



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

4601 N Monroe Street • Spokane, Washington 99205-1295 • (509)329-3400

January 18, 2012

Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County  
c/o Cliff Sears  
P.O. Box 878  
Ephrata, WA 98823

Dear Mr. Sears:

Re: Application for Change/Transfer under Surface Water Certificate No. S3-00004C  
GRAN-11-10

On November 28, 2011 our office received from the Grant County Water Conservancy Board a Record of Decision and Report of Examination for the above referenced application for change/transfer of a water right certificate. In accordance with RCW 90.80.080 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the Record of Decision and Report of Examination and has considered all comments, protests, objections, and other relevant information submitted to Ecology regarding the proposed change/transfer.

**This amended decision supersedes Ecology's decision dated January 11, 2012. The Department has affirmed the decision of the Board and the proposed change/transfer of water right is approved.**

**Summary of Ecology's Amended Final Order**

MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND	MAXIMUM GAL/MINUTE	MAXIMUM ACRE-FT/YR	TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE				
0.03	13.5	6.4	Municipal Water Supply Purposes from March 1 to October 31, each year				
SOURCE			TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER)				
Five (5) Wells AND Priest Rapids Pool							
AT A POINT LOCATED:	¼	¼	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	WRIA	COUNTY
Well #1	S ¾	W ½	36	14N	23E	36	Grant
Well #2			2	13N	23E	36	Grant
Well #3			2	13N	23E	40	Yakima
Well #4			3	13N	23E	40	Yakima
Well #5	S ¾	E ½	35	14N	23E	36	Grant
	OR S ¾	W ½	36	14N	23E	36	Grant
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD							
The place of use (POU) of this water right is the service area described in the most recent Water System Plan/Small Water System Management Program approved by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH), so long as the water system is and remains in compliance with the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2). RCW 90.03.386(2) may have the effect of revising the place of use of this water right.							



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

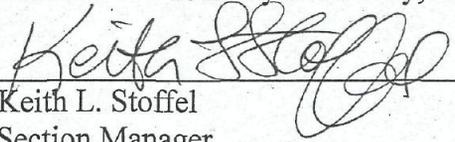
- File your appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
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DATED this 18th day of January, 2012, at Spokane, Washington.

  
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Keith L. Stoffel  
Section Manager  
Water Resources Program

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cc: Grant County Water Conservancy Board

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2. Article Numb  
(Transfer from)

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*Bob Cleis*

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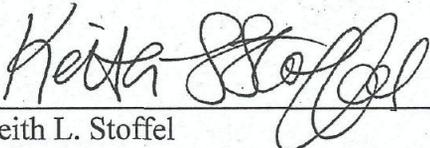
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