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State of California  
State Water Resources Control Board  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**  
**P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000**  
Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: <http://www.waterrights.ca.gov>

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

WATER USERS:

Application A017956 Permit 011475

Water Code section 1396 requires an applicant to exercise due diligence in developing a water supply for beneficial use. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), in considering requests for extension of time, will review the facts presented to determine whether there is good cause for granting an extension of time to complete the project. Where diligence in completing the project is not fully substantiated, the SWRCB may set the matter for hearing to determine the facts upon which to base formal action relating to the permit. Formal action may involve:

1. Revoking the permit for failure to proceed with due diligence in completing the project.
2. Issuing a license for the amount of water heretofore placed to beneficial use under the terms of the permit.
3. Granting a reasonable extension of time to complete construction work and/or full beneficial use of water.

The time previously allowed in your permit within which to complete construction work and/or use of water has either expired or will expire shortly.

Please check below the action you wish taken on this permit.

- The project has been abandoned and I request revocation of the permit.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature
- Full use of water has been made, both as to amount and season, and I request license be issued.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature
- The project is not yet complete. I request the SWRCB's consideration of the following petition for an extension of time.

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**If START of construction has been delayed**

Complete items 1, 2, and 3.

1. What has been done since permit was issued toward commencing construction?  
± 40K L.F. of 8", 12", 16" and 24" diameter transmission and distribution mains installed, added additional 3 MG of storage, upgraded telemetry and controls, upgraded pumping stations, upsized City grid mains and replaced valves.
2. Estimate date construction work will begin. on-going
3. Reasons why construction work was not begun within the time allowed by the permit.  
Can only perform work as funds allow.

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**If construction work is proceeding**

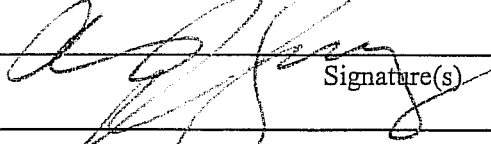
If construction work and/or use of water is proceeding but is not complete, an extension of time may be petitioned by completing items 4 through 16. Statements must be restricted to construction or use of water only under this permit.

4. A 20 - year extension of time is requested to complete construction work and/or beneficial use of water (Indicate number of years).
- Historically, over last 5 years
5. How much water has been used? less than 3000 acre-feet/year \_\_\_\_\_ cfs
6. How many acres have been irrigated? 55
7. How many houses or people have been served water? less than 15,000
8. Extent of past use of water for any other purpose. Industrial
9. What construction work has been completed during the last extension? On-going & various projects
10. Approximate amount spent on project during last extension period. \$Most recent \$9 million improvement project.
11. Estimate date construction work will be completed. 2023
12. Estimated year in which water will be fully used. 2023
13. Reasons why construction and/or use of water were not completed within time previously allowed. Permitted area of service has not built out enough in order to maximize full beneficial use as allowed per approved appropriative water rights for City of Crescent City.

If the use of water is for municipal (including industrial) and irrigation supplies and is provided or regulated by public agencies and use of the water has commenced, but additional time is needed to reach full use contemplated, the following information must be provided.

14. What water conservation measures are in effect or feasible within the place of use?  
Metered services, water rates based on consumption, low-flow fixtures program, leak detection program, and public information program.
15. How much water is being conserved or is it feasible to conserve using these conservation measures?  
\* acre-feet per annum. \*Can conserve but can't quantify the savings.
16. How much water per capita is used during the maximum 30-day period? 145 gpd. (Sept 2002, residential consumption per Finance Dept.) 2.4 capita/service)
- I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.*

Dated: October 21, 2023, at Crescent City, California

  
Signature(s)

(707) 464-9506

Telephone No.

NOTE: A \$50 FEE MADE PAYABLE TO THE State Water Resources Control Board must accompany a petition for an extension of time. An \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany all but the first petition for an extension of time.

Notice of Exemption

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To:  Office of Planning and Research  
PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) City of Crescent City  
377 J Street

County Clerk  
County of Del Norte  
981 H Street, Suite 160  
Crescent City, CA 95531

Crescent City, CA 95531  
(Address)

Project Title: Petition for Extension of Time--Permit 11475 (Application 17956)

Project Location - Specific:

Permit Area for Permit & Application referenced above, encompassing various locations in the unincorporated county and within the City of Crescent City (citywide)

Project Location - City: Crescent City Project Location - County: Del Norte

Description of Project:

This project is an application for an extension of time for an existing water diversion and distribution permit, Permit 11475 (Application 17956), issued by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Crescent City

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Crescent City Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA Guidelines Section 15261(a). Ongoing Project

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15261 provides a statutory exemption for public agency projects that were approved prior to November 23, 1970. The State Water Resources Control Board issued Permit 11475 to the City of Crescent City on July 16, 1958, pursuant to Application 17956.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Will Caplinger Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 464-9506

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Will Caplinger Date: May 12, 2006 Title: City Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

Petition for Change

Petition for Extension of Time

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the SWRCB must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

The city has completed ±40K lineal feet of 8", 12", 16" and 24" diameter transmission and distribution mains; added additional 3 MG of storage, upgraded telemetry and controls, upgraded pumping stations, upsized city grid mains and replaced valves.

The work that remains to be completed includes: mainline extensions, and upgrading and replacing existing water mains throughout the Place of Use Map as on file with the State Water Resource Control Board.

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. COUNTY PERMITS

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: Art Reeves, Engineer Date of contact: Continuously  
 Department: Public Works Depts Telephone: (707) 464-7229  
 County Zoning Designation: N/A

Are any county permits required for your project?  YES  NO If YES, check appropriate box below:  
 Grading permit  Use permit  Watercourse  Obstruction permit  Change of zoning  
 General plan change  Other (explain):

N/A

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above?  YES  NO

If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project:

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  U.S. Forest Service  Bureau of Land Management  
 Soil Conservation Service  Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams)  Reclamation Board  
 Coastal Commission  State Lands Commission  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

b. For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.
N/A				

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake?  YES  NO

If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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- d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project?  YES  NO  
If YES, name and telephone number of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

- a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project?  YES  NO  
If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:
- The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.\*
  - I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.\*\*
  - I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.\* Public agency: \_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. 1.

\* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

\*\* Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

5. WASTE/WASTEWATER

- a. Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?  
 YES  NO  
If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):  
\_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project?  YES  NO

Person contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

6. ARCHEOLOGY

- a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project?  YES  NO
- b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency?  YES  NO
- c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area?  YES  NO

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If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_

7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

Attach three complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

8. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: May 10, 2006

Signature: Will Caplinger  
City Planner

City of Crescent City

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Item #7: Environmental Setting/Photographs of Vegetation

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A. Point of Diversion (Ranney Collector) on the south bank of the Smith River





B. Vegetation along the stream channel (Smith River) immediately downstream from the point of diversion (Ranney Collector)



C. Vegetation along the stream channel (Smith River) immediately upstream from the point of diversion (Ranney Collector)



D. Vegetation at the place where the water is to be used/typical urban setting



E. Vegetation at the place where the water is to be used/typical suburban setting

