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-12245,)	EXTENSION OF TIME FOR A
Umatilla County)	DISTRICT PERMANENT TRANSFER

Applicant

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT 366 E HURLBURT AVE HERMISTON, OR 97838

Authority

Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 690-385-7000(3) authorizes the Department to grant an extension of time to complete a transfer.

OAR 690-385-7200 establishes an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time to complete a district transfer as authorized by a final order issued under OAR Division 385.

OAR 690-385-7200 (5) establishes that the Department may grant extensions for a 12 month time period, from October 1 to October 1.

Findings of Fact

- 1. On July 16, 2018 the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-12245.
- The Department signed an order approving Transfer Application T-12245 on February 11, 2016, which was mailed on February 22, 2016. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 98, Pages 781 - 784. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2017.
- 3. Since the approval of the transfer, the applicant has applied water to beneficial use on 16.75 acres.
- 4. To complete the change, applicant needs to apply water to beneficial use on an additional 2.0 acres. A Claim of Beneficial Use shall be submitted by Hermiston Irrigation District within one year after the deadline for completion of the changes.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an 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.

5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2019.

Conclusions of Law

Pursuant to OAR 690-385-7200, 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-12245.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes authorized by Transfer Application T-12245 shall be extended to **October 1, 2019**.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this _	JUL 23 2018
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Dwight French, Water Right Ser	vices Administrator, for
Thomas M. Byler, Director	
Mailing date: JU	L 2 4 2018