



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Central Region Office

1250 West Alder St., Union Gap, WA 98903-0009 • 509-575-2490

January 21, 2026

Edelweiss Maintenance Commission

Attn: Pitkin Thomas

209 Goat Creek Rd.

Winthrop, WA 98862

Email: emcdvol@gmail.com

Re: Proof of Appropriation Extension for Water Right No. CG4-01318C

Dear Pitkin Thomas:

We received your request to extend the date your project will be fully developed from July 1, 2025, to July 1, 2030. This is your second extension request to fully develop your project and therefore put (up to) the quantities of water on your permit to full beneficial use.

Per RCW 90.03.320, we approve permit extensions for “good cause shown” and “as may be reasonably necessary, having due regard to the good faith of the applicant and the public interests affected.” For the reasons below, your permit extension request is approved:

- Continuing to add connections to the system.
- Installing individual meters to all the residential lots.
- Continuing to make improvements to the water system.

The new deadline to fully develop your project is July 1, 2030. This is also the deadline to submit the enclosed Proof of Appropriation of Water form.

Please note that we expect you to follow all provisions on your permit and any underlying documentation until your use is certificated. Non-compliance may result in enforcement orders and/or penalties and may delay the certification of your water right permit.

Contact information

Please direct all questions about this letter and the enclosed Proof of Appropriation of Water form to:

Abigail Lager

Permit Writer

Water Resources Program

Central Region Office

Phone: (509) 823-7237

Email: abigail.lager@ecy.wa.gov

When you have fully developed your project, send the completed Proof of Appropriation of Water form to:

Department of Ecology – Central Region Office

Attn: Water Resources Program

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Your right to appeal

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt. 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 all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

- File your notice of appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see filing information below). “Filing” means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours as defined in WAC 371-08-305 and -335. “Notice of appeal” is defined in WAC 371-08-340.
- Serve a copy of your notice of appeal and this decision on the Department of Ecology by mail, in person, or by email (see addresses below).

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

Filing an appeal

Filing with the PCHB

For the most current information regarding filing with the PCHB, visit: <https://eluhwa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

Service on Ecology

Street Address:

Department of Ecology

Attn: Appeals Processing Desk

300 Desmond Drive SE

Lacey, WA 98503

Mailing Address:

Department of Ecology

Attn: Appeals Processing Desk

PO Box 47608

Olympia, WA 98504-7608

E-Mail Address:

ecologyappeals@ecy.wa.gov

More information

- **Pollution Control Hearings Board Website**
<https://eluhwa.gov/>
- **Chapter 43.21B RCW – Environmental Hearings Office – Pollution Control Hearings Board**
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21B>

- **Chapter 371-08 WAC – Practice And Procedure**
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=371-08>
- **Chapter 34.05 RCW – Administrative Procedure Act**
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=34.05>
- **Ecology's Laws, Rules & Rulemaking**
<https://www.ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Laws-rules-rulemaking#ws>

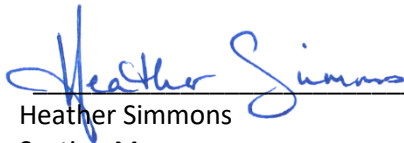
Americans with Disabilities Act information

Accommodation Requests

To request ADA accommodation including materials in a format for the visually impaired, call Ecology at 360-407-7668 or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>. People with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay Service at 711. People with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

Signature

Sincerely,



Heather Simmons
Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Central Region Office

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Enclosures: **Proof of Appropriation of Water**
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/ecy040126.pdf>

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