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Central Region Office, Office of Columbia River
Attn: Mr. Daniel R. Haller, P.E.
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Subject: Amendment to Trust Water Right Application quantities

Dear Mr. Haller:

On December 10, 2009, Reclamation filed three applications to convey 13,527 acre-feet of water to Ecology's trust water rights program.

- Application CS3-30556P sought to assign 203 cfs and 6441 ac-ft to the trust water program for instream flows and as replacement water for new state water rights for municipal and industrial uses.
- Application CS3-30556P@1 sought to assign 102 cfs and 3221 ac-ft to the trust water program for instream flows.
- Application CS3-30486P sought to assign 122 cfs and 3865 ac-ft to the trust water program for instream flows.

The intent of this letter is to amend and consolidate applications CS3-30556P and CS3-30556P@1 into a single application. Reclamation desires to modify the stated amounts in these applications to a total conveyance of 37,500 acre-feet into Ecology's trust water rights program (Program).

A total quantity of 427 cfs/52,500 ac-ft pursuant to water right permits S3-30556P and S3-30486P was released in 2010 in accordance with the terms of Contract No. 10XX101729, Temporary Miscellaneous Purposes Water Service Contract between the United States and the State of Washington, dated July 16, 2010.

Of the 52,500 acre feet of water released, 25,000 ac-ft of the water in CS3-30556P is intended to serve as replacement water to enable new state water permits to be issued in the future for out-of-stream municipal and industrial uses; and 12,500 ac-ft of water pursuant to Application No CS3-30556P@1 is intended for instream flow purposes. The 15,000 ac-ft of water associated with the Odessa Subarea water permit S3-30486P, and partially contained within Application No CS3-30486P, is also intended for instream flow purposes.

Reclamation anticipates that the 15,000 ac-ft of water released pursuant to Application No. CS3-30486P will be conveyed to the Program in a phased approach as Reclamation and East Columbia Basin Irrigation District are able to deliver up to 30,000 acre-feet of irrigation water authorized pursuant to Permit No. S3-30486 to up to 10,000 acres of land within the Odessa Subarea.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Christina Davis-Kernan, Water and Land Contracts Specialist, at 509-754-0227.

Sincerely,



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