



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

May 18, 2022

Whiskey Gulch, LLC  
Attn: Calvin Mercer  
940 Alderdale Rd  
Prosser, WA 99350  
Email: [calvinwmercerc@gmail.com](mailto:calvinwmercerc@gmail.com)

Re: Water Right No. CS4-25639(II)

Dear Whiskey Gulch, LLC:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to complete construction for the reason(s) below:

- Installing most of the mainline and irrigation systems
- Continuing to develop acres under the change
- Ordered additional irrigations systems from vendors
- Available wine grape varietal stock has been delayed
- Processor contracting terms have been delayed by about 2 years

The new deadline to submit your *Construction Notice* is **January 1, 2025**.

If you have any questions, please contact Water Resources Help Desk at 509-575-2597.

**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 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 all of 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.

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| ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION  |  |
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| Street Addresses  | Mailing Addresses  |
| <b>Department of Ecology</b><br>Attn: Appeals Processing Desk<br>300 Desmond Drive SE<br>Lacey WA 98503 | <b>Department of Ecology</b><br>Attn: Appeals Processing Desk<br>PO Box 47608<br>Olympia WA 98504-7608 |
| <b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b><br>1111 Israel Road SW, Ste. 301<br>Tumwater WA 98501           | <b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b><br>PO Box 40903<br>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>

Sincerely,



Trevor Hutton, Section Manager  
Water Resources Program  
Central Regional Office

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WRTS No. 6553837

Enclosures:      Your Right to Be Heard  
                         Completion of Construction Notice  
                         Water Measurement Requirements, Form 1, Form 2, Telemetered Metering Options  
                         Fish Screening Criteria  
                         FAQ Extensions for Water Right Permits & Change Auth

By certified mail:                      **Sent electronically with read receipts, delivery confirmation / notifications**

cc:                      Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation – ecc