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May 21, 2015

Arthur and Maribeth Den Hoed
63801 North Griffin Road
Grandview, WA 98930

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Den Hoed:

RE: Temporary Drought Change Authorization No. CG4-25626C

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on March 17, 2015, it was ordered and determined by the Director of the Department of Ecology that the State of Washington is under drought conditions. In accordance with the provisions of WAC 173-166-080, the Department of Ecology is, under the terms of this Order, issuing a TEMPORARY DROUGHT CHANGE 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) CHANGE AUTHORIZATION WILL ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE WATER USE HEREIN AUTHORIZED.

The applicants are requesting to transfer a portion of Groundwater Certificate No. G4-25626C, owned by James I. Eddie, for supplemental irrigation from a well located within the NE¼NE¼ of Section 8, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.W.M. to an existing well located within the NW¼SW¼ of Section 32, T. 10 N., R. 24 E.W.M. in order to provide a continuous source of water supply in the event that Roza Irrigation District does not supply water to the applicant's property.

Groundwater Certificate No. G4-25626C authorizes 573 gallons-per-minute (gpm), and 640 acre-feet per year (ac-ft/yr) for supplemental irrigation and frost protection of 160 acres between April 1 and October 31 annually. The certificated point-of-withdrawal (POW) is as follows:

- Within the NE¼NE¼ and 100 feet west and 100 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 8, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.W.M.

The certificated place of use is:

- NE¼ of Section 8, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.W.M., Parcel No. 108941000002000, Benton County, Washington.

This temporary drought change authorization is subject to the following limitations and provisions:

- This Authorization is for an existing well (unique well tag #AHP-775) located within the NW¼SW¼ of Section 32, T. 10 N., R. 24 E.W.M.

- The instantaneous quantity of water to be withdrawn under this Authorization is limited to 268 gpm under Groundwater Certificate No. G4-25626C, at the proposed POW.

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- A total of 136.5 acre-feet of water is authorized under this authorization for seasonal irrigation supply of up to 35 acres.

- The place-of-use is described as follows:
  - Located within the SW¼ of Section 32, T. 10 N., R. 24 E.W.M. in Benton County, Parcel No. 132043000001001.

- The irrigation water authorized to be withdrawn is a supplemental supply, with the primary source being supplied by the Roza Irrigation District, hence, the only water permitted for withdrawal is that required to compensate for any deficit in this supply. This amount shall not exceed 136.5 acre-feet less any water applied to these lands under existing rights.

- Water use under G4-25626C at the original place of use shall be reduced by 268 gpm and 136.5 acre-feet.

- Required installation and maintenance of an access port as described in WAC 173-160- 291(3).

- A suitable flow meter approved by the Department of Ecology shall be installed and maintained in accordance with WAC 173-173.

- Whenever water is being withdrawn, bi-weekly (every two weeks) readings of the flow meter shall be recorded and maintained by the permittee. These readings shall be documented by time, date, withdrawal rate, and the person conducting the measurements. Copies of these records shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by December 1, 2015.

- Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the records of water use that are kept to meet the above conditions, and to inspect at reasonable times any measuring device used to meet the above conditions.

- Withdrawal of water under this authorization may be limited or otherwise regulated in favor of senior rights.

- **This drought temporary authorization expires on October 31, 2015.**

Your Right To Appeal

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. 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 the Order.

File your appeal and a copy of this Order 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 Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

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- 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 RD SW Ste 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://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser.

Signed at Yakima, Washington, this 21 day of May 2015.

Sage Park

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