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Naumes Inc.
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RE: Trust Water Donation No. CS4-30997C@1

Dear Michael Naumes:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the Department of Ecology's acceptance of your donation to the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program (TWRP). The trust water right has been assigned control number **CS4-30997C@1**. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about this trust water right.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology), pursuant to RCW 90.42.080(1)(b) accepts your donation in the amount of 3.81 cfs and 561.37 acre-feet of water annually. The purpose of the donation is to benefit instream flow in the Columbia River from April 1 to October 31, each year of the donation term.

This trust water right expires on December 31, 2040.

This trust water right is made possible by the fallowing of 190.3 acres at the recorded place of use located within Sections 14, 23, 24, 25, and 26 all within Township 30 North, Range 23 East W.M., Okanogan County. This is a portion of a larger water right (Surface Water Certificate No. S4-30997C) for the irrigation of 469.7 total acres. The point of diversion is located within the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 24 East W.M.

RCW 90.42.080 provides in part that the total of any portion of 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.



Ecology's acceptance of the donated water right, in whole or in part, into the Trust Water Rights Program (TWRP) is not evidence of the validity or quantity of the right.

This trust water right donation cannot be used as evidence that a valid water right existed before the donation term. It also does not provide evidence of the quantities of beneficial use historical divert or withdrawn up and to the time of the Trust Application date. Only a complete "Extent and Validity" investigation initiated by an adjudication, permanent change into the TWRP, other permanent water right change or Proof Examination can determine the current legal characteristics of a water right.

Temporary Trust water donations are not a means of providing water to mitigate other water rights.

When the period of trust ends, the donated water right will revert back to the donor or person from whom it was acquired. To the extent that the donated water right represents a valid water right, it may again be exercised in a manner consistent with the original purpose(s).

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 questions or concerns, please call the Office of Columbia River Trust Water Coordinator, Patricia Kirk, by phone at (509) 249-6299 or by email at patricia.kirk@ecy.wa.gov.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings 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 on next page.) 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 on next page.) Email 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
<p>Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Ste. 301 Tumwater, WA 98501</p>	<p>Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608</p> <p>Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903</p>

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

Sincerely,


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cc: Phil Rigdon, Natural Resources Director, Yakama Nation
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