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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 9, 2016

Mathew Vickery  
Farmland Reserve Inc.  
79 South Main Street, Suite 1000  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111-1103

Re: Application for Change under Surface Water Certificate No. CS4-16751(E)P@1

Dear Mr. Vickery:

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

According to your request, you are withdrawing the Proof of Appropriation in order to develop the portion of the right that was recently removed from the trust program. This development which includes putting the water right to full use is anticipated to be completed in the next irrigation season. Your requested extension is for a reasonable period of time. We will grant you an additional year and four months to complete the project and put water to full beneficial use.

The new deadline to submit your *Proof of Appropriation of Water* is **January 1, 2018**.

**Measurements, Monitoring, Metering and Reporting**

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.

Well water use data shall be recorded weekly and maintained by the land owner for a minimum of five years. The weekly maximum rate of withdrawal, the annual total volume, and shall be submitted to ecology by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.

**Water Use Efficiency**

The water right holder is required to maintain efficient water delivery systems and use of up-to-date water conservation practices consistent with RCW 90.03.005.



### Proof of Appropriation

The water right holder must file the notice of Proof of Appropriation of water (under which the certificate of water right is issued) when the permanent distribution system has been constructed and the quantity of water required by the project has been put to full beneficial use. The certificate will reflect the extent of the project perfected within the limitations of the water right. Elements of a proof inspection may include, as appropriate, the source(s), system instantaneous capacity, beneficial use(s), annual quantity, place of use, and satisfaction of provisions.

### Schedule and Inspections

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, will 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.

## YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this action to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document. 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 the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document:

- File your appeal and a copy of this document 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 document on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.

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

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
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
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

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*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.l.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser> .*

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Tolleson at 509-329-3526.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith L. Stoffel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith L. Stoffel  
Section Manager  
Water Resources Program  
Eastern Regional Office

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

