



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 10, 2005

Roger M Reed
Peshastin Water District
8210 River View Rd
Peshastin WA 98847

Dear Mr. Reed:

Re: Emergency Drought Permit No. CG4-GWC6890-A@2 – Peshastin Water District

The Timberline Water Users Association (Timberline) is experiencing a water shortfall this year due to drought conditions. Timberline's spring source from which water is appropriated under Water Right Claim No. 110584 has diminished in flow throughout the summer. The purpose of this proposal to change the place of use of the above-referenced Peshastin Water District (PWD) water right is to allow both water districts to intertie their water delivery systems and allow the PWD to provide water to Timberline.

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on March 10, 2005, 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 173-166-060, 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.

This temporary authorization is subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This authorization is for six existing wells located within the:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T. 24 N., R. 18 E.W.M. (two wells)
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T. 24 N., R. 18 E.W.M. (three wells)
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T. 24 N., R. 18 E.W.M. (one well)

The instantaneous quantity of water to be withdrawn under this authorization is 520 gallons per minute.

The annual quantity of water to be withdrawn under this authorization is 407 acre-feet for continuous municipal water supply purposes.

The place of use is described as follows:

The place of use of this water right is the service area described in the Peshastin Water District Water System Plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health on January 6, 2000, so long as the Peshastin Water District is and remains in compliance with the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2), AND

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The area served by the Timberline Water Users Association within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, all within Township 24 N, Range 18 E., W.M., Chelan County, Washington.

A suitable flow meter approved by the Department of Ecology shall be installed and maintained for each source in accordance with Chapter 173-173 WAC. (Installation, operation and maintenance requirements attached hereto.)

Whenever water is being withdrawn, weekly 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 January 15, 2006.

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 emergency authorization expires on December 31, 2005.

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board. Pursuant to Chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

To appeal this decision, your notice of appeal must contain a copy of the Ecology decision you are appealing.

Your appeal must be filed with:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 - 6th Avenue SE Rowe Six Bldg 2
PO Box 40903
Lacey WA 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
PO Box 47608
Olympia WA 98504-7608

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In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

Robert F. Barwin
Department of Ecology
15 W Yakima Ave Ste 200
Yakima WA 98902-3452

Sincerely,



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Water Resources Program
Central Region Office

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Enclosures: Flow Meter Requirements
Your Right To Be Heard

cc: Ray Newkirk, Water Resources Program, HQ
Curt Hart, Water Resources Program, HQ
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