

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

In the Matter of Extension of Time)
Application for Transfer T-7145,)
Jackson County, Oregon)

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

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.

Applicant

Krouse Ranch, Inc.
c/o Stephen Arnot, Trustee
P.O. Box 1963
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Findings of Fact

1. On July 19, 2011, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-7145 from Stephen Arnot, Trustee on behalf of Krouse Ranch, Inc.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-7145 in the name of Krouse Ranch, Inc., on April 7, 2003. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 57, at Page 355. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2004.
3. The applicant has completed construction of the sump point of diversion, placement of a pump and distribution system for the vineyard on the west side of N. Applegate Road and irrigation of approximately 30 acres.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to extend the distribution lines to the southeast corner of the property and connect to the irrigation system for irrigation of a vineyard on the east side of N. Applegate Road.
5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2015 due to financial hardship. It is anticipated that the property will be sold and

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.

the new owner will complete the changes (after requesting to have the transfer assigned to him).


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-7145.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-7145 shall be extended to October 1, 2015.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29 day of July, 2011



Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for
PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: AUG 01 2011