August 16, 2013

Amerivest Development LLC  
c/o Mitchell F & Julie A Williams  
PO Box 1702  
Ellensburg WA 98926-1929

Re: Determination of Water Budget Neutrality for Request No. G4-35610

Dear Amerivest Development LLC:

Thank you for submitting a Request for Determination of Water Budget Neutrality, which was received by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) office on April 16, 2013.

In accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-539A, Ecology has determined your proposed appropriation of groundwater, as mitigated by the trust water right identified in your request, will be water budget neutral with respect to Total Water Supply available at Parker.

The information in the table below was based on the documents you provided.

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<th>Use</th>
<th>Proposed Total Annual Quantity (ac-ft/yr*)</th>
<th>Proposed Mitigation (ac-ft/yr*)</th>
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<td>Indoor</td>
<td>0.392</td>
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<td>Outdoor</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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*ac-ft/yr = acre-feet per year (1 acre-foot = 325,851 gallons)

Consumptive use, totaling 0.151 ac-ft/yr, is proposed to be offset with Trust Water Right No. CS4-01968sb11a. Please refer to the enclosed Advisory Letter for additional information.
Ecology has determined, based on review of your Request for Water Budget Neutral Determination and the accompanying materials, your proposed use of groundwater will be Water Budget Neutral as follows:

1. Water use is to be made within Parcel No. 956866 located within the SW¼ of Section 08, T. 17 N., R. 18 E.W.M.

2. In-home water use is 1 connection, resulting in a consumptive use of 0.117 ac-ft/yr.

3. Outdoor irrigation use is 0.011 acres, resulting in a consumptive use of 0.034 ac-ft/yr.

4. The proposed well(s) will be located in Parcel No. 956866, located within the SW¼ of Section 08, T. 17 N., R. 18 E.W.M.

5. Water use shall be recorded and reported as required under WAC 173-539A-070 and as described in the Advisory Letter enclosure.

6. You will record with the Kittitas County Auditor a property covenant as required under WAC 173-539A-050 that restricts or prohibits trees or shrubs over a septic drain field on Parcel No. 956866.

7. You will record with the Kittitas County Auditor an appropriate conveyance instrument under which the applicant obtains an interest in Trust Water Right No. CS4-01968sb11a to offset consumptive use as described in this letter.

8. Any valid priority calls against Trust Water Right No. CS4-01968sb11a based on local limitations in water availability, will result in temporary curtailment of the use of water until the priority call for water ends.

**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 all of 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

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For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: [http://www.cho.wa.gov](http://www.cho.wa.gov)
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser](http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser)

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Mitchell at (509) 575-2597.

Sincerely,

Mark Kemner, LHG, Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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Enclosures: Your Right To Be Heard
Advisory Letter (white sheet)
Water Measuring Requirement and Form 1

By Certified Mail: 7010 0290 0000 7131 3488

cc: Erin Moore, Kittitas County Public Health Department (email pdf)
Jeff Slothower, Attorney, Lathrop, Winbauer, Harrel, Slothower & Denison Law Office
Philip Rigdon, Director, Natural Resources Division, Yakama Nation