

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension)
of Time for Transfer of Water Right)
T-7928, Marion County, Oregon)

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant

CITY OF SALEM
555 LIBERTY STREET SE
SALEM, OR 97301

Findings of Fact

1. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-7928 in the name of the City of Salem, on December 20, 2004. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 62, at Page 327. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2010.
2. On March 4, 2011, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-7928 from the City of Salem.
3. The applicant has completed the construction of Phase 1-3 of a transmission line, constructed capacity improvements at the Geren Island Water Treatment Plant and initiated pre-treatment analysis and feasibility.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to investigate further optimizing of the water treatment processes to fully utilize the water rights contained in the order. Improvements in the water treatment processes may need to occur due to water quality issues, water demand, service connection increases and population increases.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2020.

This is a final order in other than 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 either 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-7928.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-7928 shall be extended to October 1, 2020.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 16 day of March, 2011



Dwight French for
PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: MAR 21 2011