December 26, 2014

Richard S. Howard
12914 176th Place NE
Redmond, WA 98052

Re: Determination of Water Budget Neutrality for Request No. G4-35731

Dear Mr. Howard:

Thank you for submitting a Request for Determination of Water Budget Neutrality, which was received by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) office on November 21, 2014.

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 (TWSA) 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>
<td>0.022</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>0.414</td>
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*ac-ft/yr = acre-feet per year (1 acre-foot = 325,851 gallons)

Consumptive use, totaling 0.137 ac-ft/yr, is proposed to be offset with Trust Water Right No. CS4-01467@l1sb3a(A). The total consumptive use does not exceed the amount of water available under the subject trust water right during the irrigation season nor does it exceed the availability of unused Bureau of Reclamation storage capacity to retain the subject portion of the trust water right for later release during the non-irrigation season. 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. 550334 located within the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 17, T. 20 N., R. 14 E.W.M. In-home water use is one connection, resulting in a consumptive use of 0.118 ac-ft/yr.

2. Outdoor irrigation is 500 square feet of lawn and garden, resulting in a consumptive use of 0.019 acre-feet per year.

3. The proposed well(s) will be located in Parcel No. 550334 located within the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 17, T. 20 N., R. 14 E.W.M.

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

5. 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. 550334.

6. You will record with the Kittitas County Auditor an appropriate conveyance instrument under which the applicant obtains an interest in Trust Water Right No. CS4-01467@11b3a(A) to offset consumptive use as described in this letter.

7. You will pay to Ecology the sum of $55.44 which represents a proportionate amount of the payment due and owing to the United States for storage and delivery of water under Paragraph 15(a) of Water Storage and Exchange Contract No. 09XX101700, between the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the State of Washington Department of Ecology, Yakima Project, Washington, dated January 29, 2009. The consumptive use of 0.072 acre-feet from September 1 through March 31 is subject to the terms and conditions in the Water Storage and Exchange Contract No. 09XX101700.

8. Any valid priority calls against Trust Water Right No. CS4-01467@11b3a(A) 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 the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:


The website is located: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/cro/images/pdfs/exchangecontract_012909.pdf
- 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.

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For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: [http://www.eho.wa.gov](http://www.eho.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 the Water Resources Help Desk at (509) 575-2597.

Sincerely,

Bob Barwin, P.E.
Acting 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 7126 7491

cc: Holly Duncan, Kittitas County Public Health Department (email pdf)
Suzanne Blakeney, Washington Water Trust
William Ferry, USBR, Columbia-Cascades Area Office
Philip Rigdon, Director, Natural Resources Division, Yakama Nation
Kathleen Masterson, Masterson Ranch Water Bank (email pdf)