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May 7, 2009
CERTIFIED MAIL

Vineyards Property LLC
ATTN: Gary Scott
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Ellensburg, WA 98926
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SREI Vineyard LLC
c/o Mark C. Foster
240 Milwaukee St
Denver CO 80206
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Re: Ground Water Change Authorization No. CG4-GWC4281-A

Dear Mr. Scott and Mr. Foster:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reason(s) below:

- More time is needed to finish the golf course.
- Various permits have been delayed.
- Street and utility infrastructure improvements are forthcoming.

The new deadline to submit your *Proof of Appropriation* is **December 31, 2010.**

New Provisions: Ecology is requiring the submittal of annual meter readings to collect seasonal information for water resource planning, management, and compliance.

- Water use data shall be recorded weekly and maintained by the property owner for a minimum of five years. The maximum rate of diversion/withdrawal and the annual total volume shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by January 31st of each calendar year.
- Recorded water use data shall be submitted via the Internet. To set up an Internet reporting account, access https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrx/wrx/Meteringx/. If you do not have Internet access, contact the Central Regional office for forms to submit your data.

You have a right to appeal this decision. To appeal this you must:

- File your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Filing means actual receipt by the Board during regular office hours.
- Serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Service may be accomplished by any of the procedures identified in WAC 371-08-305(10). "Date of receipt" is defined at RCW 43.21B.001(2).

Be sure to do the following:

- Include a copy of this document that you are appealing with your *Notice of Appeal*.
- Serve and file your appeal in paper form; electronic copies are not accepted.

1. To file your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board

Mail appeal to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
PO Box 40903
Olympia WA 98504-0903

OR

Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 – 6th Ave SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2
Lacey WA 98503

2. To serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology

Mail appeal to:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals and Application for Relief Coordinator
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia WA 98504-7608

OR

Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals and Application for Relief Coordinator
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey WA 98503

3. And send a copy of your appeal to:

Mark C. Schuppe
Department of Ecology
Central Regional Office
15 W. Yakima Ave., Ste 200
Yakima, WA 98902-3452

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 .

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Mitchell at 509-575-2597.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Schuppe
Acting Section Manager
Water Resources Program

MCS:CG:gh/090505

Enclosures: *Proof of Appropriation*
Your Right to Be Heard

Cc: Jeff Louman, Huibregtse, Louman Associates, Inc.