



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 26, 2010

John Umberger
1639 State Route 153
Methow WA 98834-9604

Dear Mr. Umberger:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge Department of Ecology's acceptance of your donation to the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program. The trust water right has been assigned the control number **CS4-ADJ32VOL5P3(A)@1**. 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 of 107.78 acre-feet per year at 68.25 gallons-per-minute. The purpose of the donation is to benefit instream flow in the Methor River beginning at about River Mile 20.5 and continuing into the Columbia River and downstream to the Pacific Ocean. The term of the donation was from June 30, 2010 to September 15, 2010.

This trust water right expired on September 15, 2010.

This donation represents the remaining rate and quantity of the underlying certificated water right, CS4-ADJ32VOL5P3. This trust water right is created by the fallowing of approximately 6.5 acres of land within the place-of-use located in the NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 21 in T. 31 N., R. 22 E.W.M.

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.

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 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.



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If you have questions or concerns, please call Gary Steele at (509) 249-6299.

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
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 4224 - 6 th Avenue SE Rowe Six Building 2 Lacey WA 98503	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://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

Sincerely,



Derek I. Sandison, Director
Office of Columbia River

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cc: Lisa Pelly, Washington Water Project

By certified mail: 7007 2560 0001 9535 0426