



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 1, 2008

Mr. Bill McDonald
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Department of Interior
1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100
Boise, Idaho 83706-1234

Re: Surface Water Permit No.'s S3-30486P and S3-30556P

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Enclosed are Surface Water Permit No.'s S3-30486P and S3-30556P, to be retained for your records. Please read the entire permits, as well as the enclosed information sheet.

These permits authorize you to construct your project and put water to use.

Two *Construction Notice* forms are also enclosed. Please complete and submit these forms to this office when you have begun construction for your project. **If you cannot begin your project by September 1, 2009, you must contact this office to apply for extensions of the development schedules in the two permits.**

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Brown at 509-329-3422.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Stoffel
Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

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Enclosures: *Permits*

Construction Notices, Important Information About Your Water Right Permit

cc: Bill Gray, USBR Ephrata office
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PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

- Surface Water (Issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of Washington for 1917, and amendments thereto, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology.)
- Ground Water (Issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 263, Laws of Washington for 1945, and amendments thereto, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology.)

PRIORITY DATE May 16, 1938	APPLICATION NUMBER S3-30556	PERMIT NUMBER S3-30556	CERTIFICATE NUMBER
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NAME U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of Interior			
ADDRESS (STREET) 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100	(CITY) Boise	(STATE) Idaho	(ZIP CODE) 83706-1234

The applicant is pursuant to the Report of Examination which has been accepted by the applicant, hereby granted a permit to appropriate the following public waters of the State of Washington, subject to existing rights and to the limitations and provisions set herein.

PUBLIC WATERS TO BE APPROPRIATED

SOURCE Lake Roosevelt		
TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATERS)		
MAXIMUM CUBIC FEET PER SECOND 305	MAXIMUM GALLONS PER MINUTE	MAXIMUM ACRE FEET PER YEAR 37,500
QUANTITY, TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE		

305 cubic feet per second, 37,500 acre-feet per year for instream purposes in Lake Roosevelt and below Grand Coulee Dam along the mainstem of the Columbia River from river mile 745 at the Canadian border to the Pacific Ocean.

12,500 acre-feet of this water will remain in the Columbia River to benefit instream flows. 25,000 acre-feet of this water is intended to serve as replacement water to enable new state water rights to be issued in the future for out-of-stream municipal and industrial uses.

LOCATION OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF DIVERSION-WITHDRAWAL

1500 feet east and 200 feet south of the West ¼ corner of Section 1.

LOCATED WITHIN (SMALLEST LEGAL SUBDIVISION) Government Lots 3 and 4	SECTION 1	TOWNSHIP N. 28	RANGE, (E. OR W.) W.M. 30 E.W.M.	W.R.I.A. 42	COUNTY Grant
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RECORDED PLATTED PROPERTY

LOT	BLOCK	OF (GIVE NAME OF PLAT OR ADDITION)
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED

Beginning at river mile 745 at the Canadian Border to the mouth of the Columbia River at its confluence with the Pacific Ocean

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS

No construction will be required to accommodate the incremental storage releases from Lake Roosevelt for the 37,500 acre-feet of water for instream purposes. The water can be released from the reservoir using existing infrastructure.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

BEGIN PROJECT BY THIS DATE: September 1, 2009	COMPLETE PROJECT BY THIS DATE: September 1, 2011	WATER PUT TO FULL USE BY THIS DATE: September 1, 2012
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PROVISIONS

- Measuring devices approved by the Department of Ecology must be installed such that the total amount of water diverted from the Columbia River can be determined. At a minimum, weekly readings shall be recorded. By January 31st each year, the permittee shall send a copy of the data, on a form prescribed by Ecology, to the Central Regional Office. Information recorded shall indicate the meter type or type of measuring device, the date and time of measurement, water flow rate, volume of water (acre-feet), and the name of the person taking the meter reading.
- Reclamation must coordinate with Ecology to document that flow releases occurred consistent with the SEIS adaptive management strategy. This documentation must be submitted annually to coincide with water measurement data.
- The quantity of water released for instream purposes each month will be determined by a panel of fisheries and water managers from Ecology, Reclamation, tribes, the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission (CRITFC), WDFW, NOAA Fisheries, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The panel will determine specific releases each year based on the March 1 forecast for April through September runoff at The Dalles Dam with the goal of scheduling releases to maximize fish benefits under the specific conditions in any year. The panel will also consider anticipated river conditions and the status of fish runs and outmigration. Ecology is negotiating an MOA with Reclamation to incorporate the adaptive management strategy for the Preferred Alternatives into river operations. This panel shall be in place and establish the release priorities prior to any releases of water.
- Any required formal approvals, river operation plan amendments or changes to agreements must be obtained prior to diversion or releases of water under this application.
- Diversion of water under this authorization is contingent on execution of a water service contract between Ecology and Reclamation.
- A Certificate of Water Right will be issued after water has been put to full beneficial use and a final investigation has been conducted.

This permit shall be subject to cancellation should the permittee fail to comply with the above development schedule and/or to give notice to the Department of Ecology on forms provided by that Department documenting such compliance, or should the Report of Examination pursuant to which this permit is issued be vacated or reversed, or, at Ecology's option, be substantially modified on appeal.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2008, in Spokane, Washington.

Department of Ecology

by 
Keith L. Stoffel, Section Manager

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