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July 11, 2014

Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #15  
c/o B. Jennings Hart  
15920 Best Road  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

RE: Requested Amendment to Administrative Order #6894 (NWS-2009-528), Drainage  
Maintenance Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #15 Project, Skagit County,  
Washington

Dear Ms. Hart:

Enclosed is an amendment to the Water Quality Certification issued on July 6, 2009, for the  
above project.

The purpose of this amendment is to respond to the June 30, 2014, request from Drainage and  
Irrigation Improvement District #15 to change the expiration date of the Order to align with the  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit NWS-2009-528 which expires March 9, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebekah Padgett at (425) 649-7129. The enclosed  
Amendment may be appealed by following the procedures described in the Amendment.

Sincerely,

Erik Stockdale, Section Manager  
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program  
Northwest Regional Office

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Enclosure

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**IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A ) ORDER #6894 First Amendment**  
**WATER QUALITY ) Corps Reference No. NWS-2009-528**  
**CERTIFICATION TO ) Drainage Maintenance Drainage and Irrigation**  
**Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation ) Improvement District #15 Project; Sullivan**  
**Improvement District #15 ) Slough and Unnamed Tributaries, Skagit**  
in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 1341 ) County, Washington.  
(FWPCA § 401), RCW 90.48.120, RCW )  
90.48.260 and Chapter 173-201A WAC )

TO: Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #15  
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This amendment is to the above-referenced Administrative Order approved and issued by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) on July 6, 2009.

This amendment is issued under the provisions of Chapter 90.48 RCW and Chapter 173-201A WAC.

Administrative Order #6894 is hereby amended as follows:

**1. Condition E1 that reads:**

E1. This Order expires five (5) years from the date of issuance. A new 401 Certification must be obtained prior to expiration in order to continue drainage maintenance in Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #15 beyond five years.

**Is replaced with:**

E1. This Order expires March 9, 2016. A new 401 Certification must be obtained prior to expiration in order to continue drainage maintenance in Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #15.

No other conditions or requirements of the above-mentioned Order are affected by this Amendment. The Department of Ecology retains continuing jurisdiction to make modifications hereto through supplemental order, if it appears necessary to further protect the public interest.

Failure to comply with this amendment may result in the issuance of civil penalties or other actions whether administrative or judicial, to enforce the terms of this amendment.

## YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. 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 both of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

File your appeal and a copy of this Order 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 Order 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

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
<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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MORE INFORMATION

**Pollution Control Hearings Board Website**

[www.eho.wa.gov/Boards\\_PCHB.aspx](http://www.eho.wa.gov/Boards_PCHB.aspx)

**Chapter 43.21B RCW - Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office – Pollution Control Hearings Board**

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21B>

**Chapter 371-08 WAC – Practice And Procedure**

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=371-08>

**Chapter 90.48 RCW – Water Pollution Control**

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.48>

**Chapter 173-204 WAC – Sediment Management Standards**

[www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173204.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173204.html)

**Chapter 173-200 WAC – Water Quality Standards for Ground Waters of the State of Washington**

[www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173200.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173200.html)

**Chapter 173-201A WAC – Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington**

[www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173201A.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173201A.html)

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