



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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May 19, 2009

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma
Attn: Chris Goodman
7108 Lakewood Drive West
Tacoma, WA 98467

Re: Water Right No. G2-27685 (Metropolitan Parks of Tacoma)

Dear Mr. Goodman:

In response to your request to withdraw your *Proof of Appropriation* form and request an extension of your permit, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reasons below:

- Additional time is needed to complete the redesign of the irrigation system and reservoir.
- Desire of permit holder to collect additional metering data for issuance of a certificate.

The new deadline to submit your *Proof of Appropriation of Water* is **June 1, 2012**.

The Department of Ecology is adding the following provision so that your certificate is issued according to the most recent language and metering statute, Chapter 173-173 WAC. Also being added is a provision regarding filling the Proof of Appropriation Form.

“Annual quantities authorized under Permit G2-27685 are issued entirely supplemental to existing rights, and the total annual withdrawal under all rights shall not exceed 260 acre-feet.”

“The total instantaneous withdrawal from this well shall not exceed 550 gpm under all rights issued for Well #2.”

An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for each of the sources authorized by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173.

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>

Water use data shall be recorded weekly. The maximum monthly rate of diversion/withdrawal and the monthly total volume shall be submitted to the Department

of Ecology by January 31st of each calendar year. The Department of Ecology is requiring submittal of monthly meter readings to collect seasonal information for water resource planning, management and compliance.

Reported water use data shall be submitted via the Internet or by using the enclosed forms. To set up an Internet reporting account, access <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrx/wrx/Meteringx/>. If you have questions or need additional forms, contact the Southwest Regional office.

WAC 173-173 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. Installation, operation and maintenance requirements are enclosed as a document titled "Water Measurement Device Installation and Operation Requirements".
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>

The water right holder shall 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 superseding permit. 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.

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

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:

OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

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

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:

OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

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

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey WA 98503

3. And send a copy of your appeal to:

Thomas Loranger
Department of Ecology
PO Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

*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 Charlotte Lattimore at (360) 407-0274 or by email at clat461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Thomas Loranger
Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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

