



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 7, 2001

Cervantes Orchards
5881 Bethany Rd
Sunnyside WA 98944

Re: Emergency Drought Permit G4-34517

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on March 14, 2001, 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 176-166-060, the Department of Ecology is under the terms of this Order, issuing an EMERGENCY DROUGHT PERMIT. 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) PERMIT WILL ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE WATER USE HEREIN AUTHORIZED.

The Department of Ecology has agreed to fund the cost of the mitigation or offsets for the impacts associated with the drought emergency authorizations. Ecology is attempting to meet the essential irrigation needs of farmers growing orchard crops, grapes and hops where the loss of irrigation water would permanently damage trees and vines. Essential needs have been defined as 75% to 80% of a usual irrigation water duty delivered by the irrigation districts.

This authorization is conditioned by the following provisions and limitations:

This authorization is for an existing well formally authorized under Ground Water Certificate No's. G4-24845C and G4-25551C, reported to be 231 feet deep and located approximately 200 feet south and 600 feet west from the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 27, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, T. 10 N., R. 23 E.W.M.

The quantity of water to be withdrawn is limited to a total of 700 gpm and 227.4 acre-feet per year to irrigate a 113.7 acre orchard. This is based upon the instantaneous quantity requested in the application and an annual quantity of 2 acre-feet per acre for orchard.

Water is to be used for supplemental irrigation of 113.7 acres of orchard from May 1 to October 31, 2001. The place of use is described as follows:

The N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and a portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying W of Roza West Turbine Lateral; and a portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying Westerly of the following described line:
BEGINNING at the SW corner of said subdivision; thence N 2°49' E 266.1 feet; thence N 35°27' E 340.6 feet; thence N 45°40' E 1009.8 feet; thence N 70°27' E 203.2 feet to the East line of said subdivision, ALL in Section 26, T. 10 N., R. 23 E.W.M.

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A suitable flow meter approved by the Department of Ecology shall be installed and maintained in accordance with WAC 508-64-020 through WAC 508-64-040. (Installation, operation and maintenance requirements attached hereto.)

Whenever water is being diverted, 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 at the end of the 2001 irrigation season.

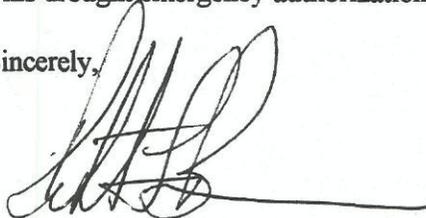
Withdrawal of water under this right may be limited or otherwise regulated in favor of senior rights.

If other wells in the area are adversely affected by the increased pumping, pumping under this Permit No. G4-34517 will have to cease.

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.

This drought emergency authorization expires on October 31, 2001.

Sincerely,



Robert F Barwin
Section Manager

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Enclosures: Flow Meter Requirements
cc: Yakama Nation



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To: Carroll Palmer, Yakama Nation

RE: Emergency Drought Permit Authorizations re: G4-34517, G4-34521, G4-34522

Enclosed are copies of the Department of Ecology's Emergency Drought Permit Authorizations, which constitutes our determination and order regarding the above-referenced applications. If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please call Carol Mortensen of the Department of Ecology at (509) 575-2597.

This Order may be appealed pursuant to RCW Chapter 43.21B. The person to whom this Order is issued must file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Send the appeal to: Pollution Control Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia, Washington 98504-0903. At the same time, a copy of the appeal must be sent to: Department of Ecology, Fiscal Office, P.O. Box 47615, Olympia, Washington 98504-7615. All others receiving notice of this Order must file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within thirty (30) days of the date the Order was mailed in the same manner described above.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Barwin, Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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Enclosures: Emergency Drought Change Authorization(s)

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