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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 22, 2009

Mr. Phillip Monfort  
504 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
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Re: Acceptance for Temporary Donation of Ground Water Certificates  
G3-23235C into the Trust Water Right Program

Dear Mr. Monfort:

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 CG3-23235C for the above certificate. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about your trust water right.

The Department of Ecology, pursuant to amended RCW 90.42.080(1)(b), through **2009 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5583**, acknowledges your donations as detailed below:

Ground Water Certificate No. G3-23235C

Quantity: 25 gallons per minute; 11.07 acre-feet for irrigation of 3 acres

Purpose of donation: Instream flow (due to shallow aquifer associated with this ground water right)

Duration of donation: **from July 2, 2009 to December 31, 2011**

The Ground Water Certificate No. G3-23235C authorized the point of withdrawal for the irrigation of 3 acres. The recorded place of use is located: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 9 N., and Range 37 E.W.M.

Amended 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 amended 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](mailto:yifu461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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