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WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
Real Estate Section, Katherine Ryf
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RE: AMENDED Temporary Emergency Drought Change Authorization No. CG4-27311C

Dear Ms. Ryf:

The authorized location of well drilling identified in our previous decision on August 5, 2015, is herby rescinded and replace in this amendment to also include the NE¼NE¼ of Section 36, T. 14 N., R. 17 E.W.M.

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on March 17, 2015, 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 173-166-080, the Department of Ecology is under the terms of this Order, issuing a TEMPORARY DROUGHT CHANGE AUTHORIZATION. 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) CHANGE AUTHORIZATION WILL ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE WATER USE HEREIN AUTHORIZED.

The applicant is requesting to add points of withdrawal and change (correct) the place of use for Groundwater Certificate No. G4-27311C. The purpose of the project is to seek and develop an alternative water supply by adding groundwater wells in order to alleviate water availability concerns related to drought.

Groundwater Certificate No. G4-27311C issued with a priority date of February 13, 1981. The certificate authorizes 900 gallons per minute (gpm), 1448 acre-feet per year (ac-ft/yr), for continuous supply for non-consumptive fish propagation. The authorized point of withdrawal is an infiltration trench located in the N½SE¼NE¼ Section 36, T. 14 N., R. 17 E.W.M. The place of use is described as that portion of the SE¼NE¼ of Section 35 lying west of the South Naches Road (County) in T. 14 N., R. 17 E.W.M.

This temporary drought change authorization is subject to the following limitations and provisions:

- This authorization allows for the use of an existing domestic well located within the SE¼NE¼ Section 36, T. 14 N., R. 17 E.W.M., and a proposed (not yet constructed) well located within the SE¼NE¼ Section 36, T. 14 N., R. 17 E.W.M., as additional points of withdrawal.
- The place of use is amended to correct what appears to be a ministerial error on the certificate as follows:

  That portion of the SE¼NE¼ of <u>Section 36</u> lying west of the South Naches Road (County) in T. 14 N., R. 17 E.W.M.
- The new well construction shall be limited to the unconsolidated alluvial sedimentary deposits and the unconfined portion of weakly consolidated sediments of the Upper Ellensburg Formation.
- All wells constructed in the state shall meet the "Minimum Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Wells" (WAC 173-160) and "Water Well Construction" (RCW 18.104). In general,

wells shall be located at least 100 feet from sources of contamination and at least 1000 feet of the boundary of a solid waste landfill. Any well which is unusable, abandoned, or is an environmental, safety, or public health hazard shall be decommissioned.

- Flowing wells shall be constructed and equipped with valves to ensure that the flow of water can be completely stopped when not in use. Likewise, the well shall be continuously maintained to prevent the waste of water through leaky casings, pipes, fittings, valves, or pumps -- either above or below land surface.
- All wells shall be tagged with a Department of Ecology unique well identification number. If you have an existing well and it does not have a tag, please contact the well-drilling coordinator at the regional Department of Ecology office issuing this decision. This tag shall remain attached to the well. If you are required to submit water measuring reports, reference this tag number.

  Required installation and maintenance of an access port as described in WAC 173-160- 291(3).
- An approved measuring device must be installed and maintained for each of the sources identified by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173, which describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition the Department of Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements.

  Recorded water use data shall be submitted via the Internet. To set up an Internet reporting account, contact the Regional Office. If you do not have Internet access, you can still submit hard copies by contacting the Regional Office for forms to submit your water use data.
- Whenever water is being withdrawn, 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 by January 31, 2016.
- Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable times, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with water law.
- Withdrawal of water under this authorization may be limited or otherwise regulated in favor of senior rights.
- All provisions contained in the original certificate shall continue to apply to this change authorization.
- **This drought temporary authorization expires on December 31, 2015.**

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Decision to the Pollution Control Hearings 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 all of 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.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION	
Street Addresses	**Mailing Addresses**
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey WA 98503 **Pollution Control Hearings Board** 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater WA 98501	**Department of Ecology** Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608 **Pollution Control Hearings Board** PO Box 40903 Olympia WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: http://www.eho.wa.gov.
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser.

Signed at Yakima, Washington, this 24 day of August 2015.

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Enclosures: Your Right To Be Heard
Flow Meter Requirements