

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN EXTENSION
of Time for Transfer Application T-9338,)	OF TIME FOR A PERMANENT TRANSFER
Lane County)	

Applicant

Blue River Water District
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Authority

Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 690-380-5140(2) authorizes the Department to grant an extension of time to complete a transfer.

OAR 690-380-6020 establishes an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time to complete a transfer as authorized by a final order issued under OAR Division 380.

OAR 690-380-6020 (3) establishes that extensions are granted for one year, from October 1 to October 1 of each year. An extension for up to five years may be granted for transfers involving municipal or quasi-municipal use. Extensions may be granted for longer time if the applicant can justify the need for a longer period of time by submission of pertinent evidence.

Findings of Fact

1. On October 2, 2023, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-9338.
2. On April 14, 2003, the Department signed an order, approving Transfer Application T-9338 to add an additional point of appropriation. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 57, Pages 427-429. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2008.
3. Since the approval of the transfer, the applicant had drilled the well prior to 2008, but the records for demonstrating beneficial use were destroyed in the Holiday Farm Fire in September 2020. Before the fire, in August 2020 there were 95 active service connections. After the fire, in April 2021 there were 35 active service connections. Since then, the

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number of service connections have been restored to 93 as of April 2023. The fire also burned the water system, the water delivery infrastructure and electrical control systems. Since the fire, the applicant has begun the reconstruction process, by installing new pump motors and rebuilding aspects of the delivery, electrical, and control systems needed to restore function to the system.

4. To fully complete the change, the applicant needs to complete reconstruction efforts, including replacement of electrical control systems for Well 2 and document full beneficial use.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2025. It has been 20 years from the issuance of the final order for T-9338 to the date the current extension application was filed. Consistent with OAR 690-380-6020(3), the Department will extend the transfer completion date to October 1, 2025.

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-9338.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes authorized by Transfer Application T-9338 shall be extended to **October 1, 2025**.

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Signed at Salem, Oregon on _____.



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager for
DOUGLAS E. WOODCOCK, ACTING DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

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