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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
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May 7, 2018

Keith and Sandra Nelson  
25405 Roosevelt View Dr.  
Lincoln, WA 99147

RE: Acceptance for the Request of an Extension  
Partial Donation of Ground Water Right G3-01223C(A)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nelson:

A written request for an extension of your existing Trust Donation was received on April 23, 2018. The letter was sent through your attorney Mark DeWulf.

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge Department of Ecology's acceptance of your donation to the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program (TWRP). The Trust Water Right was assigned a control number # 5685119. 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 in the amount of 137 gallons per minute and 74 acre-feet per year, and for 37 acres. The proposed remaining usage is in the amount of 20 gallons per minute, 10 acre-feet per year and for irrigation of 5 acres. The purpose of the donation is for the benefit of ground water reservation in Lincoln County, Washington. The Trust Donation period is from **May 1, 2013 to May 1, 2028**.

**This trust water right expires on May 1, 2028.**  
**Remaining use: 20gpm, 10 ac-ft/year on 5 acres**

The parent water right, Ground Water Supplemental Certificate G3-01223C(A), authorized the instantaneous withdrawal of 157 gpm, and annual withdrawal of 84 acre-feet, for the irrigation of 42 acres during the irrigation season from May 1 to November 30. The recorded place of use is located within S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, lying East of Welch Creek Road, all within Township 27 N., Range 35 E. W.M., in Lincoln County, Washington.

Section 90.42.080 provides in part 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 your donation, you elect to extend the term of this 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 of any new or modified terms and conditions and you will be notified if the donation can be extended.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Ying Fu at (509) 329-3451.

**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.

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

Sincerely,



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Eastern Regional Office

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