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 of Water Right)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Authorized by T-11200, Deschutes County,)	
Oregon)	

Applicant

ARNOLD IRRIGATION DISTRICT PO BOX 1560 BEND, OR 97709

Findings of Fact

- 1. On May 17, 2013, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from J.L. Ward Company, landowner.
- 2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-11200 on March 22, 2011. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 83, at Page 865. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2012, and the date for submission of a claim of beneficial use as October 1, 2013.
- 3. Due to economic circumstances, the landowner has requested the time for completion of the changes in place of use be extended to October 1, 2015, to allow time to properly test the irrigation system is in working order and make repairs as necessary.

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-11200.

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.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes in place of use authorized by T-11200 shall be extended to October 1, 2015.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this <u>5</u> day of March, 2014

Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for

PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: MAR 1 4 2014