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January 6, 2022

Gill Property Management LLC
c/o Gill Sukhwant
447 D Street
Blaine, W A 98230

RE: Temporary Trust Water Right Donation No. CG1-000681CL

Dear Gill Sukhwant:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the Department of Ecology's (Ecology's) acceptance of your temporary donation to the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program. Your donation has been assigned the file number listed above. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about this temporary donation.

Under RCW 90.42.080(1)(b), Ecology accepts your temporary donation, as summarized below.

Water Right Claim Number	000681
Claimed Date of First Use	1944
Claimed Withdrawal Location	SW¼ SW¼ of Section 23, Township 40 North, Range 2 East
Claimed Instantaneous Rate	30 gallons per minute
Claimed Annual Volume	4 acre-feet per year
Claimed Period of Use	Continuously
Claimed Purpose of Use	Domestic (Community)
Trust Water Purpose of Use	Groundwater Preservation and Instream Flow
Benefiting Water Bodies	Bertrand Creek and the Nooksack River (WRIA 1, Whatcom Co.)

Temporary Trust Donation Expiration Date: December 31, 2031 - to match with the expiration date of Temporary Permit S1-29376, currently being used by the City of Lynden to serve the Kontree Apartments.

Ecology's acceptance of this temporary donation into the Trust Water Rights Program is not evidence of the validity or quantification of the claimed water right. When the period of trust ends, the quantities accepted into the trust water rights program will revert back to the water right holder.

In accordance with RCW 90.42.040(6), RCW 90.14.140(h), and RCW 90.14.215, a water right is not subject to relinquishment while it is managed in the Trust Water Rights Program.



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If, prior to expiration of this temporary donation, you would like to terminate or extend the temporary donation, please send us a written request. If you are requesting an extension you must provide a new expiration date. Ecology will review your request and notify you when the donation has been extended or terminated.

If you have any questions, please contact Buck Smith by phone at (206) 594-0201 or via email at buck.smith@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Berns', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ria Berns, Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Northwest Regional Office

By Certified Mail: 9171 9690 0935 0214 2251 59

ecc: Dave Olson, Water System Services, Inc.
Buck Smith, Department of Ecology