

**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.

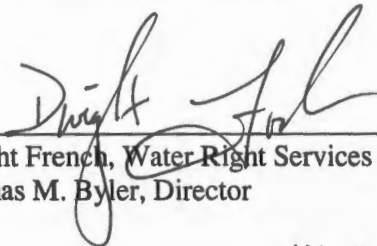
**Conclusions of Law**

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-9256.

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

The time for completion of the changes authorized by Transfer Application T-9256 shall be extended to October 1, 2020.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 23 day of January, 2017.

  
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Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for  
Thomas M. Byler, Director

JAN 27 2017

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