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May 31, 2022

Skamania County Attn: Alex Hayes PO Box 790 Stevenson, WA 98648-0790 hays@co.skamania.wa.us

Re: Water Right Permit No. G2-29915

Dear Alex Hayes:

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, the development schedule for the above referenced water right has been extended as follows:

Beginning of Construction: May 1, 2023

Basis of extension approval:

- The Permittee has been working with legislators and county government to secure funding to drill the proposed well.
- Funding to drill the proposed well was secured late in 2021 and Skamania County has plans to schedule drilling of the well to occur in late 2022, provided no unforeseen delays in the project occur.

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
Department of Ecology	<b>Department of Ecology</b>
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk	Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
300 Desmond Drive SE	PO Box 47608
Lacey, WA 98503	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: <u>http://www.eho.wa.gov</u>. To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <u>http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Hall at 360-280-8463 or tammy.hall@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hallogher

Michael J. Gallagher Section Manager SWRO Water Resources

Enclosures:

Your Right to Be Heard