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March 6, 2012

Ms. Linda Kiefer
Environmental Affairs Department
Avista Corporation
MSC-1 P.O. Box 3727
Spokane WA 99220-3727

Dear Ms. Kiefer:

Re: Acceptance for Permanent Donation of Ground Water Certificate G3-21870
together with Certificate of Change Vol. II-3 P-49, WRIA 59 Stevens County

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the acceptance of your permanent donation of your water right into the Washington State Trust Water Right Program. The trust water right has been assigned the control number 5080279 for the above certificate. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about your trust water right.

The Department of Ecology, pursuant to RCW 90.42.080, acknowledges your donation of the water right in full to the State Trust Water Right Program as follows:

Ground Water Certificate No. G3-21870 together with Certificate of Change II-3, P-49 in the amount of 829 gallons per minute, 566.1 acre-feet per year: 15 gallons per minute, 2 acre-feet per year for continuous domestic supply and stock water; 814 gallons per minute, 564.1 acre-feet per year for irrigation of 198 acres from May 15 to September 30.

The authorized point of withdrawal is from two wells located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T. 31 N. R. 40 E.W.M. Stevens County, Washington.

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 Right Program.

Ecology's acceptance of the donated water right into the trust water right program is not evidence of the validity or quantity of the right. However a tentative determination of this water right and water use on the property was evaluated in the Stevens County Water Conservancy Board Record of Decision, STEV 10-05, dated January 19, 2011 which was confirmed by Ecology on March 31, 2011.

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If prior to expiration of this donation, you would like to modify the terms of your donation, you need to submit your request in writing. Ecology will review your request for change and will notify you whether the terms can be extended.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Kevin Brown at (509) 329-3422.

Sincerely,



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

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cc: Chris Anderson, Ecology/HQ