



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

September 14, 1998

Dear Water Right Applicant:

Re: Water Right Application No. S2-29734

This letter is to acknowledge that the Washington State Department of Ecology received your water right application. We have assigned your application the number indicated above. Please include this number in future correspondence regarding your application with the Department of Ecology.

When we begin actively evaluating applications in your area, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It will be sometime before we are able to begin working in your area. In the meantime, please notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans.

The availability of water in Washington state is a serious problem. Much of the water in our state has already been appropriated. The competition for water has escalated with our state's increasing population, conflicting water policy issues, and grave declines in salmon and other fish populations. A new watershed management law brings us a step closer to addressing some of these issues. It sets into motion a locally based process to address water quantity, quality, and habitat issues. Watershed management will help meet challenges for getting water to people, industries, farms, and fish.

In some areas of the state, we are continuing to evaluate applications within watersheds where we have previously gathered information and completed watershed assessments. We are also continuing to process water right permit or change applications that are intended to address public health and safety emergencies, the natural environment, or are for nonconsumptive withdrawals. All other applications are grouped by watershed and processed according to the date of submittal, and when we have enough information and staff resources to make decisions.

If you would like further information on your application, please contact the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-0240.

Sincerely,

J. Mike Harris

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Water Resources Supervisor
Southwest Regional Office

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August 10, 1998

Ronald Christen
4276 Stratton St.
Raymond, WA 98577

Dear Mr. Christen:

Re: Water Right Application - Surface Water Diversion from a Tributary to Rock Creek

I have reviewed your application for water rights, and I am writing to inform you of our concerns about water availability in your area.

Your property is located in the upper Chehalis River watershed (Water Resource Inventory Area 23). In 1976 instream flows were established for surface water bodies in the basin (under the provisions of Washington Administrative Code 173-522-020, Instream Resources Protection Program in the Chehalis River Basin, Water Resources Inventory Area 22 and 23). Data taken from various river gages (1953 to 1991) in the watershed indicates a trend of declining annual low flows in the basin. A review of flow records shows that instream flows were not met at the Porter gage (station # 12.0310.00) an average of 73 days per year between 1953 and 1991. For all gages the number of days that instream flows are not met is increasing.

During previous permitting activities in the upper Chehalis River basin we determined that water is generally not available for consumptive appropriation. Our final decision on your application will be a denial unless the use can be mitigated to show no net loss to the river system. You may choose to either withdraw your application at this time, or receive a formal written determination (a Report of Examination) which may be appealed.

Please contact me at the above address, or at (360) 407-0275 to let me know how you wish to proceed with your application.

