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August 20, 2015

Rick Roeder, Department of Natural Resources  
713 Bowers Road  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

**RE: Trust Water Donation CS4-25639(JJ)**

Dear Mr. Roeder:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the Department of Ecology's acceptance of your donation to the Washington State Trust Water Right Program. The trust water right has been assigned control number **CS4-25639(JJ)**. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about this trust water right.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology), pursuant to RCW 90.42.080(1)(b), accepts your donation in the amount of 5.04 cubic feet per second and 1,248 acre-feet per year. The purpose of the donation is to benefit instream flow in the Columbia River from February 1 to November 15.

**This trust water right expires on December 31, 2019.**

This trust water right is made possible by the fallowing of 312 acres, at the recorded place of use, located within Sections 34 and 36, T. 6N., R. 24E.W.M., all in Benton County.

RCW 90.42.080 provides in part that the total of any portion of the water right remaining with the donor plus the donated portion of the water right may not exceed the extent to which the water right was exercised during the five years before the donation.

In accordance with RCW 90.42.040(6), RCW 90.14.140(h), and RCW 90.14.215, a water right is not subject to relinquishment while it is managed within the Trust Water Right Program.

**Ecology's acceptance of the donated water right into the trust water right program is not evidence of the validity or quantity of the right.** When the period of trust ends, the donated water right will revert back to the water right holder or landowner. To the extent that the donated water right represents a valid water right, the water right holder or landowner may resume exercising the right in a manner consistent with the original purpose(s).

If, prior to expiration of this temporary donation, you would like to extend the temporary donation, please send us a written request. Also, if you wish to modify any terms of your donation, your letter must include the new terms. Ecology will review your request and any new or modified terms and conditions and will notify you whether the donation can be extended or terminated.



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If you have questions or concerns, please call the Office of Columbia Rivers Trust Water Coordinator, Patricia Kirk, by phone at (509) 249-6299 or by e-mail at [patricia.kirk@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:patricia.kirk@ecy.wa.gov).

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

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. 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 decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this decision 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 decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

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

#### **ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION**

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

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://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

Sincerely,



Mark C. Schuppe  
Operations Manager  
Office of Columbia River

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Enclosure: Your Right To Be Heard

cc: Philip Rigdon, Director, Natural Resources Division, Yakama Nation

By certified mail: 7009 2250 0004 4950 2247