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Cody Toal
King County Water and Land Resources Division
DNR and Parks
201 South Jackson Street, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

RE: 2015 Riparian Planting - Temporary Water Use Authorization No. S1-28798

Dear Mr. Toal:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your application requesting temporary withdrawal of surface water for watering native plants at habitat restoration sites from June 1, 2015 to October 15, 2015.

- For streams that have been closed to further consumptive uses, withdrawals of water are authorized only in those situations where it is clear that overriding considerations of the public interest will be served. Ecology is committed to support projects that have a direct positive impact on stream habitat. According to RCW 90.54.020(3), the quality of the natural environment shall be protected, and where possible, enhanced. In these cases, water use is authorized when flows are at or above 1 cubic foot per second.
- For rivers where instream flows have been established, water right authorizations are conditioned by instream flows. This means the right to use water can legally be interrupted if stream flows drop below a specific level. Because flows change daily, it is up to the applicant to check the gauges in the sources indicated and shall be responsible for the termination of watering when the flows are not being met (see enclosed spreadsheet).

Ecology appreciates the past cooperation you have shown in seeking alternative methods to watering project plants by using reclaimed water and municipal water where available, and recommends these alternatives when flows are not met at project sites.

Nothing in the temporary water use authorization allows for its holder to impair existing water rights.

Water use authorizations are subject to provisions as listed by project, and continue through October, 15, 2015. The Water and Land Resources Division shall record how much water is used at each site and will notify Ecology if any of these projects have ended prematurely, been delayed, or completed. Each project site should use procedures to eliminate any waste of water.



YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing 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 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	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Rd SW Ste 301 Tumwater WA 98501	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://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

If you have any questions, please contact John Rose at (425) 649-7230 or at john.rose@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Tom Buroker
Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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Enclosure: Project spreadsheet

By certified mail: 9171 9690 0935 0088 4614 17

Watershed/Tributary To:	Waterbody	WRIA	Project Name (**continued from previous year)	S/T/R	# of Plants	Amount of Water Needed (15 gallons per plant)	WAC Reference	Ecology's Determination
Snoqualmie River	Snoqualmie River	7	FC Boat Launch	14/24N/07E	55	Approximately 825 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1490.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	Snoqualmie River	7	Huber	09/23N/08E	738	Approximately 11,070 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1445.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	Snoqualmie River	7	Mason Thorson Ex.	03/23N08E	125	Approximately 1,875 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1445.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	South Fork Snoqualmie River	7	Priarie Acres	16/23N08E	25	Approximately 375 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1445.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	Snoqualmie River	7	Circle River Ranch	04/23N08E	144	Approximately 2,160 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1445.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	Snoqualmie River	7	Upper Carlson Riparian Restoration	10/24N/07E	5000	Approximately 75,000 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1490.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	Snoqualmie River	7	Aldair Levee Mitigation Plantings	10/24N/07E	205	Approximately 3,075 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1490.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	Snoqualmie River	7	Record Office	32/24N/08E	34	Approximately 510 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1445.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	Raging River	7	Hursch/Peterson, Palenchus	33/24N/07E	1165	Approximately 17,475 gallons per month	This tributary is closed all year in accordance with WAC 173-507-030(2)	RCW 90.54.020(3)(A) Overriding consideration of the public interest allows for the use of water. Use of water granted when flows are above 1 cfs.
Snoqualmie River	Raging River	7	Nicholes	04/23N/07E	560	Approximately 8,400 gallons per month	This tributary is closed all year in accordance with WAC 173-507-030(2)	RCW 90.54.020(3)(A) Overriding consideration of the public interest allows for the use of water. Use of water granted when flows are above 1 cfs.
Snoqualmie River	Skykomish River	7	Timberlane Skykomish	30/26N/12E	28	Approximately 420 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1345.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	Skykomish River	7	Mammoth Sammamish	27/26N/05E	750	Approximately 11,250 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at gauge 12.1345.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.
Snoqualmie River	Raging River	7	Bridge 2 Bridge Right	15/24N/07E	125	Approximately 1,875 gallons per month	This tributary is closed all year in accordance with WAC 173-507-030(2)	RCW 90.54.020(3)(A) Overriding consideration of the public interest allows for the use of water. Use of water granted when flows are above 1 cfs.
Snoqualmie River	Tolt River	7	Tang Tolt River Restoration	7/25N/07E	1,100	Approximately 16,500 gallons per month	Instream flows set by WAC 173-507-020 for the Snoqualmie River.	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1490.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-507 WAC.

