

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 26, 2018

John T. Ross and Leslie Mittendorf 3600 31st Avenue W. Seattle, WA 98199

RE: Trust Water Donation No. CS4-139173CL(B)@2

Dear John T. Ross and Leslie Mittendorf:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) acceptance of your donation to the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program. The trust water right has been assigned File No. CS4-139173CL(B)@2. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about this trust water right.

Under RCW 90.42.080(1) (B), Ecology accepts your donation, as summarized below:

Benefiting Water Body	Groundwater	
Purpose	Groundwater Preservation	
Rate	0	
Acre-Feet Per Year	3	
Acres	3.2	
Season	April 1 to October 31	

Trust Water Expiration Date: December 31, 2021.

The donation is for a portion of the right within Parcel No. 3520090041, and is made possible by a change in crop requiring less water.

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 rights program and as described on the water right certificate or most recent approved change authorization.

RCW 90.42.080 provides that 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.

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jolee Ramos by phone at (509) 454-4173 or email jolee.ramos@ecy.wa.gov.

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Sincerely,

Trevor Hutton, Section Manager

Water Resources Program Central Regional Office

TH:JR:KB /181220 WRTS No. 6801701

Enclosure: Your Right To Be Heard

cc: Philip Rigdon, Director, Natural Resources Division, Yakama Nation Lois Trevino, Office of Environmental Trust, Colville Confederated Tribes Jacquelyn Wallace, Trout Unlimited

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