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Brief Title: Requiring the department of ecology to extend the time for work under a permit if water use has been prevented or restricted due to federal or state laws.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, for good cause shown, the department shall extend the time or times fixed as aforesaid, and shall grant such further period or periods as may be reasonably necessary, having due regard to the good faith of the applicant and the public interests affected. Good cause includes prevention or restriction of water use by operation of federal laws for the time or times fixed for commencing work, completing work, and applying water to beneficial use otherwise authorized under a water right permit issued for a federal reclamation project.