Watershed/Tributary To:	Waterbody	WRIA	Project Name (**continued from previous year)	S/T/R	# of Plants	Amount of Water Needed (15 gallons per plant)	WAC Reference	Ecology's Determination
Cedar Sammamish	Cedar River	8	Sammamish Transition zone mitigation	35/26N/05E	2,030	Approximately 30,450 gallons per month	Cedar River and all its tributaries are subject to instream flows by WAC 173-508-060.	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1190.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-508 WAC.
Cedar Sammamish	Cedar River	8	Huselton and Dean SHRP	04/22N/06	1000	Approximately 30,000 gallons per month	Cedar River and all its tributaries are subject to instream flows by WAC 173-508-060.	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1190.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-508 WAC.
Cedar Sammamish	Cedar River	8	Dorre Don Revetment	15/22N/06E	380	Approximately 5,700 gallons per month	Cedar River and all its tributaries are subject to instream flows by WAC 173-508-060.	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1190.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-508 WAC.
Cedar Sammamish	Cedar River	8	Hansen	23/22N/06E	309	Approximately 4,635 gallons per month	Cedar River and all its tributaries are subject to instream flows by WAC 173-508-060.	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1190.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-508 WAC
Cedar Sammamish	Cedar River	8	Cedar Rapids Right Bank	24/23N/05E	1,100	Approximately 16,500 gallons per month	Cedar River and all its tributaries are subject to instream flows by WAC 173-508-060.	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1190.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-508 WAC
Cedar Sammamish	Cedar River	8	Belmondo I&III	29/23N26E	1,045	Approximately 15,675 gallons per month	Cedar River and all its tributaries are subject to instream flows by WAC 173-508-060.	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1190.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-508 WAC
Cedar Sammamish	Cedar River	8	Cedar Grove Natural Area	7/12N/4E	200	Approximately 3,000 gallons per month	Cedar River and all its tributaries are subject to instream flows by WAC 173-508-060.	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1190.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-508 WAC
Cedar Sammamish	Cedar River	8	Mourey Small Habitat Restoration	4/22N/6E	1,500	Approximately 22,500 gallons per month	Cedar River and all its tributaries are subject to instream flows by WAC 173-508-060.	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1190.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-508 WAC
Cedar Sammamish	May Creek	8	May Creek Habitat Improvements	2/22N/5E	1,100	Approximately 16,500 gallons per month	This tributary is closed all year in accordance with WAC 173-508-040	RCW 90.54.020(3)(A) Overriding consideration of the public interest allows for the use of water. Use of water granted when flows are above 1 cfs.
Green Duwamish	Green River	9	Fenster Mitigation Planting	17/21N/05E	65	Approximately 975 gallons per month	The Green River is subject to instream flows by WAC 173-509-030(2).	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1130.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-509 WAC
Green Duwamish	Green River	9	Meyers Golf Mitigation site	23/22N/04E	100	Approximately 1,500 gallons per month	The Green River is subject to instream flows by WAC 173-509-030(2).	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1130.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-509 WAC
Green Duwamish	Green River	9	Reddington	31/22N/05E	16,650	Approximately 249,750 gallons per month*	The Green River is subject to instream flows by WAC 173-509-030(2).	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1130.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-509 WAC
Green Duwamish	Green River	9	Pautzke Restoration	17/21N/05E	1,000	Approximately 15,000 gallons per month	The Green River is subject to instream flows by WAC 173-509-030(2).	Use of water granted when flows are met at USGS gauge 12.1130.00 in accordance with Chapter 173-509 WAC
White River	Boise Creek	10	Middle Boise Channel Resoration	25/20N/06E	1,000	Approximately 15,000 gallons per month	White River and all tributaries, including Boise Creek are closed by WAC 173-510-040(3)	RCW 90.54.020(3)(A) Overriding consideration of the public interest allows for the use of water. Use of water granted when flows are above 1 cfs.

*Assuming all plantings supplied by surface water