BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Application for Extension)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
of Time for Transfer Application T-9781,)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Josephine County)	

Applicant

Paul W Coots, Jr. 6418 Holland Loop Rd. Cave Junction, OR 97523

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.

Findings of Fact

- 1. On August 3, 2015, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-9781.
- 2. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9781 on June 23, 2010. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 81, Pages 239-242. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2015.
- 3. The applicant has installed a 1000 feet of irrigation pipe, and pump.
- 4. To fully complete the change, the landowner needs to install the remaining 1500 feet of irrigation pipe, and the fish screen.
- 5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2017.

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-9781.

This is a final 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.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes in place of use authorized by the order approving Transfer Application T-9781 shall be extended to October 1, 2017.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 25 day of August, 2015.

Dwight French, Water Right/Services Administrator, for THOMAS M. BYLER, DIRECTOR

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