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SENT VIA EMAIL

February 24, 2023

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RE: Trust Water Donation No. CG4-GWC3966-A@1

Dear Reed Evans and Todd and Tamara Steel:

The purpose of this letter 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 CG4-GWC3966-A@1. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about this trust water right.

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

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| Benefiting Water Body | Columbia River |
| Purpose | Instream Flow |
| Rate | 0.0484 cfs* |
| Acre-Foot Per Year | 9.68 a-f/yr* |
| Season | April 1 to October 31 |

* This donation consists of the entirety of applicants' portion of the water right. Remaining portions of the water right are appurtenant to land owned by Douglas County PUD. The applicants submitted this donation in two forms. However, the water right has not been administratively divided and so the donation will be accepted as a single partial donation as described above.

Trust Water Expiration Date: April 1, 2042

Please note for the future that Ecology has changed the way we manage the Trust Water Program. Last year Ecology adopted Policy 1010¹ and we are now accepting donations submitted to us by email to wrCRO@ecy.wa.gov. The new temporary donation form² is a simplified form that allows us to accept donations at a faster rate, and can be processed in days instead of weeks or months.

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.

¹ <https://apps.wa.gov/ecology/docs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol1010.pdf>

² <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/SummaryPages/ECY070488.html>

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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 back 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 the temporary donation, please send us a written request. Also, if you wish to modify any terms of your donation, your letter must include the new terms. Ecology will review your request and any new or modified terms and conditions and will notify you whether the donation can be extended or terminated.

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Hazlett by phone at (509) 379-1986 or via email at heather.hazlett@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure(s): Your Right To Be Heard

By certified mail: **Sent electronically with read receipt, delivery confirmation/notification**

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