

**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-9192, Marion County))

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.

Receiving Municipality

City of Stayton
Attn – Keith D. Campbell, City Administrator
362 N. Third Ave.
Stayton, OR 97383

Findings of Fact

1. On November 18, 2014, the Department received an application for an extension of time for water right Transfer Application T-9192 from Keith Campbell, City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Stayton.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9192 on November 1, 2004. The order, recorded in Special Order Volume 62, Pages 120 – 122, identifies the City of Stayton as the receiving municipality and the party responsible for the completion of the transfer. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2010.
3. Since the issuance of the order approving the transfer application, the City of Stayton has constructed 870 linear feet (LF) of 6-inch piping, 9420 LF of 8-inch piping, 4961 LF of 12-inch piping, and 1600 LF of 16-inch mainlines. The City of Stayton has also added 236 new residential hookups and 35 commercial hookups. The cost of these additions and improvement was approximately \$300,000. Additional improvements to the distribution system and water treatment plant completed between October 2011 and October 2014, totaled \$3,900,000. Lastly, the City of Stayton has identified additional necessary improvements at an estimated a cost of \$15,000,000.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the City of Stayton to implement the additional improvements to both the water treatment plant and distribution system and put water to full to beneficial use, projected to be approximately 2042.

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.

5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2042.

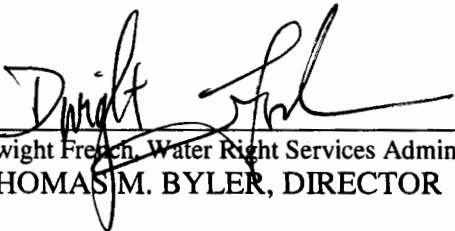
Conclusions of Law

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-9192 and the requested time is reasonable.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-9192 shall be extended to October 1, 2042.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 20 day of April, 2015.



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

Mailing date: APR 22 2015