Sincerely,

Don Davidson
Water Resources

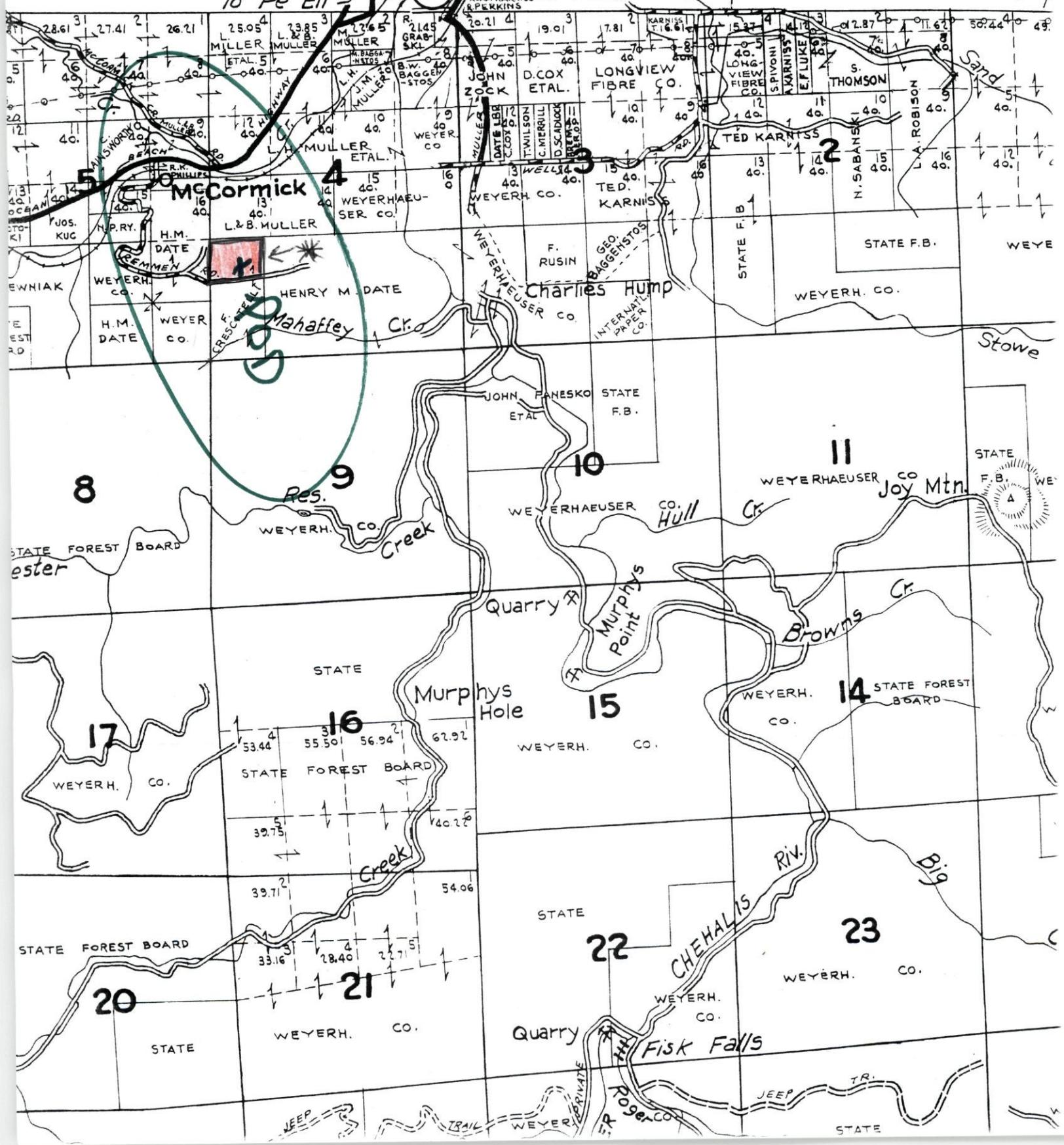
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TOWNSHIP 12 N., RANGE 5 W.W. LEWIS COUNTY, WASH.

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Name: Brian J. Kelly
Address: P O Box 867
City and State: Chehalis, WA 98532

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RECORDED AT REQUEST OF... LEWIS COUNTY TITLE WILL CALL 95 JUL 17 AM 10:49 GARY E. ZANDELL, AUDITOR LEWIS COUNTY, WA BY Notary

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Statutory Warranty Deed

THE GRANTOR JOHN R. GREEN and BETTY L. GREEN, husband and wife,

for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration in hand paid, conveys and warrants to RONALD F. CHRISTEN and JANICE R. CHRISTEN, husband and wife, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lewis, State of Washington:

That portion of the West 1155 feet of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 12 North, Range 5 West, W.M., lying Northerly of Remmen Road, as recorded under Auditor's File No. 233876. Lewis County, Washington.

Excise Tax Paid 918.00 Date 7-17-95 Lewis County Treasurer 0271331

Dated this 29th day of July 1995.

