



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 21, 2011

Neil Mickelson
PO Box 9
Neilton WA 98566-0009

RE: Trust Water Donation No. CG4-27263P@1

Dear Mr. Mickelson:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge your request to extend the donation of temporary trust water right No. CG4027263P@1 to the Washington State Trust Water Right Program.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology), pursuant to RCW 90.42.080(1)(b), accepts your donation in the amount of 160 gallons per minute and 56 acre-feet per year. The purpose of the donation is to benefit instream flow in the Whitestone Creek through **December 31, 2011**.

This trust water right is made possible by the fallowing of 16 acres, at the recorded place of use, being within:

That portion of Section 24, T. 31 N., R. 24 E.W.M., Okanogan County, Washington. Beginning at the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Lot 8 Cashmount Valley Mini Farms Division I, as per plat thereof recorded in Volume H of Plats Section 3, Page 20, Okanogan County Records. Thence E along the S boundary of property sold to Larry Warren "Recorded Auditor File 659591; thence S along E line to point which bears E from the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Lot 16 Cashmount Valley Mini Farms Division I; thence W to SE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Lot 16; thence N along E boundary of Lot 16 to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner; thence W to N boundaries of Lots 16,15, 14 and 13 to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Lot 13; thence NE $\frac{1}{4}$ direction along E boundary of Lots 10, 9, and 8 of Cashmount Valley Mini Farms to Point of Beginning. Okanogan County Parcel No. 3124240004.

RCW 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.

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. 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 this temporary donation, you would like to extend the 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 and any new or modified terms and conditions and will notify you whether the donation can be extended or terminated.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Central Region's Trust Water Coordinator, Scott Turner at (509) 457-7106.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing 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:

- 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

| Street Addresses | Mailing Addresses |
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| 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 Rd SW Ste 301 Tumwater WA 98501 | Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia WA 98504-0903 |

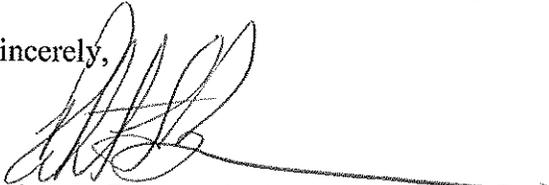
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Please send a copy of your appeal to:

Robert F. Barwin
Department of Ecology
Central Regional Office
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*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://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>*

Sincerely,



Robert F. Barwin, Acting Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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Enclosure: *Your Right to Be Heard*

By certified mail: 7007 2560 0001 9535 2895

cc: Lois Trevino, Administrator, Environmental Trust, Colville Confederated Tribes
Philip Rigdon, Director, Natural Resources Division, Yakama Nation