



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Central Region Office

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January 26, 2026

City of Yakima
Attn: Daniel Tiliano, Irrigation Manger
2301 Fruitvale Blvd.
Yakima, WA 98902
Email: daniel.tiliano@yakimawa.gov

Re: Proof of Appropriation Extension for Water Right No. S4-01141P(B)

Dear Daniel Tiliano:

We received your request to extend the date your project will be fully developed from May 4, 2025, to May 4, 2040. This is your first 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:

- Development and update of the Naches River Water Treatment Plant.
- Additional time needed for full development of the City’s Aquifer Storage and Recovery program, which this permit serves as a source of water for.
- Implementation of conservation and efficiency measures to the public water system.
- Effort to serve the entirety of the approved service area considering future demand projections.

The new deadline to fully develop your project is **May 4, 2035**. 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
1250 West Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009

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://eluhof.wa.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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Jeff Bond, City of Yakima, jeff.bond@yakimawa.gov