



Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership

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3/3/2015

Vincent L. Pierce
24676 W. Hwy. 12
Touchet, WA 99360

Regarding water banking applications N-15-09 for SWC 10783 (superseding N-11-24)

Dear Mr. Pierce,

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership's (Partnership) approval of your application to place all of SWC 10783 into the Partnership's Water Bank (Bank) under the following terms.

The Partnership, in accordance with RCW 90.92.070, approved your application and accepted by resolution (Resolution 15-03) on 3/3/2015, the effective date of this agreement, placement of 1.10 cfs from 1/1-12/31, for 284 acre-feet per year of the water right into the Bank for SWC 10783 (*Agreement supersedes N-11-24*). The original purpose of use for SWC 10783 is irrigation. These amounts of the water rights will remain in the Bank until the expiration of these agreements on 6/30/2019. You are required as a term of this agreement to submit annual reports to the Partnership by January 15th of each year showing your compliance with these terms. Failure to comply with these terms may result in the termination of this agreement and the removal of your water rights from the Bank.

In accordance with RCW 90.92.070 a water right banked with the Partnership is not subject to loss by forfeiture under RCW 90.14.130 through 90.14.200, and upon withdrawal of a water right from the Bank the time period that the water right was banked may not be calculated as time water was not used for the purposes of RCW 90.14.160 through 90.14.180. Additionally, the time period that the water right was banked may not be included in the five years of prior water use for purposes of applications to add acreage or purposes of water use under RCW 90.03.380(1). The Partnership's acceptance of your application is not a guarantee of your legal rights related to this water right nor does it represent a determination as to the extent and validity of the water right.

If you wish to modify the terms of this agreement in any way, please provide a written request to the Partnership's staff, Phil Neumann, 509-524-5216, phil.neumann@wwcc.edu.

Sincerely,


Michael Buckley, Chair
Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership

cc: Washington Department of Ecology

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