

**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-9287, Washington County, Oregon         )

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME

**Applicant**

Laurelwood Water Users Co-Operative  
12944 SW Sara Drive  
Gaston, Oregon 97119

**Findings of Fact**

1. On September 10, 2008, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-7923 from the Laurelwood Water Users Co-Operative.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-7923 in the name of Laurelwood Water Users Co-Operative, on October 30, 2002. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 56, at Page 2016. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2008.
3. The applicant has constructed a new pipeline to connect the conveyance system to the new use conveyance system. The water has been used beneficially and some of the pipelines, tanks and valves have been upgraded.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to upgrade the conveyance system to increase the water flow and install two meters to allow measurement for the Claim of Beneficial Use. Also the spring may need maintenance or upgrades to improve the flow as well. The applicant was unable to complete the change within the time allowed because of temporary shortage of adequate funds and temporary shortage of available manpower.
5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2013.

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-7923.

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

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-7923 shall be extended to October 1, 2013.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008

  
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Phillip C. Ward, Director *PCW*

Mailing date: SEP 30 2008