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To: britt@scattercreek.com
Subject: Temporary Trust Donation CS2-016078CL, Acceptance of Donation
Date: Friday, February 27, 2026 1:40:40 PM

Dear Britt and Helen:

The purpose of this email is to acknowledge the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) acceptance of your donation to the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program. The trust water right has been assigned file number **CS2-016078CL**. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about this trust water right.

In response to your request, Ecology accepts your donation, as summarized below:

Water Right	S2-016078CL
Purpose	Domestic & Stockwater
Benefiting Water Body	Cowlitz River
Instantaneous Rate	0.03 cubic feet per second
Annual Quantity	3 acre-feet per year
Period	Continuous

This temporary trust donation is the entire water duty authorized on the subject water right claim.

Trust Water Expiration Date: February 27, 2031

In accordance with RCW 90.42.040(6), RCW 90.14.140(2)(h), and RCW 90.14.215, a water right is not subject to relinquishment while it is managed within the Trust Water Rights Program. Ecology's acceptance of the donated water right into the Trust Water Rights Program is not evidence of the validity or quantity of the right. When the period of trust ends, the water right will revert to the water right holder or landowner in the full quantity accepted into the Trust Water Rights Program and as described on the water right certificate or most recent approved change authorization.

RCW 90.42.080 provides that the water right remaining with the donor plus the donated portion of the water right may not exceed the extent to which the water right was exercised during the five years before the donation.

If, prior to expiration of this temporary donation, you would like to extend, modify, or terminate the temporary donation, please email Ecology at: wrswro@ecy.wa.gov. Ecology will review your request and notify you whether the donation can be extended, modified, or terminated.

Thanks,

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