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November 9, 2011

American Forest Holdings, LLC
Attn: David Bowen
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RE: Trust Water Right Nos. CS4-02206sb3c@1, CS4-02206sb3d@3, CS4-02206sb3e@1, CS4-02206sb3h@1 and CS4-02206sb3i@1

Dear Mr. Bowen:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the Department of Ecology's acceptance of your leased trust water right to the Washington State Trust Water Right Program. The trust water right applications were accepted on October 3, 2011 and have been assigned the Control Numbers listed above.

On July 10, 2011, Washington Water Project (WWP) and American Forest Forrest Holdings LLC entered into an agreement to donate five water rights under Yakima County Superior Court Claim 02206. The terms of the agreement state that the lease begins when WWP submits an application to place the water right into the Trust Water Rights Program and Yakima County Superior Court issues an Order Pendente Lite (OPL) for Court Claim No. 02206, (A)03119, (A)05238. The OPL temporarily changing the water rights to instream flow was signed on August 11, 2011.

The term of the temporary trust water right is from May 1, 2011, to December 31, 2013 in the quantities set forth in the OPL, and listed in the table below:

Priority Date	CFS	Acres	AFY	Consumptive Use (CFS)	Consumptive Use (acre-feet	Total Acre-Feet
1885	1.1	55	220	June – 0.29	June – 17.35	94.06
				July – 0.55	July – 33.77	
				Aug – 0.41	Aug – 24.89	
				Sept – 0.30	Sept – 18.03	
1889	0.52	26	104	June – 0.13	June – 7.79	42.22
				July – 0.25	July – 15.16	
				Aug – 0.18	Aug – 11.17	
				Sept – 0.14	Sept – 8.09	
1891	0.24	12	43	June – 0.06	June – 3.6	19.49
				July – 0.11	July – 7.00	
				Aug – 0.08	Aug – 5.16	
				Sept – 0.06	Sept – 3.74	
1893	0.44	22	88	June – 0.11	June – 6.59	35.73
				July – 0.21	July – 12.83	
				Aug – 0.15	Aug – 9.45	
				Sept – 0.12	Sept – 6.85	
1889	0.60	30	120	June –0.15	June – 9.00	48.72
				July – 0.29	July – 17.50	
				Aug – 0.21	Aug – 12.89	
				Sept – 0.16	Sept – 9.34	

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If you have questions or concerns, please call the Central Region's Trust Water Coordinator, Scott Turner, at (509) 457-7106.

This Decision may be appealed pursuant to RCW 34.05.514(3), RCW 90.03.210(2), and Pretrial Order No. 12 entered in *State of Washington, Department of Ecology v. James Acquavella, et al.*, Yakima County Superior Court No. 77-2-01484-5 (the general adjudication of surface water rights in the Yakima River Basin). The person to whom this Decision is issued, if he or she wishes to file an appeal, must file the notice of appeal with the Yakima County Superior Court **within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Decision**. Appeals must be filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, Yakima County Superior Court, 128 North 2nd Street, Yakima WA 98901, RE: Yakima River Adjudication. Appeals must be served in accordance with Pretrial Order No. 12, Section III ("Appeals Procedures"). The content of the notice of appeal must conform to RCW 34.05.546. Specifically, the notice of appeal must include:

The name and mailing address of the appellant;
Name and address of the appellant's attorney, if any;
The name and address of the Department of Ecology (Ecology);
The specific application number of the decision being appealed;
A copy of the decision;
A brief explanation of Ecology's decision;
Identification of persons who were parties in any adjudicative proceedings that led to Ecology's decision;
Facts that demonstrate the appellant is entitled to obtain judicial review;
The appellant's reasons for believing that relief should be granted; and
A request for relief, specifying the type and extent of relief requested.

The "parties of record" who must be served with copies of the notice of appeal under RCW 34.05.542(3) are limited to the applicant of the decision subject to appeal, Ecology and the Office of the Attorney General.

All others receiving notice of this Decision, who wish to file an appeal, must file the appeal with the Yakima County Superior Court within **thirty (30) days of the date the Order was mailed.** The appeal must be filed in the same manner as described above.

Sincerely,

Mark Kemner
Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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cc: Philip Rigdon, Director Natural Resources Division Yakama Nation
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