

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension )  
of Time for Transfer Application T-11135, ) **FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN**  
Crook County ) **EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Applicant**

ML Bella Ranch LLC  
c/o Mike Hashem  
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Beavercreek, OR 97004

**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 transfer applications.

**Findings of Fact**

1. On August 15, 2016, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-11135.
2. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-11135 on November 25, 2015. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 98, Pages 389-395. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2016.
3. The applicant has completed installation of the electrical supply to the point of diversion and has scheduled installation of the pump. The applicant was unable to complete the changes due to the scheduling timelines of the power company and pump company.
4. To fully complete the change, the applicant needs to install the pump and apply water to the authorized place of use.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2017.

**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.

**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-11135.

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

The time for completion of the changes in place of use authorized by Transfer Application T-11135 shall be extended to October 1, 2017.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 26 day of September, 2016.

  
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Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for  
Thomas M. Byler, Director

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Mailing date: \_\_\_\_\_