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**Re: Emergency Drought Authorization No. G4-33142-15**

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on March 17, 2015, the Director of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) ordered and determined that the Yakima Basin is under drought conditions. Pursuant to WAC 173-166-070, Ecology is issuing this EMERGENCY DROUGHT 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) PERMIT WILL ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE USE OF WATER HEREIN AUTHORIZED.**

**The terms of your authorization are as follows:**

Total Quantity in acre-feet:	100.8 acre-feet
Instantaneous quantity in gallons per minute:	1) Existing well: 35 gallons per minute (gpm)
Well Location:	1) Existing well (AET-625) in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, and 2) A proposed well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, both in T. 16 N., R. 19 E.W.M., Kittitas County
Place of Use:	70.0 total acres of irrigation; 3.3 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, and 66.7 acres of irrigation in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, and a portion of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, all in T. 16 N., R. 19 E.W.M., Kittitas County
Parcels:	16-19-12000-0015; 16-19-12000-0016; 16-19-12000-0017; that portion of 16-19-12000-0022 in Section 12, and 16-19-01030-0004 in Section 1, all in T. 16 N., R. 20 E.W.M.

**This Temporary Emergency Drought Authorization expires December 31, 2015.**

**Provisions:**

Use of water under this authorization is contingent upon the applicant's entry into and compliance with a cost-share agreement (Agreement) with Ecology. Failure to comply with the terms of the Agreement will result in cancellation of this authorization.



**ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION**

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel Road SW Ste 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 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://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

Signed at Yakima, Washington, this 17 day of June 2015.

  
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