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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAKIMA

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SUPERIOR COURT
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION)
OF THE RIGHTS TO THE USE OF THE)
SURFACE WATERS OF THE YAKIMA RIVER)
DRAINAGE BASIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH)
THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 90.03,)
REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON,)

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

JAMES J. ACQUAVELLA, et al.,)

Defendants.)

No. 77-2-01484-5

CONDITIONAL FINAL
ORDER -- SUBBASIN 17

On September 23, 1988, the referee, the Honorable William R. Smith, filed with the Court a "Report of Referee Re: Subbasin No. 17 (Tieton)" dated June 30 1988. Thereafter this Court set December 2, 1988 at 1:30 p.m., as the time for a hearing on exceptions on said report. Pursuant to the directions of the Court, the referee then served a

1 notice (together with a copy of the report) upon all parties
2 setting a time period for filing any exceptions to the report
3 with the Court and a notice of the setting of the
4 aforementioned hearing on exceptions. No exceptions to the
5 Report were filed with the Court within the time period
6 established by the Court. A hearing was conducted on December
7 2, 1988, at which time no objections were orally presented.

8 The Court, following the procedures established for the
9 processing of the claims of subbasins and being fully informed
10 in the matter, hereby orders as follows:

11 1. The "Report of Referee Re: Subbasin No. 17", as
12 filed with the Court on September 23, 1988, is entered as a
13 conditional final order confirming the claimed rights,
14 recommended for confirmation in said report, as existing
15 rights.

16 2. All claims to water rights before the referee
17 pertaining to Subbasin 17, not so confirmed, are denied.

18 3. This conditional final order, relating to the
19 confirmance of rights and denial of claims of water rights,
20 constitutes a final order for purposes of appeal (see RAP
21 2.2(d)), except for purposes of final integration of all
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confirmed rights as provided in section XII of Pretrial Order
No. 8 of this Court. See Pretrial Order No. 8, XI C.

ENTERED this 9th day of June, 1989.

Walter Starffocher
Judge

Presented by:

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Department of Ecology

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