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Re: Emergency Drought Authorization No. G4-34956-15

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:	21.2 acre-feet
Well Location:	NW¼NE¼ of Section 3, Township 9 N., Range 24 E.W.M., Benton County, within Benton County parcel 103941000002000. Ecology Unique Well ID AAS-924
Place of Use:	42.4 acres within the NW¼NE¼ of Section 3, Township 9 N., Range 24 E.W.M., Benton County, Washington
Parcels:	Benton County Parcel 103941000002000

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

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Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	**Department of Ecology** Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
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Signed at Yakima, Washington, this ~~day of~~ 22 day of May 2015.

Sage Park, Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Department of Ecology

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Flow Meter Requirements