



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

7272 Cleanwater Lane • PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (206) 753-2353

September 13, 1994

Terrence May
470 Tennessee Road
Winlock, Washington 98596-9723

Dear Mr. May:

Re: Ground Water Application No. G 2-29034

We acknowledge receipt of your affidavit of publication of notice in connection with the above-numbered application.

The majority of new water right applications and many applications for change will continue to await decisions. You will be notified when we are ready to work on your application. Your priority date will be maintained during this waiting period.

Sincerely,


Sheri Fox
Water Resources

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STATE OF WASHINGTON-LEWIS COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned, on oath, states that he/she is an authorized representative of The Lewis County News, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than twelve months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a weekly newspaper in Castle Rock, Cowlitz County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Lewis County News, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

Legal: Notice of Application To Appropriate Public Waters.

was published on August 3 and 10, 1994

The amount of fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ 53.56, which amount has been paid in full.

Sheila Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

August 11, 1994

Notary Public for the State of Washington residing in Castle Rock Commission expires May 2, 1998

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS TAKE NOTICE:

That Terrence May of Winlock, Washington, on April 29, 1994, under Application No. G2-29034 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from a well in the amount of 2.5 gallons per minute as needed year round each year for commercial agricultural.

The source of the proposed appropriation is located within NW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, Township 12 N., Range 2W, W.M. in Lewis County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from August 10, 1994.

Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, Wash. 98504-7775
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June 9, 1994

Terrence May
470 Tennessee Road
Winlock, Washington 98596-9723

Dear Mr. May:

Re: Ground Water Application No. G 2-29034

Your application for the appropriation of water has been assigned the above referenced number. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Enclosed is a notice of your application which must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a qualified legal newspaper of general circulation in the County or Counties in which the storage, diversion, and use is to be made and in other newspapers as directed. A list of these newspapers in your county is enclosed.

The applicant is responsible for the payment of the publication. Please read the notice carefully to make sure it is correct. Should you find an error, please return the notice to our office for correction.

You should mail or deliver the enclosed notice to a newspaper regarding publication as soon as possible. When you receive the affidavit of publication form the newspaper, please forward it to this office promptly.

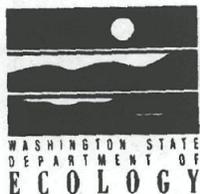
Sincerely,



Sheri Fox
Water Resources

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Enclosures





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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

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P.O. Box 47775
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NOTICE





STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47600 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7600 •

May 18, 1994

Dear Water Right Applicant:

As you may recall, the 1993 Washington State Legislature passed legislation intended to enhance the Department of Ecology's program for water right decisions. The bill created a Water Rights Fees Task Force to examine the process for making water right decisions, recommend efficiency measures, and develop a new water right fee structure to support 50 percent of the activities and services surrounding water right decisions. Half of the program's funding for water right decisions during the second portion of the biennium was expected to be generated from new fees. Unfortunately, the task force recommendations on increased fees did not pass the 1994 legislature and Ecology has been forced to cut 35 staff.

With help from my staff and representatives of the many water interests, I have examined priorities for our program. Rendering water right decisions is listed among our new priorities. However, due to specific language in the budget, staffing devoted to this activity has been cut significantly. Effective May 1, 1994, we will give priority to water right applications needed for emergencies concerning public health or safety. Priority also will be given to requests for water right changes and transfers and short-term authorizations for public projects, such as road-building. Decisions on other water right applications will be delayed, probably for several years.

This means that the majority of new water right applications and many applications for change will continue to await decisions. You will be notified when we are ready to work on your application. Your priority date will be maintained during this waiting period.

Please review the attached Focus Sheet for other priorities and more details. If you still have questions, please call the person listed on the attached sheet. To better manage the use of staff time, I have set office hours as follows:

Telephone Calls
Mondays and Wednesdays
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Walk-ins
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 a.m. to noon

Our limited staff will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Special appointments can be arranged as necessary.

Sincerely,

Carol L. Fleskes

Carol Fleskes, Manager
Water Resources Program

Enclosure

