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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 6, 2012

Ms. Linda Kiefer
Environmental Affairs Dept
Avista Corporation
MSC-1 P.O. Box 3727
Spokane, WA 99220-3727

Dear Ms. Kiefer:

Re: Acceptance for Permanent Donation of a portion of Surface Water Claim 043871,
WRIA 59 Stevens County

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the acceptance of your permanent donation of a portion of this water right claim into the Washington State Trust Water Right Program. The trust water right has been assigned the control number 5080269 for the above referenced claim. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about your trust water right.

The Department of Ecology, pursuant to RCW 90.42.080, acknowledges your donation of a portion of the water right claim to the State Trust Water Right Program as follows:

The portion of Surface Water Claim No. 043871 in the amount of 829 gallons per minute, 426.89 acre-feet per year for irrigation of 113 acres from May 1 to September 15.

The claimed point of diversion is from Waitts Lake located within the N½SW¼ of Section 15, T. 31 N. R. 40 E.W.M. Stevens County, Washington.

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

Ecology's acceptance of the donated water right claim into the trust water right program is not evidence of the validity or quantity of the claim. However a tentative determination of the water use on this property was evaluated in the Stevens County Water Conservancy Board Record of Decision, STEV 10-05, dated January 19, 2011, and confirmed by Ecology on March 31, 2011.

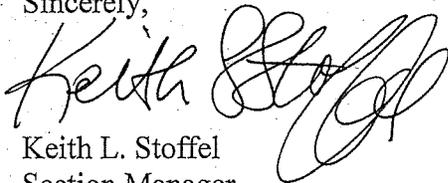


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If prior to expiration of this donation, you would like to modify the terms of your donation, you need to submit your request in writing. Ecology will review your request for change and will notify you whether the terms can be extended.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Kevin Brown at (509) 329-3422.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Stoffel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" at the end.

Keith L. Stoffel
Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

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cc: Chris Anderson, Ecology/HQ