John R. Green
Betty L. Green

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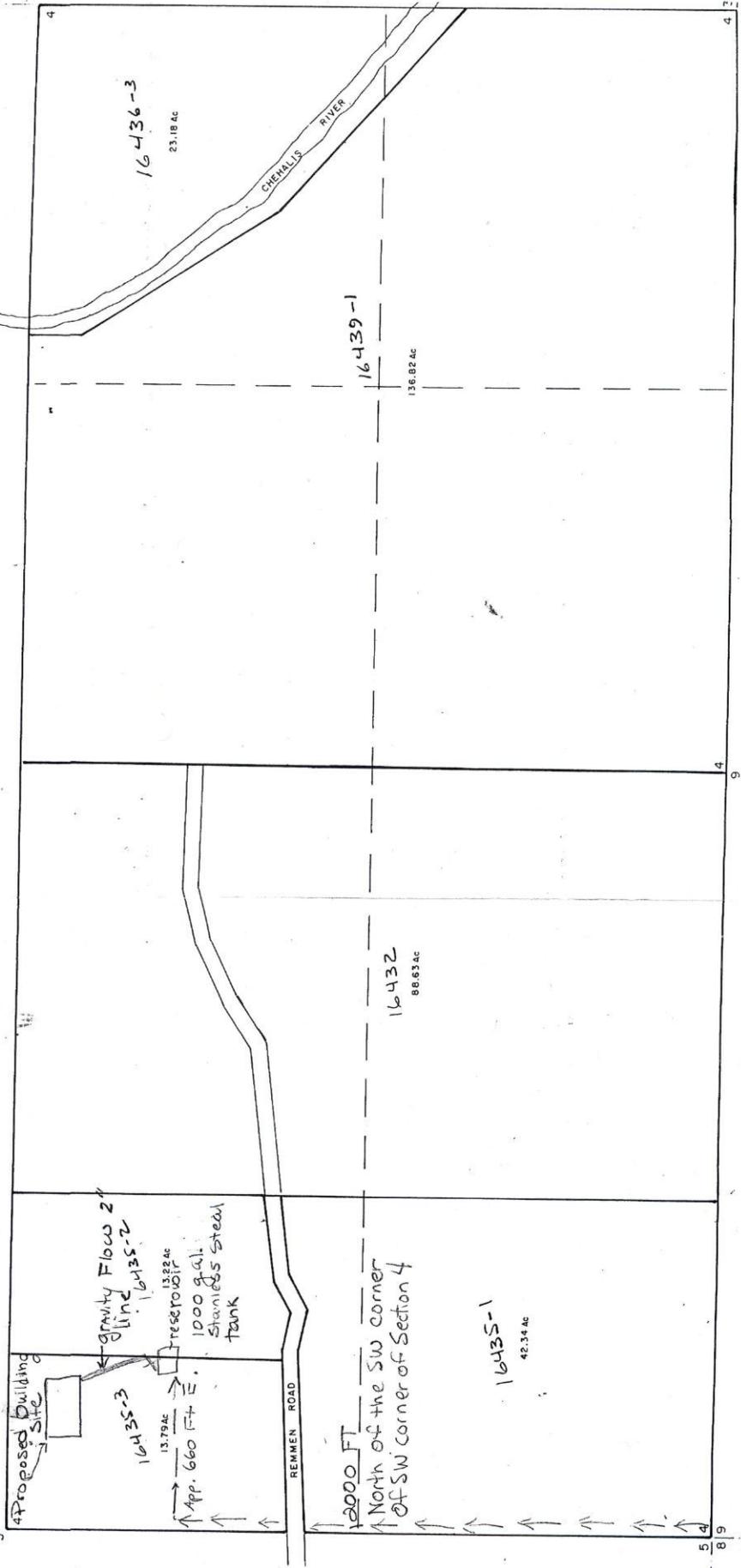
On this day personally appeared before me JOHN R. GREEN and BETTY L. GREEN, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they signed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 29th day of July 1995.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Chehalis VOL. 659 PAGE 412 Commission Expires 8-15-96

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Lewis County
Township 12 N
Range SW
SW Quarter of Section 4



Proposed Building Site

gravity flow line

reservoir
1000 gal.
Shamrock's steel tank

REMMEN ROAD

CHEMALLS RIVER

16436-3
23.18 ac

16439-1
156.82 ac

16432
88.63 ac

16435-1
42.34 ac

16435-3
13.79 ac

16435-2
15.82 ac

2000 FT
North of the SW corner
of SW corner of Section 4

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