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June 1, 2010

Mrs. Margaret Lynch
2600 Cottonwood Road
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Dear Mrs. Lynch:

Re: Acceptance for Temporary Donation of Walla Walla River Adjudicated
Certificate 774 (WWAC 774) into the Trust Water Right Program

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge Ecology's acceptance of your temporary donation to the Washington State Trust Water Right Program. The trust water right has been assigned the control number CS3-*28774J. Please refer to that number when corresponding with us about this trust water right.

The Department of Ecology, pursuant to RCW 90.42.080(1)(b), acknowledges your donation as detailed below. The purpose of the donation is to benefit instream flow in Caldwell Creek, a tributary of the Walla Walla River, year around.

Surface Water of Walla Walla River Adjudicated Certificate 774

Quantity: 0.114 cfs from April 1 to July 1; 0.085 cfs from July 1 to October 1 and
0.17 cfs from October 1 to April 1 each year

Purpose of donation: Instream flow in Caldwell Creek

Duration of donation: **From September 2, 2009 to September 2, 2014**

WWAC 774 authorized the point of diversion for the irrigation of 8.5 acres. The recorded place of use is located at the NW corner of lot 19 of Ransom Clark Donation Claim.

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.

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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 water right will revert back to the water right holder or landowner in the full quantity accepted into the trust water program and for the original purposes.

If, prior to expiration of this temporary donation, you would like to extend the period of donation, or modify any 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 or the period of donation can be extended.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Ying Fu at (509) 329-3451 or by email at yifu461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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