



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 15, 2011

Mr. Eric Bakken  
Chewelah Basin Ski Corporation  
3311 Flowery Trail Road  
P.O. Box 166  
Chewelah, Washington 99109

Re: Surface Water Permit No. S3-27231

Dear Mr. Bakken:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reason(s) below:

According to your request, your project cannot be put to full beneficial because development of the ski resort has taken longer than originally anticipated. You have indicated that approximately 50% of the water has been put to beneficial use. It appears you have made substantial goals in completing your project and putting water to use. Your requested extension is a reasonably short period of time. We will grant you an additional five years to put water to full beneficial use.

The new deadline to submit your *Proof of Appropriation of Water* is October 1, 2016.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable times, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with water law.

#### **YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL**

You have a right to appeal this action to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal, you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document:

- File your appeal and a copy of this document with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this document on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.



You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater , WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Please also send a copy of your appeal to:

Mr. Keith L. Stoffel  
Department of Ecology  
Eastern Regional Office  
4601 North Monroe Street  
Spokane, WA 99205-1295

*For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:  
<http://www.eho.wa.gov> . To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature  
Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser> .*

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Tolleson at 509-329-3526.

Sincerely,



Keith L. Stoffel  
Section Manager  
Water Resources Program  
Eastern Regional Office

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Enclosures: *Proof of Appropriation of Water*  
*Your Right to Be Heard*