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April 8, 2021

Joe Hovenkotter  
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RE: Water Right Temporary Donation No. CG1-151265CL (Water Right Claim 151265)

Dear Joe Hovenkotter:

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, which has been assigned file number CG1-151265CL. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about this temporary donation.

Under RCW 90.42.080, Ecology accepts your temporary full donation, as summarized below.

<b>Benefiting Water Body</b>	Groundwater and the adjacent Snoqualmie River
<b>Location</b>	Government Lot 5, Sec. 14, T24N, R7E - WRIA 7 (King County)
<b>Purpose of Use</b>	Groundwater Preservation and Instream Flow
<b>Rate</b>	50 gallons per minute
<b>Acre-Feet Per Year</b>	14.6

**Trust Water Expiration Date: December 6, 2025**

Ecology's acceptance of this temporary donation into the trust water rights program is not evidence of the validity or quantification of the water right. This temporary donation is not a means to mitigate existing or new water uses. 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.

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Buck Smith by phone at (425) 649-7147 or via email at [buck.smith@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:buck.smith@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Berns' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ria Berns, Section Manager  
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Northwest Regional Office

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