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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To provide additional time in which to submit proof of beneficial use for a water right permit

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form a request that the permit holder(s) be granted an additional period of time under the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code, in which to complete development of a water right and file proof of beneficial use of water. There is a **FILING FEE** of \$50.00 to be included with this form when filed with IDWR.

Permit no. 27-12263

Date proof is due \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of permit holder(s) Bluebell Ranch Inc.Mailing address PO Box 844City Soda Springs State ID Zip 83376Telephone no. 208 368-0723Email idahokaren@gmail.com

Describe what work has been completed toward the development of this water right:

If no work has been completed, show "none".

none

Costing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The permit holder(s) has been unable to complete the remainder of the work for the following reasons:

please see attached letterPermit holder(s) request an extension for 25 year(s).modified per email request received from permit holder on 2/7/2019 (JAB)Signature Karen Crane

(If other than permit holder, Power of Attorney must be supplied)

1-30-2019

Date

## ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Department has reviewed the explanation for delay and concludes the reason(s) for delay meets the requirements for approval of the Request for Extension of Time as provided by Section(s) 42-204 and/or 42-218, Idaho Code.

☐ IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the permit is **REINSTATED** with the priority date advanced to \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

☒ IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above request for extension of time is **APPROVED**, and the time within which to submit proof of beneficial use is extended to March 1, 2024.

Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019
Shelley W. Keen  
 Chief, Water Allocation Bureau

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**DEPARTMENT OF  
WATER RESOURCES**

**BLUEBELL RANCH, INC.**

**P.O. Box 844, Soda Springs, Idaho 83276**

**Cel 208 308-0723**

**January 30, 2019**

**State of Idaho  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0098**

**Atten: Darla Block  
Technical Records Specialist**

**RE: Permit No. 27-12263**

**Attachment to: Request for Extension of Time.**

**Dear Ms. Block,**

**We have been trying to use Beaver as part of the diversion as the area is perfect for them instead of mechanical, tractor, backhoe etc.**

**We have been in touch with the Beaver trapper every year since 2014. Apparently he has encountered some difficulties with other government agencies.**

**Upon receiving your notice, we again contacted the trapper in early January 2019 and was assured that he would supply us with a pair of Beaver this year.**

**Therefore, we would appreciate a 2 year extension on the permit in order to obtain the Beaver and give them a chance to establish.**

**Sincerely,**



**Karen Crane  
Bluebell Ranch, Inc.**

**Enclosed: \$50 check**



State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

February 14, 2019

BLUEBELL RANCH INC  
PO BOX 844  
SODA SPRINGS ID 83276

### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME LETTER

**RE: Permit No. 27-12263**

Dear Permit Holder(s):

Enclosed is a copy of the approved request for extension of time submitted in connection with the above referenced permit which extends the proof due date to **March 01, 2024**.

The department granted this extension based on evidence of good cause. It is important that you work diligently toward the completion of the project during the development period allowed **because the department will not grant an additional extension based on good cause**, according to Section 42-204(6), Idaho Code.

The extension is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to Rule 730 of the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01). It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

**Please be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office or at the department's website at [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov).**

If you have any questions concerning this permit, please contact the State Office of the Department located in Boise at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Darla Block  
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on **February 19, 2019** I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (**APPROVED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**) to the person(s) listed below:

RE: Preliminary Order in the Matter of Permit No. **27-12263**

**BLUEBELL RANCH INC  
PO BOX 844  
SODA SPRINGS ID 83276**



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**Darla Block**  
**Technical Records Specialist**

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

## FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

## APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

## EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was not held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "Preliminary Order" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:

### PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

### EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

### REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

### ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

**Block, Darla**

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**From:** Kel crane Crane <idahokaren@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2019 4:59 PM  
**To:** Block, Darla  
**Subject:** Re: Time Requested on Request for Extension of Time for Permit No. 27-12263

Dear Ms. Block,

Regarding Permit No. 27-12263

Yes, I agree to have the original 2 year permit extension as requested in my letter of January 30, 2019 extended to 5 years on the permit. That should give us time to obtain the Beaver

and especially for them to have a chance to establish.

I understand that this 5 years extension is the last extension request allowed under due diligence or good cause.

A \$50 check to cover the fee was enclosed with my letter of January 30, 2019.

Sincerely,

Karen Crane  
Bluebell Ranch, Inc.

## Block, Darla

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**From:** Block, Darla  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2019 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'idahokaren@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Time Requested on Request for Extension of Time for Permit No. 27-12263

February 05, 2019

Dear permit holder:

According to Section 42-204, Idaho Code, you are allowed an initial development period of 5 years and only one extension request after that for up to 5 more years. Your permit allowed the initial 5 years. This extension request is considered your last extension request allowed under due diligence or good cause. On this extension request you have asked for 2 years. You could request that the Department modify your extension request form to reflect a 5 year extension in lieu of the 2 years currently requested on your form.

However, in order for me to modify your request for extension of time form from a 2 year extension to a 5 year extension, I need written request from you stating that you would like to have your extension request form modified to reflect a 5 year extension in lieu of the 2 years currently stated on the form. A reply to this email could be used as your written request to have your form modified. **Please respond as soon as possible, and be as specific as you can in your request.**

Once I receive your reply, I will be able to move forward with processing your extension request. I will hold this matter for 1 week from today for a response from you.

Sincerely,

*Darla Block*  
*Technical Records Specialist*  
*Water Allocation Bureau*  
*Ph. #(208) 287-4945*  
*[Darla.Block@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:Darla.Block@idwr.idaho.gov)*