



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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May 16, 2022

Valley Water District  
Attn: Sean Vance  
14515 Pioneer Way  
Puyallup WA 98372  
[sean@valleywaterdistrict.com](mailto:sean@valleywaterdistrict.com)

Re: Water Right Permit No. **G2-29080**

Dear Sean Vance:

**This document will not be sent in the US mail. In order for Ecology to confirm you received this document, please reply to the email this document was attached to with the following:** *"I have received Ecology's decision via email. This email serves as my response that I am the addressee or their agent, and that the decision has been received and certified mail is not requested."*

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to file your *Proof of Appropriation* for the reason below:

- The delay is justified, given local development patterns and local economic conditions.
- This water right is issued for 300 gpm and 106 ac-ft for multiple domestic supply from one well in the Chinook Estates System (DOH ID 362955).
- This system has not reached its maximum number of connections currently allowed according to the Department of Health and the District's most recent water system plan. The system is approved for 225 connections and currently serves 188 connections.
- Valley Water District has complied with the provisions of the permit and implemented a water conservation plan incorporated with the District's 2019 Water Comprehensive Plan and adopted WUER goals.
- Valley Water District requests additional time for properties in the service area to be built connected to the water system.
- The owner of this system has a duty to serve customers in the service area for this water right, regardless of when the owners of the properties choose to build.

The new deadline to submit your *Proof of Appropriation* is **January 1, 2027**.

Ecology will be sending you the appropriate form to complete and return to us when this date approaches.



## YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing 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 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.

## ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

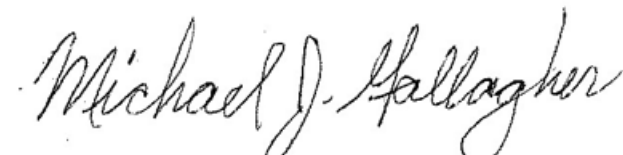
For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>.

To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website:

<http://www1.leq.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.

If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Hall at 360-280-8463 or [tammy.hall@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:tammy.hall@ecy.wa.gov)

Sincerely,



Michael J. Gallagher  
Section Manager  
SWRO Water Resources

Enclosures: *Your Right to Be Heard*

