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November 25, 2014

Mr. Ralph Broetje
1111 Fishhook Park Road
Prescott, WA 99348

Dear Mr. Broetje:

Re: Acceptance of Temporary Trust Donation
Ground Water Certificate G3-26916C

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge Department of Ecology's acceptance of your temporary donation to the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program (TWRP). The trust water right has been assigned the control number 6360283. Please refer to that number when corresponding with us about this trust water right.

The Department of Ecology, pursuant to RCW 90.42.080(1)(b), acknowledges your donation in the amount of 1500 gpm and for 2400 acre-feet per year. The purpose of the donation is to for ground water preservation in Walla Walla County, Washington from November 1, 2014 to November 1, 2019.

This trust water right expires on November 2, 2019.

The parent water right, G3-26916C, authorizes the withdrawal of 1,500 gpm and 2,400 ac-ft/yr for industrial and commercial domestic use. The recorded place of use is located in part of the NW¼ of Section 19, T. 7 N., R. 36 E.W.M., within Walla Walla County, Washington.

Section 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. The submitted data indicates the highest annual usage occurred in 1992 for 1,732.43 ac-ft/yr in basalt aquifer.

In accordance with 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 Rights Program.

Ecology's acceptance of the donated water right into the Trust Water Rights 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 your donation, you elect to extend the term of this temporary donation, please send us a written request. Also, if you wish to modify any terms of your donation, your letter must include the new terms. Ecology will review your request of any new or modified terms and conditions and you will be notified if the donation can be extended.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Ying Fu at (509) 324-3451.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

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

- File your appeal and a copy of this document 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 document on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: http://www.eho.wa.gov . To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser

Sincerely,

Keith L. Stoffel
Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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Enclosure: Your Right to Be Heard

By Certified Mail 7012 3460 0002 8022 7787

cc: Ying Fu, Ecology/ERO
Bill Neve, Water Right Solutions