



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 23, 2019

Rodeo/Selah Ranch LLC
P.O. Box 1588
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Re: Emergency Drought Authorization No. G4-33235-19

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on April 4, 2019, the Director of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) ordered and determined that the Upper Yakima River Basin is under drought conditions. Pursuant to WAC 173-166-070, Ecology is issuing this EMERGENCY DROUGHT AUTHORIZATION. The intent of this authorization is to alleviate hardships and reduce the burdens on water users arising from the drought conditions.

THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL IN NO MANNER BE CONSTRUED TO GUARANTEE OR IMPLY THAT A FINAL (REGULAR) PERMIT WILL ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE USE OF WATER HEREIN AUTHORIZED.

The terms of your authorization are as follows:

Total Quantity in gpm	1,000 gpm
Total Quantity in acre-feet:	25 ac-ft
Well Location:	Well (BLG-407): SE¼ of the NW¼ Section 7, T. 16 N., R. 20 E.W.M.
Place of Use:	Irrigation of 112.6 acres within: The E½ of the E½ of Section 12, T. 16 N., R. 19 E.W.M., and the W½ of Section 7, T. 16 N., R. 20 E.W.M., all within Kittitas County.
Parcels:	Kittitas Parcel Nos. 16494, 16495, 16496, 16497, 16498, 16499, 16512, 16513, 16514, 17340, 21037, 344633, and 374533.

This Temporary Emergency Drought Authorization expires October 15, 2019.

Provisions:

An approved measuring device must be installed and maintained for each of the sources identified in this temporary authorization in accordance with the rule "Requirements for



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Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173, which describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting.

Every week, readings of the flow meter shall be recorded and maintained by the applicant. These readings shall be documented by time, date, withdrawal rate, and cumulative amount withdrawn. Copies of these records shall be submitted to Ecology by November 15, 2019.

A site visit shall be scheduled with Department of Ecology personnel to ensure each measuring device is installed properly and in good working order within two (2) weeks from the date of this authorization for the point of withdrawal.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable times, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with this authorization.

The quantity of mitigated water may not exceed the amount of water available under the leased portion from Water Right Certificate Nos. S4-84524-J and S4-85098-J.

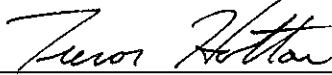
Water may be used under this authorization only in relation to previously established activity as defined by Chapter 173.166 WAC. This permit only authorizes an alternate source to the applicant's normal source of water. The total amount withdrawn under this authorization cannot exceed 25 ac-ft.

This authorization may be terminated, in whole or in part, whenever withdrawals conflict with the flows protected by RCW 43.83B.410(1)(a)(iii), or whenever the provisions of this authorization are violated.

All wells constructed in the state shall meet the "Minimum Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Wells" (WAC 173-160) and "Water Well Construction" (RCW 18.104). In general, wells shall be located at least 100 feet from sources of contamination and at least 1,000 feet of the boundary of a solid waste landfill. Any well which is unusable, abandoned, or is an environmental, safety, or public health hazard shall be decommissioned.

All wells shall be tagged with a Department of Ecology unique well identification number. If you have an existing well and it does not have a tag, please contact the well-drilling coordinator at the regional Department of Ecology office issuing this decision. This tag shall remain attached to the well. If you are required to submit water measuring reports, reference this tag number.

Signed at Union Gap, Washington, this 23rd day of August 2019.



Trevor Hutton, Section Manager
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Department of Ecology

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Enclosures: Your Right To Be Heard
Flow Meter Requirements
Form 1

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Decision to the Pollution Control Hearings 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 all of 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 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://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

